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1857 - 1861

"In August 1856, Troops A and F and United States Cavalry under Maj. Earl Van Dorn moved the camp to Mukewater Creek about six miles north of the Colorado River, on the route between Fort Belknap and Fort Mason in Coleman County.... From 1857 to 1861 Camp Colorado was the center of Coleman County's settlements." Texas State Historical Association, Handbook of Texas

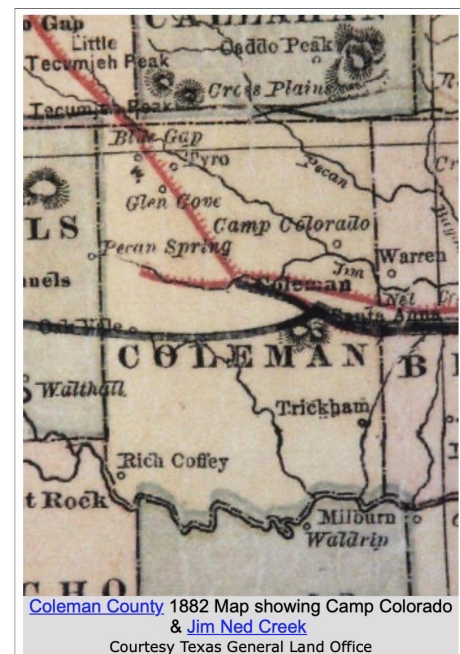
Camp Colorado, Coleman Co, TEXAS

Texas Ghost Town / Coleman County,
Texas Panhandle/Texas Hill Country
(31.8832009, -99.2642269)

Jim Ned Creek

NE of Coleman

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Camp Colorado (2)

"Camp Colorado (2) (1856-1865) - A U.S. Army Camp established in 1856 by Bvt Major Carl Van Dorn and two companies of the 2nd U.S. Cavalry, in present day Coleman, Coleman County, Texas. Named Camp Colorado in Special Order 98, 11 Aug 1856 after the Colorado River. Taken over by Texas State troops in 1861 and remained in Confederate hands until abandoned in 1865." [More] FortWiki.com

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"Camp Colorado was established in 1855 and abandoned in 1861. The camp then became headquarters for the Texas Mounted Rifles in 1861 and the Texas Frontier Regiment in 1863, Texas Historical Marker #5083000657" [Wikipedia](#)



CAMP COLORADO REPLICA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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Some of the Men Who Served at Camp Colorado, Coleman County, Texas

Coleman County > Ralph Terry

Roster, Company I - McCord's Regiment

February 29, 1864

Enlisted Men

... Childress, Elisha ... Wilber, A. H. ...

Company B - Fossett's Battalion

March 1, 1864

... Childress, Elisha