

## Farrs Fort

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FARRS FORT\* (Weber County) is in North Ogden\*, one block north of the Ogden River and one and one-half miles west of the mouth of the Ogden Canyon. In 1850 Lorin Farr, Ezra Chase, and others built the fort. A spring was inside the fort and the houses formed the basic outside wall. In 1853 the people moved out of the fort and onto the surrounding land. The fort was named for Lorin Farr. See Farr West\* below.  
>S21,T6N,R1W,SLM; 4,380' (1,335m).

FARR WEST\* (Weber County) is three miles east of Plain City\* on U-84 and I-15. The name developed because it was west of Farrs Fort\* and named for Lorin Farr, first president of the Weber Stake of the Mormon Church. It had an earlier name of West Harrisville\* because early settlers Chauncey W. West, J. S. Taylor, and others came from nearby Harrisville\*. See Farrs Fort\*.

>S35,36,T7N,R2W,SLM; 4,260' (1,298m).

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### EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS...

1. An asterisk (\*) following a place name indicates past or present inhabitation.
2. When a series of letters and numbers are present towards the end of an entry after the ">" symbol, the first group indicates section/township/range as closely as can be pinpointed (i.e., S12,T3S,R4W,SLM, or USM). A section equals approximately one square mile, reflecting U.S. Geological Survey topographic map sections. Because Utah is not completely mapped, some entries are incomplete. In this case, whatever information is available will be provided. The second group, when present, is altitude in feet followed by meters in parentheses [i.e., 6,000' (1,829m)]. Altitude is not included with canyons or deserts with varying altitudes.

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