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Monterey

Monterey (Main Street
North of Franklin St.)

State

County

Town or Vicinity

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Don Manuel Jimeno Adobe (CAL-1895)

Structure

History: Erected in 1851, adjoining Hotel and later St. Catherines Convent. Don Manuel Jimeno came to California from Mexico in 1830 and was a man of great influence. His wife, Agustian, a daughter of Jose de la Guerra de Noriega, was as vivacious as Don Manuel was witty. He was Secretary of State under Governor Alvarado and Micheltorena and was not prejudiced against American. His two sons were sent East with Wm. T.

(Over)

Sherman to be educated. Received re-grant of Rancho Solciquedes in 1850 -- 8 leagues (at Chittendon Pass area in Santa Cruz County). He returned to Mexico in 1853 where he died that year.

Description: Two-story adobe with hipped shingle roof extending out over two-story veranda at street-front and lean-to at rear.

References: Historic Spots in California - Hoover and Rensch. WPA Historical Survey of Monterey, File 43.

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