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√California

Monterey

(Rancho El Alisal nr.)

2P

State

County

Salinas

Town or Vicinity

Dormitory - FIREPLACE ONLY (CAL-1172)

Structure

El Colegio de San Jose' (Hartnell College)

History: Three fourths leagues granted to W.E.P. Hartnell where he established first school of higher learning in California in 1834. Hartnell, an English merchant from Peru, married Maria Teresa de la Guerra in 1825 and obtained land grant for a summer home to be called El Patrocinto de San Jose'. School opened Jan. 1, 1834 with enrollment of fifteen boys and continued for a few years. Building erected 1833, destroyed 1961.

(Over)

Description: Establishment consisted of two 2-story bldgs. One bldg. (CAL-1171) served as residence, library and classrooms. Other bldg., containing this fireplace, served as dormitory, dining room and kitchen. The fireplace is constructed of adobe brick with 8"x5" oak lintel and adobe brick relieving arch. Opening is 6'7" wide by 4'5" high and 34" deep with stone hearth 19" high contained within the opening. Kitchen was 14'x21'5" with 11' plate line and 16' high at the ridge beam.

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