

STATE

✓ CALIFORNIA

COUNTY

Calaveras

TOWN OR VICINITY

San Andreas

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MONUMENT

Metropolitan Hotel

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1495

(Building Now Destroyed)

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History: Built in 1859 and destroyed by fire in 1926. Most prominent hotel in San Andreas and scene of many events. It is claimed that bar room was the original scene of Mark Twain's "Jumping Frog" episode. Wells, Fargo & Co. had office in building at one time.

Description: Two-story brick structure with facade of brick pilasters and recessed panels with windows and doors. Five panels at front and five panels with wider piers at side street elevation. Cornice of corbeled brick work. Cantilevered balcony at second floor with precast iron railing of New Orleans influence.

References: Ghost Towns - Stockton Chamber of Commerce, page 22.

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