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Mexican American War + California

Mexico vs America
War was fought over land

Mexican/American War

- ① Zachary Taylor = provoked Mex to fight
- ② Treaty of Guadalupe - Hidalgo: gave US all land North of Rio Grande (river)
- ③ Gadsden Purchase: US bought the tiny land @ the bottom of New Mex for 10 million \$. Built a railroad.

California



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- Gold rush in 1849 caused a population boom
- Became a state in 1850.