

Guadalupe Rancho Adobes, #1 ~~2~~
Guadalupe, Santa Barbara County,
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Historic American Buildings Survey
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GUADALUPE RANCHO ADOBES
 (2 houses)
 114 and 120 Third Avenue, Guadalupe,
 Santa Barbara County, California.

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Owner: Druid Lodge, Guadalupe

Date of erection: 1840-1849

Architect:

Builder:

Present condition: Much dilapidated and neglected.
 Occupied by several Mexican families of peasant type.

Number of stories: #1 is one story, #2 is 1 1/2 in height.

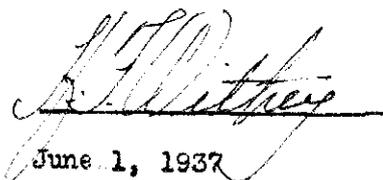
Materials of Construction: Field stone foundations, laid in adobe mortar, walls of sun dried brick laid in adobe mortar. Bricks contained straw as a binder. Walls plastered both sides with a thin coat of adobe mortar, whitewashed on the exterior, oil painted on the interior. Floors of pine laid on joist placed flat upon the ground. Outside corridor floors laid in same manner but small part only remains at wall line. Wood framed roof covered with shingles, repaired in part with paper and corrugated iron. Exterior of sash and doors painted blue, trim painted white, interior now painted gray.

House #2 was at one time of greater length and had an outside stair case on south side but no definite information and dimensions or design is available.

Shingles on roof of this house are the original redwood.

Other existing records: Myrtle Garrison, "Romance and History of California Ranchos". Hero Eugene Rensch, "Historic Spots in California, the Southern Counties".

Additional Data: Rancho Guadalupe of 8 square leagues or 30,408 acres in size was granted to Don Ramon Estudillo in the first part of the Mexican rule. Later in 1841 it was given to Diego Olivera and Don Teodoro Arrellanes of Santa Barbara.


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