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Strawberry House

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NEGATIVE FILEH.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.
CAL-1682History - Original Strawberry
House stood near river, 40 milesPUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSfrom Placerville, on Placerville Emigrant
Road, opened as Johnson's Cut-off to CarsonPUBLISHED
DRAWINGSValley, early 1853. Inn for summer guests
and for stage and freight drivers over
crowded Placerville Road from Placerville to
Genoa and Virginia City, Nevada, from 1858
and 1860's. Strawberry Valley noted for
wild straw- berries, visited by horse-
back parties. (Before house was built)

Description - One-story wood frame with steep hipped roof, board and batton siding. Full width porch contained within roof. Original hotel was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ story complex, situated closer to river.

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