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MONUMENT

Prince and Garibaldi Store

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NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1205

History - Built by B. R. Prince and D. Garibaldi in 1857. Downstairs for general merchandise; upstairs was a "Billiard Saloon", where a ball was held in May 1858, to raise funds for a school house of red brick, still standing.

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Description - Two-story well preserved store built of dressed blocks of rkyolite tuff, quarried 1 mi. east of Altaville at Pierano quarry, in operation since 1850's. Grilled cast iron balustrade of floral design on 2nd story balcony, with 4 deep-set iron-shuttered French doors opening onto it. Entablature bears names of builder and owners: "O. Strosburgar, Builder - B. R. Prince and D. Garibardi." "1857" (Below, on upper facade)

OUTSIDE WOOD STAIRWAY ON SIDE

References - Weston, Otheto: Mother Lode Album, 1948, p. 91-92. Geologic Guidebook, 1948, p. 116 (Fig. 59)
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