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Casa de Machado ("Casa de la Bandera")  
2745 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, San Diego  
San Diego County, California.

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA #3

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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Los Angeles, California

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CASA DE MACHADO "CASA DE LA BANDERA"  
2745 San Diego Avenue, Oldtown, San Diego  
San Diego County, California  
State Historical Landmark #71

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Owner: The Rogan Corporation, San Diego Trust and Savings Building. San Diego, California

Date of Erection: Built in about 1835 by Jose Manuel Machado.

Architect:

Builder:

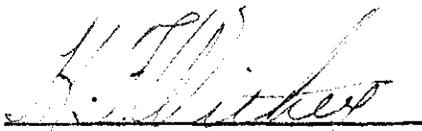
Present Condition: Fair state of preservation.

Number of stories: One.

Materials of Construction: Foundations of field stone laid in adobe mortar, walls of sun dried adobe brick laid in adobe mortar, plastered both sides with adobe mortar and white washed, wood framed roof solidly boarded, part shingled, and balance tile covered. Tile was placed in about 1924. Floors of wood over 2" x 3" sleeper placed flat upon the soil. Originally the building was covered with a flat roof, probably constructed with rough logs, tules and adobe as was the custom of the period in which this was built. Door and windows on west side of house were installed in about 1928. Fire place in room #2 was installed in about 1856. House originally is said to have had a 3 room wing on the east end extending to the south. The present bath room of wood construction was added after the removal of the above mentioned wing. The natural soil served as a floor in the first years of use; when the wood floors were installed, they were placed in general at a 6" higher level, thus reducing door heights by that much.

Other existing records: "History of San Diego" by Wm. E. Smythe, Vol. 1, p. 171.

Additional Data: Jose Manuel Machado was Corporal of the San Diego Company. A placard upon the house explains that the place in some times known as Casa de la Bandera, ("House of the Flag"), this by reason that Senora Maria Antonio Machado cut away the Mexican flag and secreted it in this house upon the taking of San Diego by American forces under Captain Ezekiel Merrit in November 1846.



June 1, 1937.