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J. Banque Store (Agostini Bldg)

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History - Said to be "the first brick store" in San Andreas, it was built by J. Banque, a Frenchman, in the spring of 1851. He had the bricks hauled from Stockton to use as facing for the facade. It was known as "Banque's Merchandise Store". Joseph Agostini purchased the building with all the merchandise in 1870. (see HABS-1486)

Description - One-story brick and stone building.

"Granitic walls and brick front." Facade shows iron doors of 16 panels, only one of three left. Dentils on cornice, large and widely spaced. Gabled wooden roof added.

References - Weston: Mother Lode Album, p. 94.
Geologic Guidebook, p. 128 (Fig. 88)

Author of Card - H. E. Rensch, Historian
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| REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE | H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. CAL-1486 | <p><u>History</u> - Joseph Agostini bought the Banque brick and stone merchandise store in 1870. In 1875, according to his grand-daughter, Mrs. Agostini Lloyd, (interviewed by Rensch, Feb. 10, 1938) the adobe additions were built by her father Ciprian Agostini. Many wayfarers found a haven here in the homelike atmosphere of the Agostini household, where clean rooms were supplemented by Mrs. Agostini's excellent cooking.</p> |
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Description - One-story building of adobe construction. Adobe additions to original Banque brick and stone store of 1850's.

References - Rensch Fieldnotes, Feb. 10, 1938, Interview with Mrs. Agostini Lloyd, daughter of Ciprian Agostini and grand-daughter of Joseph Agostini.

Weston: Mother Lode Album, 1948, p. 94

Rensch: Hist. Spots in California 1948, p. 79.

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