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✓ CALIFORNIA

Mariposa

Mount Bullion (6 mi.
north of Mariposa) ^{1P}

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Marre Store (Destroyed)

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History - At Mount Bullion, first settled in 1850, when it was called "LaMineta," one of the first trading stores was this small adobe where everything was sold "from picks and pans to hand-drawn shirts for Mexican dandies." The store was purchased in 1860 by Carlo Marre when it became known as Marre's General Merchandise Store, in the neighborhood of Princeton Mine on Mt. Bullion, originally owned by John C. Fremont. The Adobe was still in Marre family in the 1930's when owned by son of Carlo Marre.

Description -

One story adobe building, constructed of individual adobe bricks, 12 inches square and $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. Turned wooden colonnettes of quaint design uphold pedimented entrance porch. Walls covered with lime-stucco. Iron shutters and doors closely barred.

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