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Plaza (North and North West)

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CAL-1103History - Plaza, built in "Mexican" style, was center of festivitiesPUBLISHED  
PHOTOGRAPHSand religious ceremonies. Mostly of adobe of which very few remain. West side: one brick store remains, formerly Waltz's boot shop, now U.S. Post Office. Other adobe bldgs. on this side now gone. North end: this adobe bldg., with brick trim, was at first the Pacific Saloon, erected in early 1850's. Sam McClatchy purchased it in 1862, removed the shake awning and added brick "flourishes"PUBLISHED  
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## History (cont)

On Main St., next door north was Mrs. Merck's Bakery, purchased in 1860 who converted the original Mexican Gen. Merchandize store into a bakeshop. Front wall only is standing today.

Description - Most buildings are 1-story, brick & adobe; ~~also stone.~~ Notable is McClatchy Saloon with unusual brick trim; quoining at corners, brick framing doors and windows, and brick for a wide baseboard along sidewalks, with "battlemented" features above the cornice.

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