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Mariposa

Hornitos

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Principal Street and Plaza

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History: Before arrival of "Yanquis" Hornitos was settled by Mexicans who built a settlement of adobe buildings around a plaza. One version of name's meaning is "little ovens" relates that in 1850 three Dutch bakers located there and baked bread in dome-like mud ovens. Another, because of Mexican burial mounds built above ground.

Description: Buildings of adobe, schist and brick.

Building on left (photo) corner only, is the brick facade of former NSGW Hall, with schist side and rear walls gone. One-story adobe structure at the south end of Plaza is one of the few adobe buildings left and still standing in fair condition, used as a Cafe, adobe plastered over, shake roof with wide overhanging eaves, and wrought iron doors.

References: Rensch, H.E. & E. G., Historic Spots in Calif. pp. 110-111. Rensch, Field Trip, Sept., 1961.

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