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Masonic Hall &amp; Wells Fargo Building

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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

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History - The Masonic Hall was the  
first brick building erected here.PUBLISHED  
PHOTOGRAPHSMeeting hall on second floor; lower floor  
occupied by boot and shoe shop, drug store  
and first post office.PUBLISHED  
DRAWINGSReported to be location of Wells, Fargo  
Express Office, 1860's, 1870's, 1880's.

Description - Two story brick building. Second story wooden balcony or veranda with molded spindles. Row of paired brick brackets support cornice, unusual in Mother Lode architecture. Iron doors at street entrance. (In restoration the brick work was well done, but balconies were removed.)

References - Weston, Mother Lode Album pp. 168, 169.  
Bean's Directory of Nevada County, 1867, p 338. Rensch, Field Trip, Sept 10, 1961. Geologic Guidebook, 1948, p.164.  
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