

Town of Locke, Restaurant
13943 Main Street
Locke
Sacramento County
California

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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TOWN OF LOCKE
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Location: 13943 Main Street, (east side of street),
Locke, Sacramento County, California

USGS Courtland Quadrangle:
UTM Coordinates: 10:630505:4234470.

Present Owner: Ralph Santos and Jack Molino Building Owners
P.O. Box 245
Walnut Grove, CA 95690

Asian City Development Co., Inc. Land Owner
P.O. Box 987
Walnut Grove, CA 95690

Present Occupant: Al's Place

Present Use: Restaurant

Significance: This wooden building is one of a group forming the street facade on Main Street.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: Unlike most of the Main Street row, this building does not have a false front or projecting second-story balcony.
2. Condition of fabric: Fair.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Overall dimensions: This one-and-a-half story rectangular building is approximately twenty-three feet across the three-bay west front by sixty feet deep.
2. Foundation: Wooden pier-and-beam, with concrete footings along the perimeter.
3. Wall construction, finish and color: Narrow wooden board siding with corner boards. The west facade is painted white. Both the lean-to additions on the east rear and on each side in the alleyways have wide drop siding, unpainted. A section of the south lean-to is covered with asphalt roll roofing.

4. Structural system, framing: Wooden frame construction.
 5. Porches and canopies: A shed roof canopy supported by four wooden posts and covered with corrugated sheet metal covers the Main Street sidewalk fronting the structure. The shed canopy extends across the alleyway to the south and connects with the adjoining building. On the east side of the building a wooden shed roof, supported by three wooden posts, creates a protective cover for the alley. The roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal.
 6. Chimneys: A metal flue projects up through the roof on the south near the west front.
 7. Openings:
 - a. Doorways and doors: The recessed central Main Street entrance is splayed on the sides and inset with double, wooden doors. Each door has a flush panel, with small diamond-shaped light in the top, and an aluminum kick plate on the bottom. There is a wooden surround, metal threshold and two-light transom with insect screen. The wooden flooring from the interior extends out into the splayed recess. A paneled door in the east alley leads into the kitchen.
 - b. Windows and shutters: Large display windows are to either side of the west front entrance. The lower sashes are filled in with plywood and the shallow upper sashes have fixed two-light panels. Two horizontal iron bars are extended across each window. All window openings on the first floor have been removed and boarded up. In the upper half-story, casement windows provide light. A wooden louver window pierces both west and east gable ends.
 8. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering: Gable roof with corrugated sheet metal covering. Shed roof on the east addition is covered with asphalt roll roofing.
 - b. Cornice, eaves: The box cornice projects to a narrow overhang.
- C. Description of Interior:
1. Floor plans:
 - a. First floor: The west entrance opens into the bar, which extends across the width of the building and approximately one-half of the length. On the south are two small projections with entrances into the toilets, creating lean-to additions in the alleyway. A doorway on the east leads into the dining room, which extends to the end of the building on the east. A doorway on the north of the dining room opens into the kitchen. The kitchen has a doorway to the exterior on the east wall. Some refrigeration equipment is in lean-to additions on the north wall of the kitchen.

- b. Second floor: The upper half-story is inaccessible.
2. Flooring: Wooden floors; kitchen and dining room are covered with linoleum.
3. Wall and ceiling finish: Beaded-board wooden walls and ceilings, painted; plywood partitions are in dining room.
4. Doorways and doors: Wooden panel doors with wooden surrounds.
5. Special decorative features, trim, cabinet work: The paneled wooden bar extends between two engaged round columns. Open shelves, drawers and mirror panels are behind the bar.
6. Mechanical equipment:
 - a. Heating: Propane gas-fired space heating. Wooden bladed ceiling fan in the bar.
 - b. Plumbing: Modern plumbing fixtures.
 - c. Lighting: Electrical lighting fixtures.

D. Site:

1. General setting and orientation: The building sits on the east side of Main Street facing west. Across the street on the west are two-story wooden commercial structures. The structure is bounded by narrow alleys on the north and south. Across the alley to the east are one-story residences.

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

This project was undertaken by the Historic American Buildings Survey in cooperation with the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation and the Chinese Historical Association of America. The recording project was completed during the summer of 1979 under the general direction of John Poppeliers, Chief of HABS; Kenneth L. Anderson, Jr., Principal Architect; John P. White, Project Supervisor (Texas Tech University); Pamela O. Chang, Architectural Foreman (University of California, Berkeley); with student architects William F. Hand (Auburn Univeristy); Clemson Lam (University of Hawaii); Gregory C. Tung (Yale University); and David G. Virgil (Carnegie-Mellon University), at the HABS Field Office in Sacramento, California. The drawings were edited in the HABS Washington office in January 1980 by staff architects William Graham and David Marsh. The written data was edited by staff historian Jan Cigliano during January-March 1980.

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