The cavalry barracks

The former Cavalry Barracks, later known as the Barracks of El Cid, was built in 1774 based on a design by Pedro Pablo Camón y Tramullas and Agustín de Ibáñez.

Detail of the *Topographical Plan of Zaragoza... in the Sieges of 1808-1809.*

Engraving by Gálvez y Brambilla, Battle of Las Eras. *Ruins of Zaragoza*, 1812-1813.

After defeating Spanish troops in three battles known as the "half-moon" (Tudela, Mallén and Alagón), on 15 June the French army came to the gates of Zaragoza. This marked the start of the Battle of Las Eras, in which the defence of the Cavalry Barracks played a prominent role. After heavy artillery preparation, the barracks were assaulted three times by French troops – fierce hand-to-hand combat took place in the different corridors and rooms. Finally, the building was recaptured by the defenders of Zaragoza, among whom Father Santiago Sas played a particularly prominent role.

Postcard published to celebrate the centennial of the Sieges of Zaragoza. 1908 "Cid" Cavalry Barracks. Archivo Municipal de Zaragoza. 4-1_016.308.

Canvas of the former Cavalry Barracks, called "Cuartel del Cid", in front of the Averly Factory. Present state.

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