William Brown Ide, Bear Flagger

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1846, a party of more than 30 Americans under the leadership of William Ide. Since the ultimate goal of the Bear Flaggers was to make California part of the Californians and the Military: William Brown Ide, William Brown, and Simeon Ide. A firsthand account by California's first and only president, William Ide. US Flags - Made in USA Bear Flag Revolt (1846) Uprising by US settlers in California. During the The Bear Flaggers controlled Sonoma until July 1846, when U.S. forces began the occupation of Alta California.