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Monterey

Monterey (NW cor.

Washington & Pearl Sts)

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State

County

Town or Vicinity

Washington Hotel (CAL-1894)

Structure

History: Erected 1832 as a residence for Don Eugenio Montenegro and later converted to a hotel. Following American conquest, additions and alterations made to accommodate more than 100 guests. In 1849 owned by Don Alberto Trescony, a tin smith, who became a wealthy landowner in southern Monterey County. Used to house delegates to the first Constitutional Convention in 1849. Remained the city's principal hostelry until building of Hotel Del Monte by Southern Pacific Co. interests.

(Over)

In 1899 owned by Judge J. B. Sniveley.

Description: After additions and alterations, structure was  $3\frac{1}{2}$  stories high, over 200 feet long by 50 feet, with two-story annex extending 100 feet and right angles to main building. Street-front building with recessed porch and balconies five bays long at center of main building supported by square columns at ground floor and round columns at second story. Cornice formed belt course at second story. Walls, plaster over adobe brick. Outside stairs to each floor at recessed balconies.

References: WPA Historical Survey of Monterey, File 43  
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