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Monterey

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#391 Decatur Street

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State

County

Town or Vicinity

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Structure

(Old) Whaling Station (CAL-144)

History: Established as headquarters for Monterey Whaling Company and as a home for whalers in 1855. Some authorities claim it was built prior to 1850 by David Wight, builder of Pacific Building. It was neglected and then restored in 1903 when second floor cantilevered balcony was added.

Description: Two-story gable end street-front adobe with balcony over-hanging the sidewalk. Wood frame lean-to (Over)

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at rear. Sidewalk in front paved with vertebrate from whales. Shingle roof sheds over balcony and supported by wood posts. Forty-eight light DH windows.

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

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