







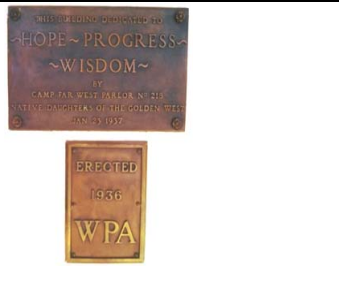








Historical Markers of Wheatland, California

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1	Photo	Name	Location	Marker	Information
1		Chinese Funeral Pyre	4865 Wheatland Road	YUB-011 – placed by Wheatland Historical Society in 1978	The pyre is located in the Wheatland Cemetery. It was rebuilt by the Wheatland Historical Society as a tribute to the Chinese community who lived in the area from the 1870s to the 1890s. A similar pyre was used to burn precious paper as part of a funeral ceremony.
2		Claude Chana gravesite	4865 Wheatland Road	NDGW 218 presented grave marker in 1947	Claude Chana was an early farmer and winemaker in the Wheatland area. In 1848 he found gold in the Auburn Ravine. His statue is in Old Town Auburn, CA.
3		Grace Episcopal Church	610 Third Street	YUB-007 marker placed in 1974	Grace Episcopal Church was founded in 1874 and is still an active church.
4		Holland House	512 Main Street	Yub-008; NDGW presented plaque 1998	The house was built in 1869 & restored in 1997. It is the oldest continuously occupied home in Wheatland.
5		Edward Duplex Memorial Plaque	410 Main Street	NDGW presented plaque 1996	Duplex was a pioneer barber at this location. In 1888 he was the first African American mayor of a western city.

6		Johnson Ranch Site	412 Main Street	CA Registered Historical Landmark #493 placed by State Department of Parks and Recreation and the Wheatland Lions Club in 1971	This was the first settlement reached in California by pioneers on the Donner (or Emigrant) Trail.
7		Masonic Temple	4 th Street	Yub-009 was registered as an historical marker in 1993.	The Odd Fellows Hall was built in 1899. It now is the Masonic Lodge. The Wheatland telephone exchange was in the lower part until 1948.
8		Pioneer Memorial Hall	4 th & B Streets	Plaques listing Wheatland pioneers are inside	Pioneer Memorial Hall is dedicated to the pioneers of the Wheatland area. The walls are lined with historical photos and plaques listing the names of pioneers.
9		Wheatland Elementary School	111 Main Street	The marker was dedicated by the NDGW #218 in 1937	This Wheatland's elementary school building was built in 1936 during the depression by the Works Project Administration (WPA). It is known by many Wheatland residents as the "Little Green School".
10		Camp Far West United States Army Outpost	Marker located at Main and Olive Streets	NDGW #218 presented marker 1950	In 1849 a U.S. Army post was built 1 mile from here to protect transportation routes and miners in the area.

11		Durst Hop Ranch Riot Marker	6th Street and South A Street	Historical Marker #1003 – NDGW and WHS dedicated monument on Aug. 1988	The second major labor dispute in the United States happened east of here. It was initiated by the International Workers of the World (IWW).
12		Overland Emigrant Trail	Four miles east of Wheatland on Spenceville Road	Yub-005 - Marker placed by State Department of Parks and Recreation and Yuba County Historical Society Oct. 1976	The first settlement in California reached by immigrant trains was about 1 ¼ miles east of here on Bear River. It was also the last stop on the overland emigrant trail.
13		Truckee Trail Marker	.3 miles from the North Gate Entrance Camp Far West	T-69 marked by Trails West	This is marker T-69 on the Truckee Trail to California opened in 1844. Marker T-70 at nearby Johnson's Ranch (on private property) marks end of the journey.
14		Graham Hotel	.3 miles from the North Gate Entrance Camp Far West	The monument was dedicated in 2010 by the Wheatland Historical Society and E.C.V. Chapters No. 10 & 3.	The Graham Hotel was built in 1853 because it was on the stage coach route from Sacramento to Nevada City.
15		Bridge on Waldo Road over Dry Creek	Waldo Rd and Spenceville Rd, Camp Far West	No marker	The Bridge on Waldo Road is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. It was built in 1901 and is slated for demolition in June 2015 because it is structurally deficient.