

STATE ✓ CALIFORNIA	COUNTY Amador	VOLCANO TOWN OR VICINITY Main Street - next door No. 3P of Consolation Street
INDEX NUMBER CAL 3 VOLC, 2-	MONUMENT Masonic and IOOF Building	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. Cal 1345	<u>History</u> - Volcano Masonic Lodge No. 56 held first regular meeting in Volcano June 10, 1854; charter granted May 4, 1855. First hall was erected on a pyramidal rock in the channel of Sutter Creek. Underneath was a cave with a living spring of cold water. In hot weather commit- tee meetings were held in this cave. As mining increased in the Volcano area, a more
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commodious hall was selected in the heart of town.

Description - Quarried and rough-dressed blue limestone,
surfaced with stucco. 2 STORY LATE 19TH C.

References - Sherman, E. A., Fifty Years of Masonry, I,
p. 203; Rensch, Historic Spots in California, 1948, p. 70.
Weston, Otheto, Mother Lode Album, pp. 118-120; Geologic
Guidebook, 1948, p. 137, figs. 106.

Author of Card - H. E. Rensch, Historian, 2225 W. Capitol
Ave., West Sacramento, California, July 1961.