

General John B. Frisbie (May 20, 1823 – May 11, 1909),

Frisbe was born on May 20, 1823, in [Albany, New York](#), and was educated at [The Albany Academy](#). He practiced law in Buffalo, and upon the outbreak of the [Mexican–American War](#) traveled to California as a captain. After the war, he remained in California, and was a merchant in [Sonoma County, California](#). He ran for [Lieutenant Governor of California](#) in 1849, but was defeated by [John McDougal](#). He married [Epifania de Guadalupe Vallejo](#) (the daughter of [Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo](#)) in 1850. He founded Vallejo, California, and named it after Mariano Vallejo. Frisbe became the vice president of [California Pacific Railroad](#) in 1869.