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✓California Monterey

Monterey
502 Pierce Street
Town or Vicinity

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State

County

Structure

Casa de la Torre (Oliver House) (CAL-149)

History: Property granted to Francisco Pico by Philip A. Roach, then Alcalde, in 1850 stipulating that building should be built within two years. Sold to Juan Bonifacio in 1851. Acquired by Jose Obrego and sold to Jose Torres in 1862. Sold by heirs to Katherine Osborn in 1923 who sold to Myron C. Oliver in 1924.

Description: Originally only three rooms but several frame lean-tos added at various times. Main element
(Over)

adobe with tile gable roof, with higher eaves line than usual for one-story adobe. Shingle lean-to roof over veranda supported by wood posts. Narrow double entrance doors and shuttered 12-light DH windows.

References: WPA Historical Survey of Monterey - File 43.

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