

STATE ✓ CALIFORNIA	COUNTY Amador	TOWN OR VICINITY Volcano Main Street 2P
INDEX NUMBER CAL, 3. Volc, 5	MONUMENT Stone Buildings (walls only)	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. CAL-1504	History - Volcano was built in the early 1850's on a limestone founda-
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	tion, visible everywhere in nearby cliffs and blue-grey outcroppings of fantastic shapes,	
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	later left bare by hydraulic operations that washed out millions of dollars in gold in	
		late 1850's and 1860's. These massive stone walls of rough-dressed blue limestone blocks quarried from nearby cliffs have stood for (over)
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over 100 yrs. as a testimonial to the skill and taste of pioneer builders. Description - Rear view, 1504-1, shows massive solidly laid walls of rough-dressed blue limestone native to Volcano. Irregular in size and shape, but well-fitted together, as shown in 3 bldgs. in this view. Front view, typical of more finished facades of Volcano bldgs., in contrast to rougher side & rear walls. Unusual in distinctive architectural features of carefully fitted stones forming the lintels over 3 arched doorways.

References - Rensch, H. E. & E. G., Historic Spots in Cal. 1948, p. 70. Author of Card - H. E. Rensch, Historian, 2225 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, California, July '61