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530-Houston Street

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Robert Louis Stevenson House (CAL-141) ⁽²⁾ HABS I

Structure

History: Original owner, Dona Rafael Gonzales, used building as a warehouse. Larger of two buildings which were joined together was where Stevenson stayed for four months during 1879 when it was called French Hotel and operated by Dr. & Mrs. J. P. Heintz. Mrs. Heintz was the daughter of owner Dona Manuela Girardin. Passed through several owners and in 1937 was owned by Edith C. Van Antwerp and Mrs. C. Tobin Clark and the lower floor used as shops. State Landmark #352.

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Description: Two-story adobe with flat roof and parapet walls surmounted by bracketed cornice at street front. Joining building of adobe 1st story and wood frame and clapboard 2nd story with gable shingle roof. 2nd story DH windows of original building have moulded hoods.

References: WPA Historical Survey of Monterey - File 43.

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