



FT. CASPAR

Old Fort Caspar, on the western edge of Casper, Wyoming, is a replica of the original fort named for Caspar Collins, a lieutenant killed while trying to rescue a black-aded wagon train, in 1865. Until that time, the fort had been called Platte Bridge Station. Housing Indian artifacts and pioneer relics, Fort Caspar is entirely maintained and financed by the citizens of the town of Casper.

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