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Biographical note
Emmet Crawford (1844, December 22 – 1886, January 18) was an American soldier who rose through the ranks to become an officer. He was most noted for his time spent in the Arizona Territory under General George Crook in the United States Cavalry.
In the spring of 1882, the 3rd Cavalry was transferred to Arizona to deal with the Apache Indians. Crawford was assigned to Fort Thomas, near the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation. In September 1882, General Crook assigned Crawford to San Carlos as military commandant, where he was to work with the civilian agent to maintain peace and help the Indians become self-supporting. He was also to enlist and train Apaches as scouts. Crawford’s concern that the Apaches be treated fairly led to friction with the agent, P. P. Wilcox. This led to Crawford requesting a transfer to Texas, but a month later he was recalled to deal with Geronimo. He was killed by irregular Mexican troops while in pursuit of the Apache leader Geronimo in January 1886 in Mexico.
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