

The Boehle Residence
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The present owner is Udo Kurka, who unfortunately could not be located, and the house is now unoccupied and is used as a feed storage house. It is therefore difficult to ascertain many facts about the house. The few that are contained herein were furnished by Emil Boehle, a grandson of the builder, who lives nearby. Kurka is a nephew of Emil Boehle.

According to Emil, the house was built about 1865 by Louis Boehle. It originally served as a saloon, store and Indian trading post, but later became the main ranch house for rather extensive land holdings that Louis accumulated.

The house has undergone little or no changes since its construction, and is in a very bad state of repair, making it difficult to determine dimensions accurately. It is an unusually large establishment for the vicinity and the times, and while the community of Quihi is now deserted, and practically unknown, there is evidence that it was a substantial settlement at one time. The settlers were German rather than Alsatian, the type that settled its neighbor, Castroville.

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