

# Freeo, Arkansas

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The old community of Freeo was located in northeast Ouachita County on the Camden-to-Princeton Road (Highway 9) about two miles south of the Dallas County line. A book of early post offices shows that there was a post office there from 1846 to 1877. The book gives the location as section 18 of Township 11 South, Range 15 West. Freeo appeared on an 1855 map of Ouachita County published by J. M. Colton & Company of New York. The name came from the Spanish word *frio*, meaning cold. The name Freeo is still used today as the name for a creek and a township in the county.