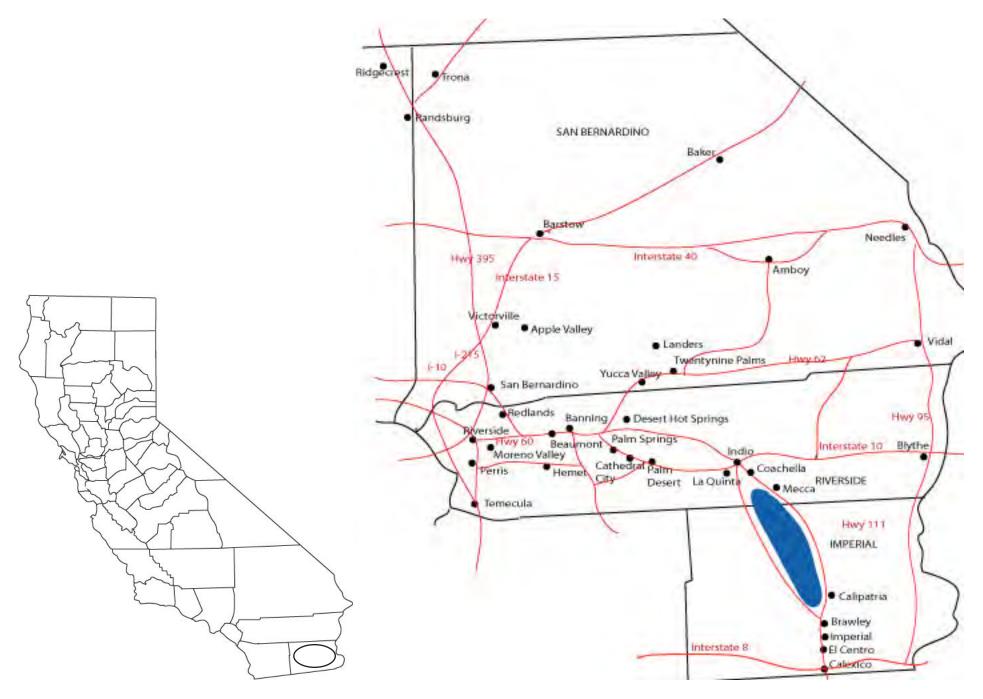
# **Imperial County**

The Imperial County Courthouse in El Centro. Part 2 of 3: Calexico, Holtville, Calipatria, Niland.



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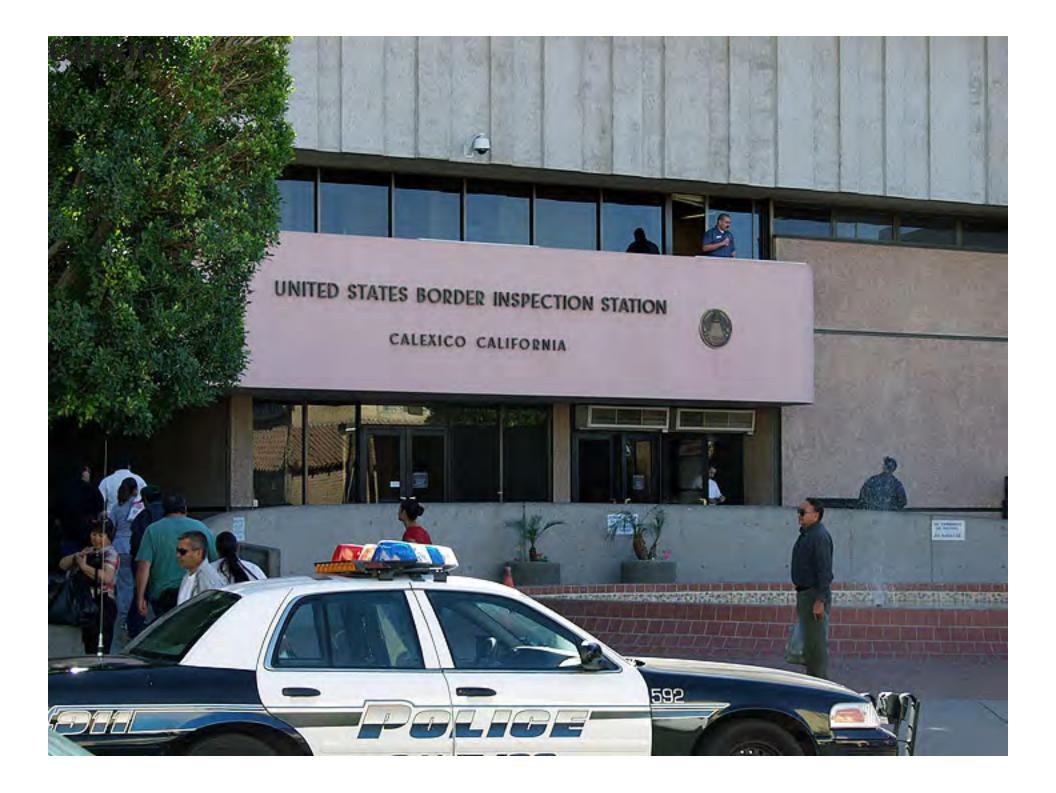
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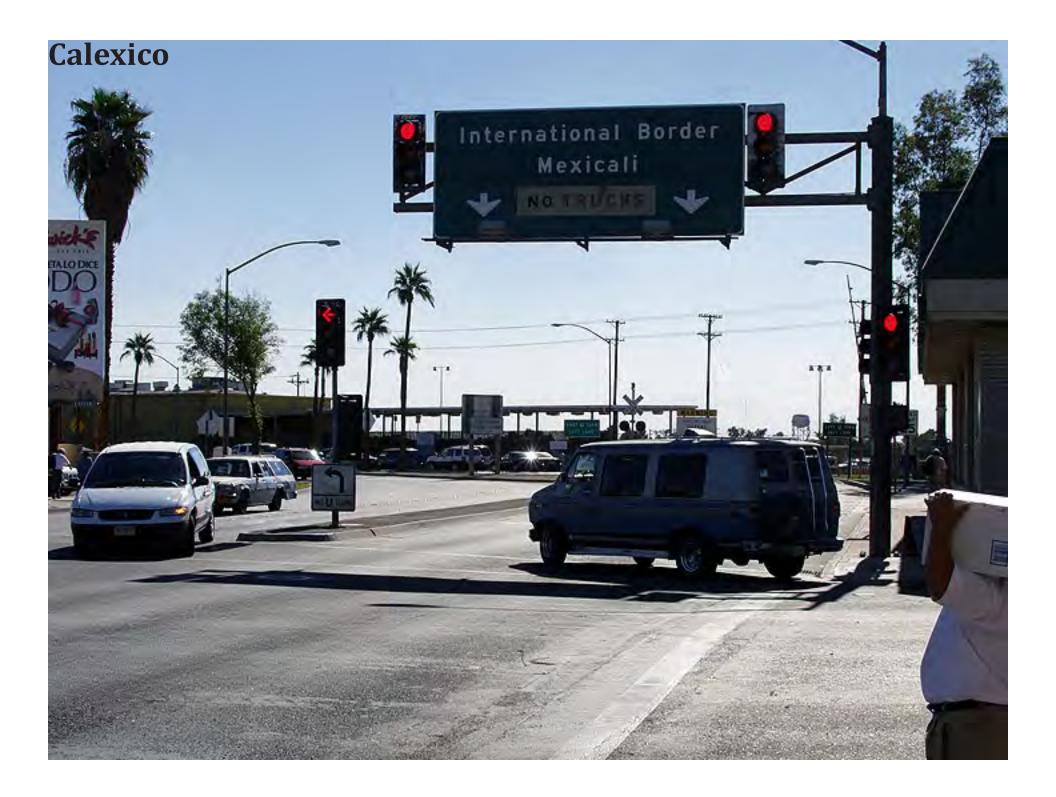


Calexico has a population of 38,500. It was established in 1908. Its counterpart across the border, Mexicali, has a population close to one million.

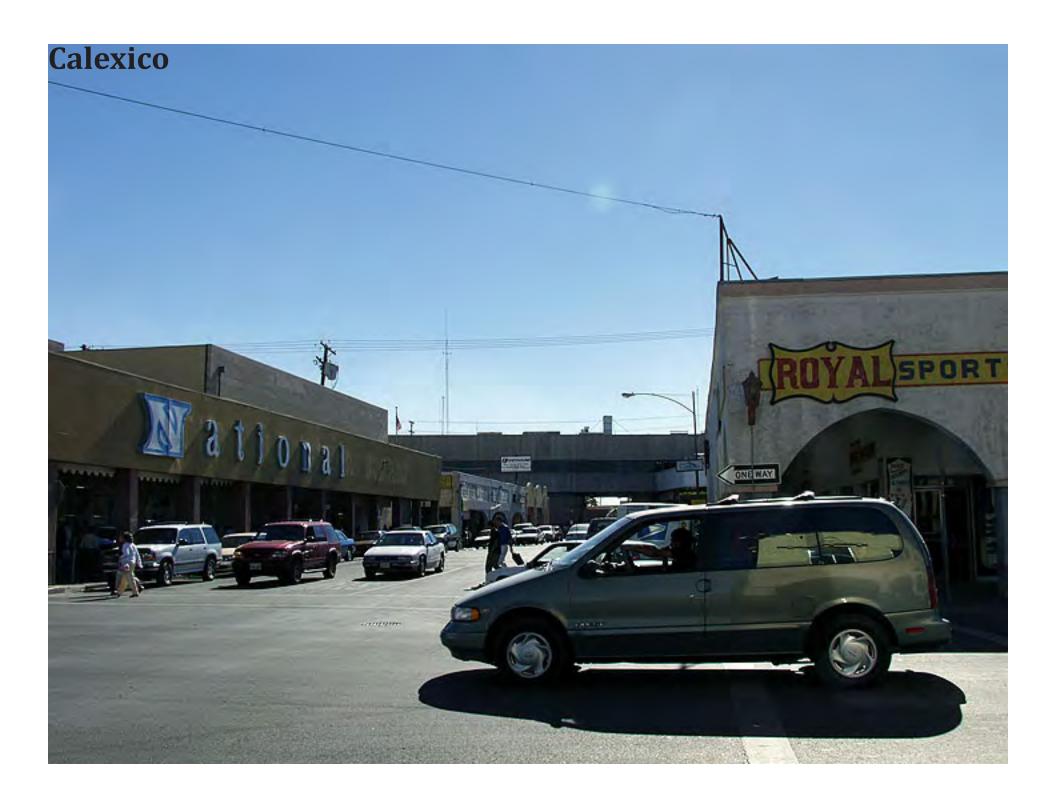












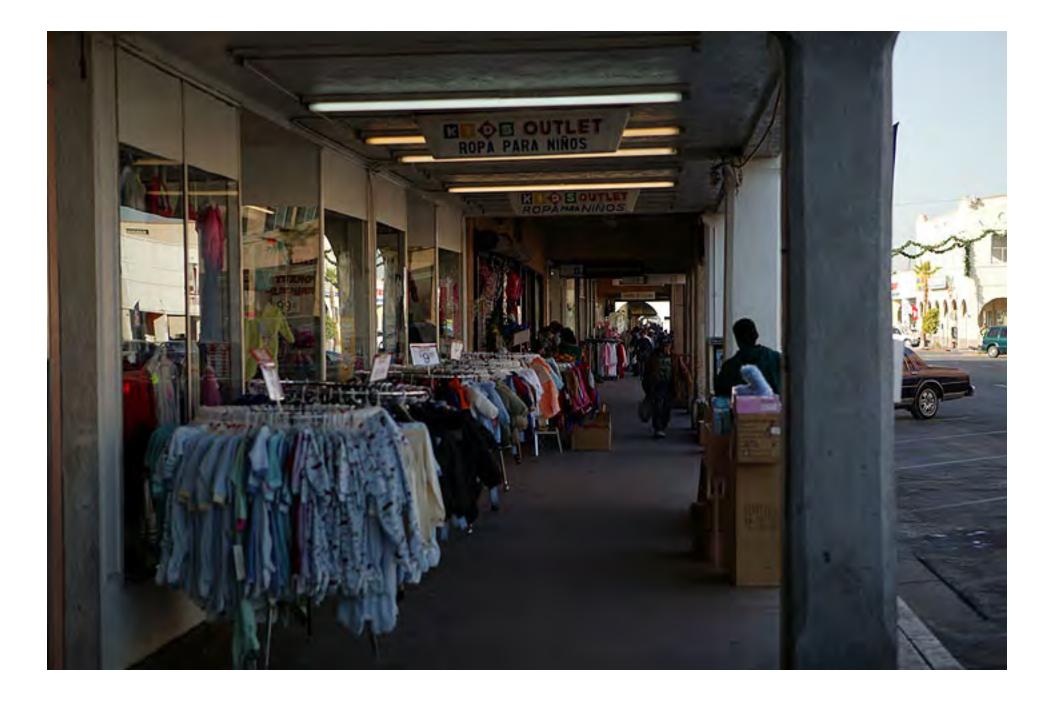












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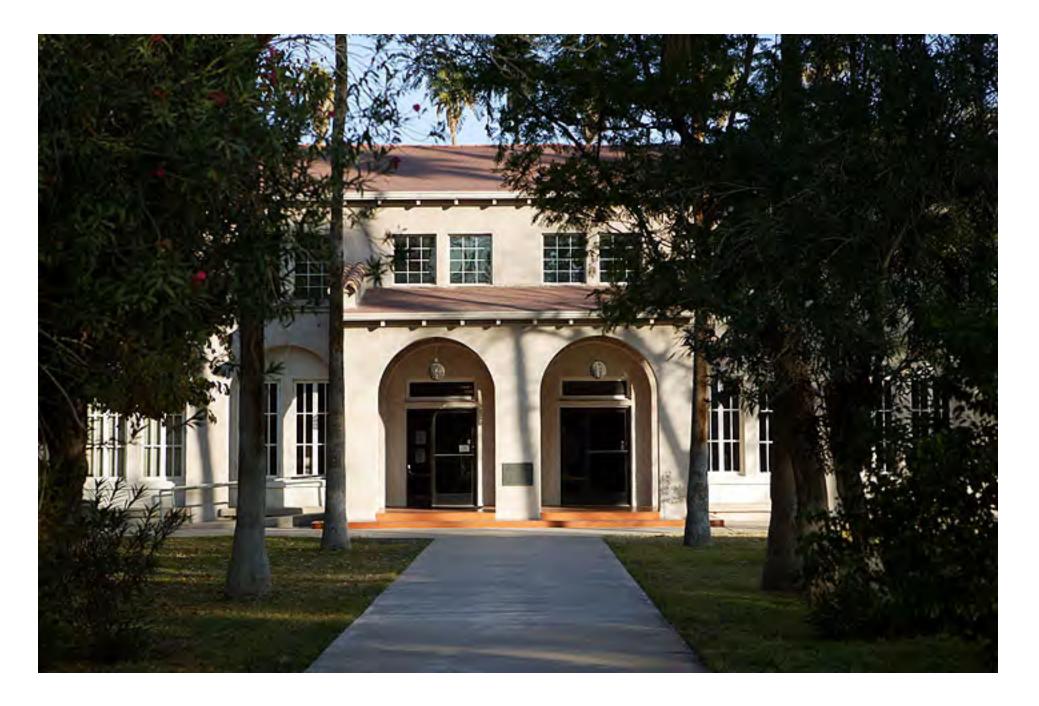


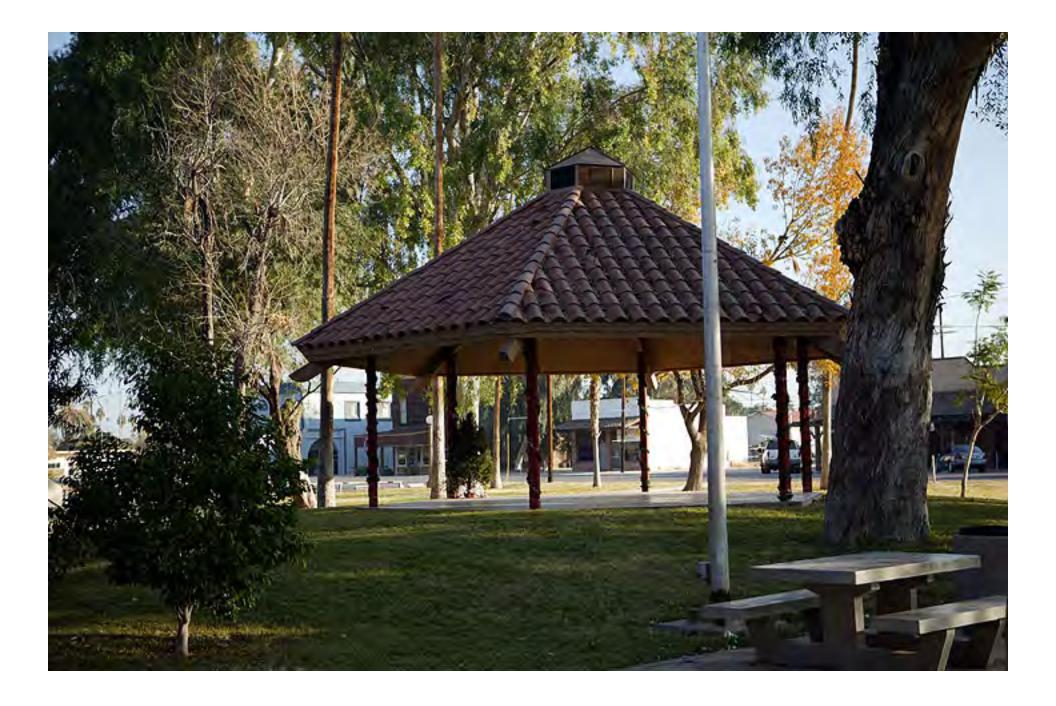




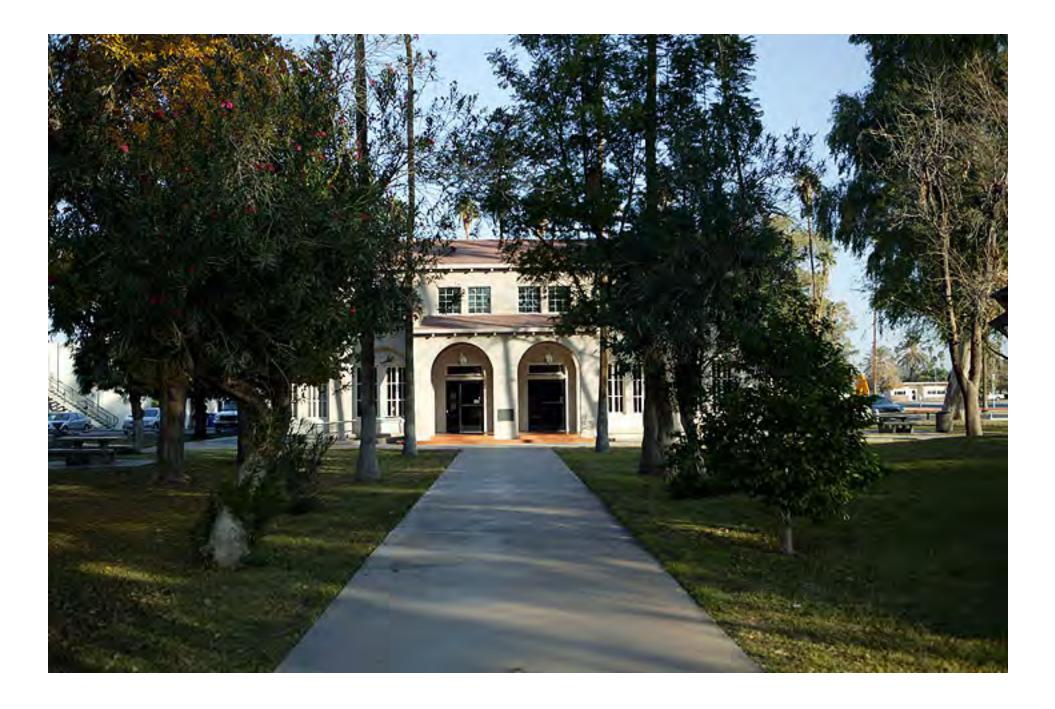


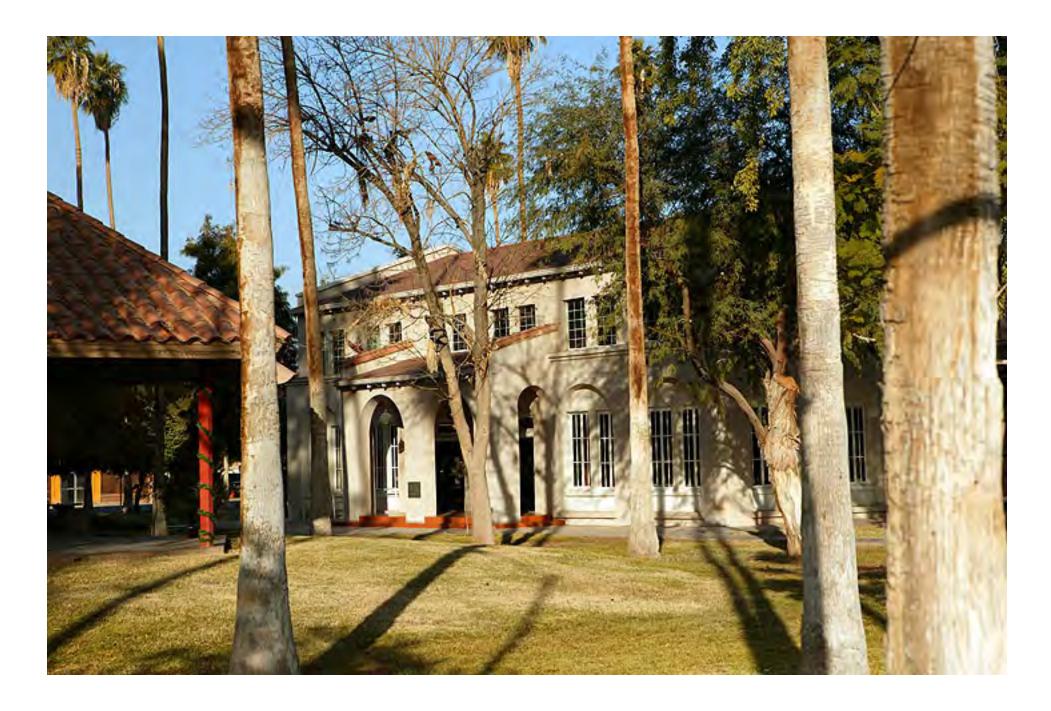
Holtville dates back to 1908. It has a population of 6,000. (December 2005)





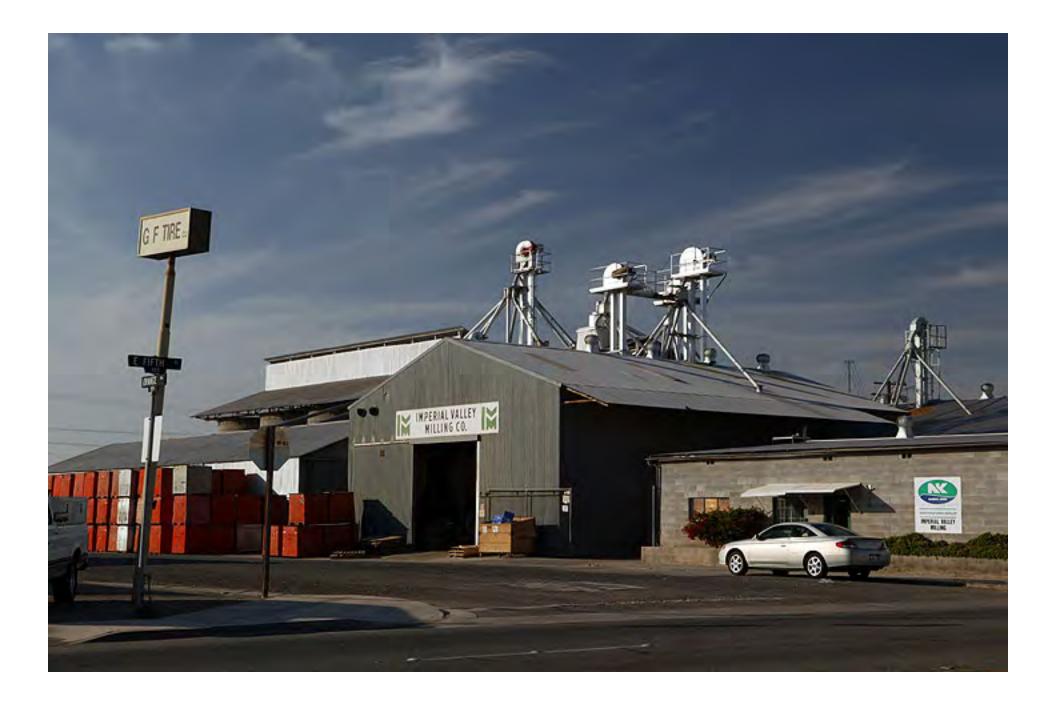




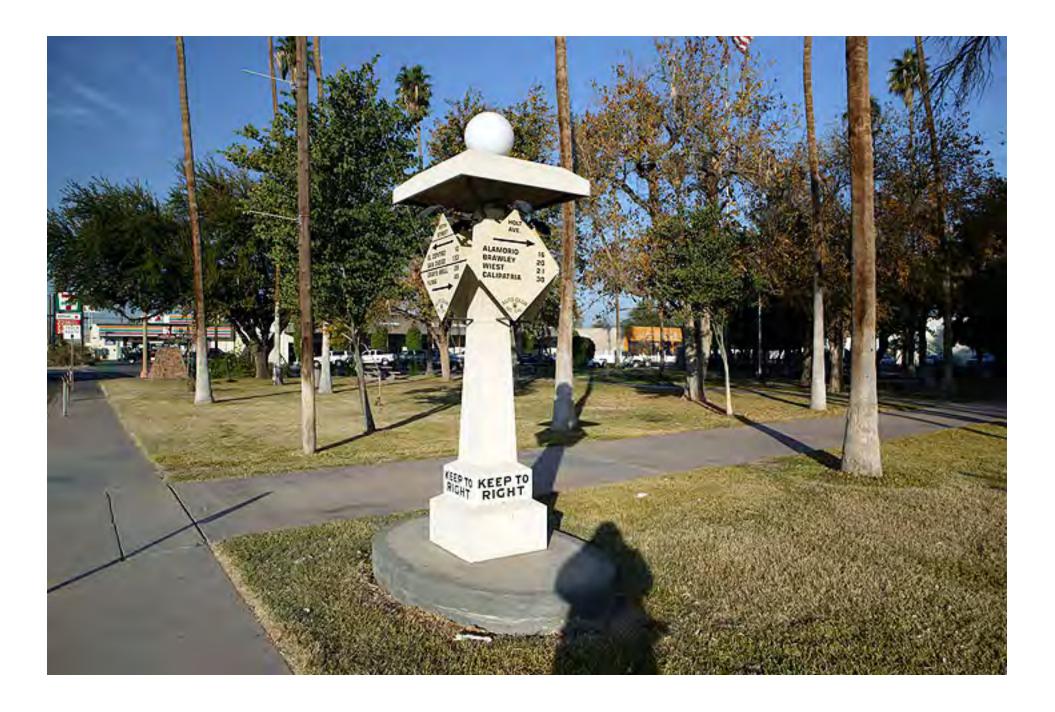


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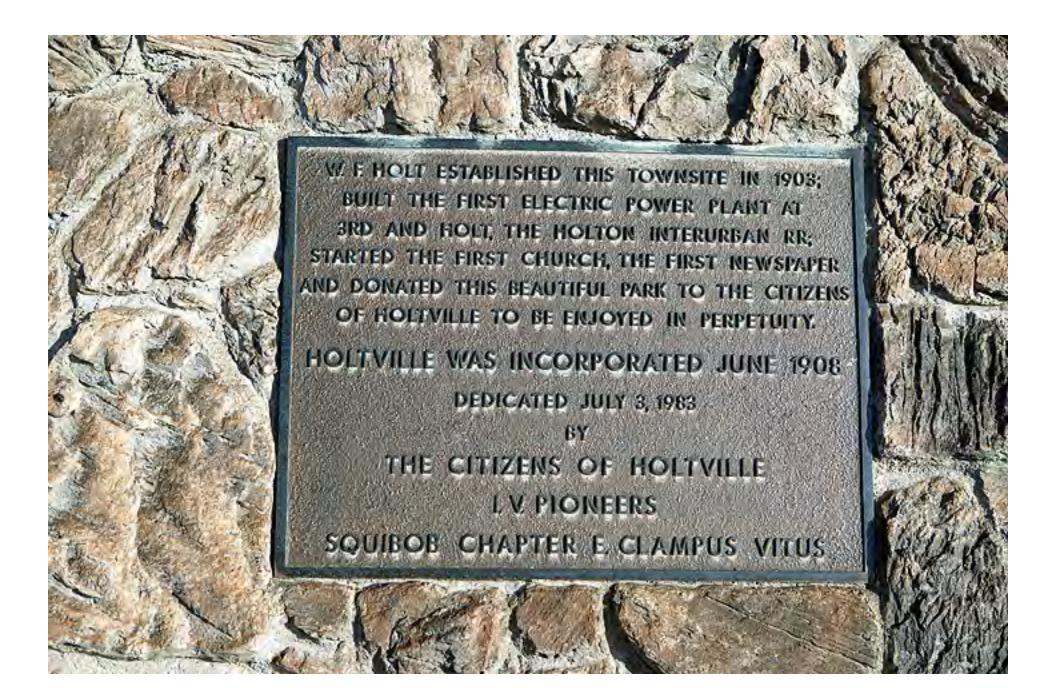


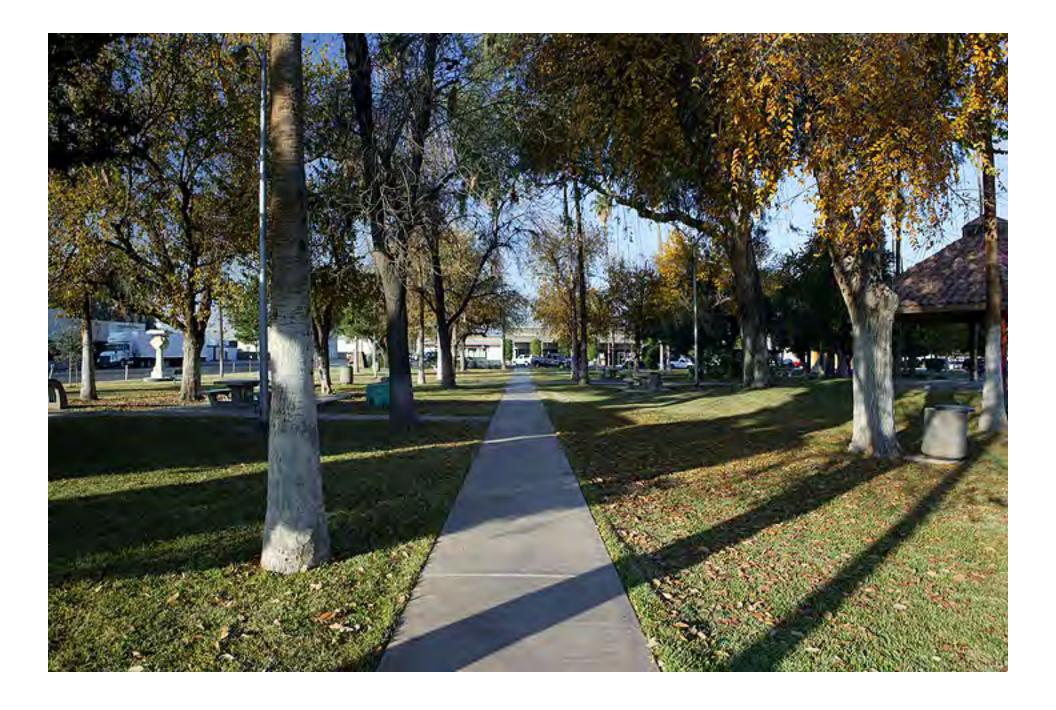






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Calipatria is the lowest city in the Western Hemisphere – 184 feet below sea level. To commemorate this fact it has a flag pole 184 feet tall. (January 2003)



The city was created by the farm corporation that developed the valley. The city was incorporated in 1919. It has a population of 7,700 which includes 4,000 at the local state prison. (January 2003)



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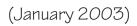


# **Calipatria** (January 2003)



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The population is about 1,000. The name is coined from "Nile Land", a reference to the land's fertility. (January 2003)







