

"SEBASTOPOL. A mining camp, established in 1854, is located on the N. W. of Sec. 16, T. 7 N. B. 8 E. The name Sebastopol was chosen by a vote of the miners, the Crimean war being then in progress, and its famous namesake being very prominent in the daily papers of that date. From 1854 to 1858, the camp thrived, population and buildings increased. Mining, however, being the main industry, with its decline the town gradually became deserted, till at the present time there are but four houses standing. During the lively times, from three to four hundred ounces of gold dust were sold weekly at this place. Hydraulic mining has not yet been introduced here, all the mines being surface or placer diggings. Since 1859 there have been no white men at work mining here. Some Chinamen, however, worked until 1876. At one time Sebastopol contained one hotel, one general merchandise store, one dry goods store, one saloon and bowling alley, one cigar store, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, shoe store, and dwelling-houses and miners' cabins containing about two hundred inhabitants. Among some of the early settlers were Michael Davis, McEntire, T. P. Horn, Dr. Bowman, Lyon, McCabe and Francis Mitchell (aka **Franciszek Michał Wojciechowski**). The latter came when the town was established and still resides here. There is some good agricultural land in the vicinity, but at present not much of it under cultivation."

Thompson & West. *History of Sacramento County, CA 1880*, p. 214 (Cosumnes Township).

