

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
✓ CALIFORNIA	Calaveras	Murphy's IP
INDEX NUMBER CAL 5-MURPH, 6	MONUMENT Peter L. Traver's Store and Wells, Fargo Building	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. CAL-1485	<p><u>History</u> - This was Peter L. Traver building of "heavy limestone rubble", erected in 1856 . It housed a store and the Wells, Fargo Co. Office. Oldest building in town, it survived fires of 1859 and others. Traver later sold to Riley Senter, who continued store and added post office and telegraph station. Bldg. restored and strengthened (walls) in 1949 by Ethelyn, Colyn and Coke Wood, present owner as "old Timers Museum".</p>
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Description - One story building. Constructed of "heavy limestone rubble". Facade perfectly plain with no architectural features. Four iron shuttered doors at entrance. (Interior restored as old-time post office and store)

References - Geologic Guide, p. 118. Weston: Mother Lode Album, p. 86. Rensch Hist. Spots, p. 79; Field Notes, Apr. 5, 1938. Kaler, Elizabeth, Memories of Murphy's, Coke Wood, Editor (1956) pp. 8-11.
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