

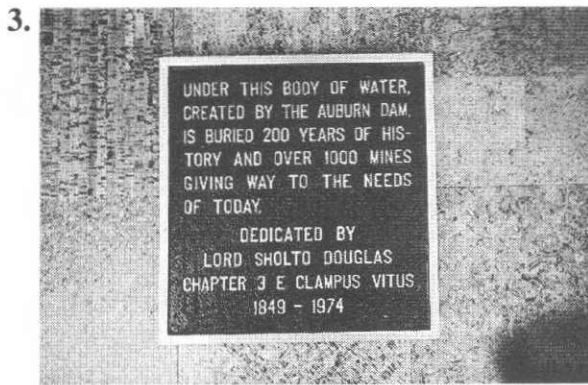
LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS

CHAPTER NO. 3

(Formed 1934; reactivated 1974)
(Placer County)

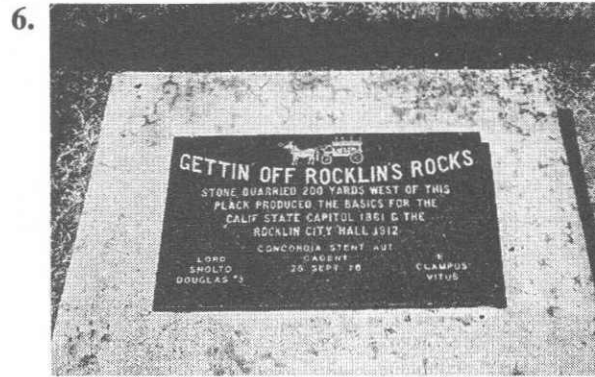
1. MORMON ISLAND, El Dorado County, 5/4/1957
(Joint dedication with James W. Marshall Chapter 49.)
(Plaque located at south end of Folsom Lake, site of the second important discovery of gold on the American river.)

2. FORESTHILL GENERAL STORE, Placer County,
5/11/1974
(Plaque located at Foresthill.)



3. NEW AUBURN DAM SITE, Placer County, 9/14/1974
"Under this body of water, created by the Auburn Dam, is buried 200 years of history and over 1000 mines giving way to the needs of today. Dedicated by Lord Sholto Douglas Chapter 3, E Clampus Vitus."

4. CLAUDE CHANA, Placer County, 9/13/1975
"CLAUDE CHANA. Adventurer and first fruit rancher in Placer County. In 1848 he found gold in the Auburn ravine which led to the settlement of a mining camp that later became Auburn. Lord Sholto Douglas Ch. 3, E Clampus Vitus, 1975."
(Plaque located at Auburn.)



5. NEVADA COUNTY NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD, Placer County, 5/1/1976

"NEVADA CO. NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD 1876 - 1942, PLACER COUNTY TERMINUS. Depot was 100 yards n.e. of this spot, built by John Flint Kidder between 1874 -76. It ran 22 miles from Colfax to Nevada City via Grass Valley. Rails taken up in 1942. Sarah Kidder, widow of builder, world's first woman railroad president 1901 - 13. Plaque dedicated May 1, 1976 by Lord Sholto Douglas No. 3 and Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10, E Clampus Vitus."
(Plaque located under caboose displayed on Main street of Colfax.)

6. ROCKLIN CITY HALL, Placer County, 9/25/1976

"'Gettin' Off Rocklin's Rocks. Stones quarried 200 yards west of this place produced the basics for the Calif. State Capitol 1861 & the Rocklin City Hall 1912. Concordia Stent Aut Cadent, 25 Sept. 76. Lord Sholto Douglas No. 3, E Clampus Vitus."
(Plaque located at Loomis.)

7. HEARSE HOUSE, Placer County, 9/17/1977

8. LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS, Calaveras County,
5/27/1978

"LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS. Impresario. Initiated, Marysville, Jan. 25, 1876. He said: 'Brother Clampers-I say,



you are a rum lot of chappies; I can't say I really enjoyed this extraordinary initiation you have just inflicted on me, but - I want to tell you that I really appreciate what you are doing for me - by Jove I do.' Dedicated by Lord Sholto Douglas Chapter No. 3, May 27, 1978."

(Plaque located at Murphys, on Wall of Comparative Ovation, Old Timers Museum, Main Street.)

9. INSPIRATION POINT, Tuolumne County, 5/26/1980
(Joint dedication with Matuska Chapter 1849 (q.v.), Yerba Buena Capitulus Redivivus No. 1, Platrix No. 2, Quivira No. 4, New Helvetia No. 5.)

(Plaque located in Tuolumne County at Parrott's Ferry Overlook, 1/4 mile from Parrott's Ferry Bridge, Stanislaus River.)

10. MORMON ISLAND, El Dorado County, CRHL #569, 9/12/1981
"MORMON ISLAND. First gold camp after discovery at Sutter's mill. Established 1848. Originally known as Lower Mines or Mormon Diggings. The rich sand bar findings actually started the gold rush of 1849. At the same location was a settlement founded by Sam Brannan known as Natoma. Later moved south of Folsom when the gold strike was exhausted. California Registered Historical Landmark No. 569. Rededicated by Lord Sholto Douglas Chapter No. 3, E Clampus Vitus, September 12, 1981."
(Rededication. See #1 above.)

11. CITY OF AUBURN, Placer County, CRHL #404, 9/12/1982
"CITY OF AUBURN. Gold discovered near here by Claude Chana May 16, 1848. Area first known as "North Fork" or

"Wood's Dry Diggings". Settlement given name of Auburn in Fall of 1849. Soon became important mining town, trading post and stage terminal. County seat of Sutter county 1850 and Placer county 1851. Destroyed by fire 1855, 1859 and 1863. State registered landmark No. 404. Tablet Placed by California Centennials Commission. Base furnished by Placer County Historical Society. Dedicated September 23, 1950."

(Plaque immediately below states:)

"Base built and Plaque remounted by Lord Sholto Douglas Chapter No. , E Clampus Vitus, September 23, 1982."

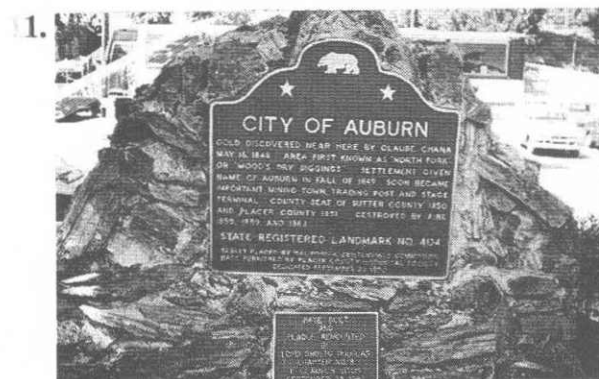
12. LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS, Placer County, 3/19/1983
"Within these walls, on Jan. 22, 1886, Lord Sholto Douglas, theatrical entrepreneur and son of the Marques of Queensbury of pugilistic fame, was initiated into the mysteries of ECV. Though Douglas went on to riches, subsequent publicity of his initiation into ECV virtually shut down the Marysville Lodge. Dedicated March 19, 1983, Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter 10, Lord Sholto Douglas Chapter 3, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Marysville, on Silver Dollar Saloon.)

13. GOLD RUN, Placer County, CRHL #405, 6/25/1984
"GOLD RUN. Founded in 1854 by O. W. Hollenbeck and originally called Mountain Springs. Famed for its hydraulic mines which from 1865 to 1878 shipped \$6,125,000.00 in gold. Five large water ditches passed through the town serving the mining companies which had to cease operations in 1882 when state law was passed prohibiting hydraulic mining. State registered landmark No. 405. Tablet placed by California Centennials Commission. Base furnished by Placer County Historical Society. Dedicated June 25, 1950."
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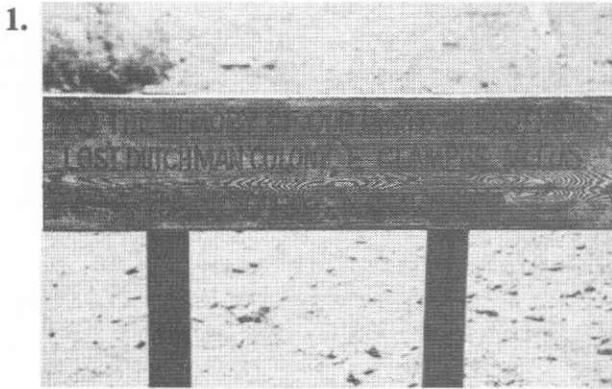
"Base built and Plaque remounted by Lord Sholto Douglas Chapter No. , E Clampus Vitus, June 25, 1984."

14. (To Fremont), Placer County, 7/16/1989
(Joint dedication with Chief Truckee Chapter 3691.)
(Plaque located at Tahoe City.)



**LOST DUTCHMAN
CHAPTER 5917**
(Provisional 1989; chartered 1990)
(Arizona)

Mountains in search of the Lost Dutchman Mine. Dedicated Oct. 27, 1990, Clamper Year 5995, Charter Doin's, Lost Dutchman Chapter 5917 E Clampus Vitus."
(Plaque located at Dons Base Camp off Peralta Trail Head Road.)



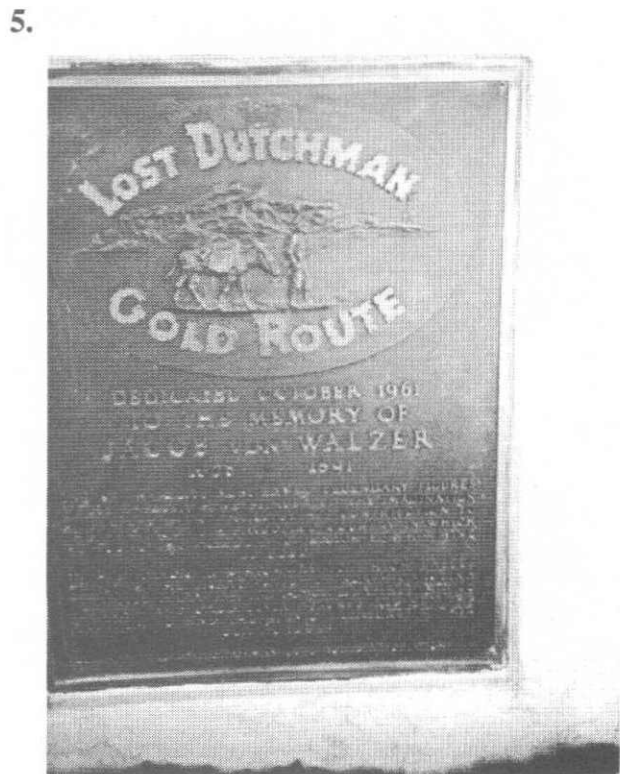
1. MEMORIAL TO DEPARTED BROTHERS, LaPaz County, Arizona, 3/12/1989
"To the Memory of our Unknown Brothers. Lost Dutchman Colony, E Clampus Vitus. Dedicated March 12, 1989."
(Rites for provisional chapter conducted by Platrix No. 2, John P. Squibob 1853 and Billy Holcomb 1069 Chapters.)
(Plaque located at Ehrenberg, AZ, at cemetery.)



4. CYPRUS BAGDAD COPPER CORPORATION, Yavapai County, Arizona, 4/21/1991
"Presented to Cyprus Bagdad Copper Corporation in memory of W. J. Pace and J. M. Murphy who filed their claim, Bagdad January 1, 1882, John Lawler who patented the claim in 1889, and the Lincoln Family who developed the mine. Dedicated April 21, 1991, Clamper Year 5996, Lost Dutchman Chapter 5917, E Clampus Vitus."
(Plaque located at Bagdad, AZ.)



2. RED ROCK POST OFFICE, Pinal County, Arizona, 11/3/1989
"RED ROCK POST OFFICE. Established June 14th, 1887. A small conical red peak gave Red Rock its name. Red Rock was a major cattle shipping point via the S. P. Railroad. This Post Office celebrated its centennial in June 1987. Dedicated Nov. 3, 1989, E.C.V. - Lost Dutchman Chapter and the Aguirre family."
(Plaque located at Red Rock, AZ, at Post Office.)



3. DONS OF ARIZONA, Pinal County, Arizona, 10/27/1990
"Presented to the Dons of Arizona. Dedicated to the preservation of Southwestern legend and lore. Each year from this base camp The Dons launch an expedition into the Superstition

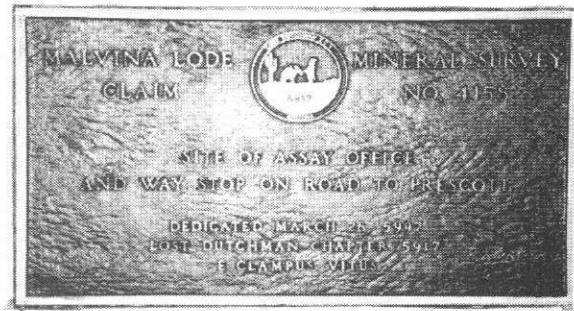
5. JACOB WALTZ, Pinal County, Arizona, 10/25/1991
 "The accompanying plaque was stolen in 1964, and later recovered. It has been rededicated on the 100th anniversary of the death of Jacob Waltz, this 25th day of Oct. 1991. Ron Fieldman, Superstition Mt. Museum, Dons Club, E Clampus Vitus, Cashway Concrete."

(Plaque located at Apache Junction, Arizona.)

Accompanying plaque:

"LOST DUTCHMAN GOLD ROUTE. Dedicated October 1961, to the Memory of Jacob van Walzer..."

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6. MALVINA LOAD MINERAL SURVEY, Yavapai County, Arizona, 3/28/1992

"MALVINA LOAD MINERAL SURVEY, Claim No. 4158. Site of Assay Office and way stop on road to Prescott. Dedicated March 28, 1909, Lost Dutchman Chapter 5917, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at No Where, AZ, at Burro Inn.)

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7. ARIZONA PIONEERS' HOME, Yavapai County, Arizona, 10/17/1992

"To those responsible for the Arizona Pioneers' Home. A. J. Doran, introduced enabling legislation (1907), supervised construction (1910), first superintendent (1911). George D. Morris, reintroduced successful enabling Legislation (1909). Joseph H. Kibbey, Governor, signed legislation March 11, 1909. Frank M. Murphy and T. G. Morris, donators of the land for the home. W. S. Elliott, Architect. Norman L. Griffen (1833-1916), Louis B. St. James (1833-1914), first guests in residence. Dedicated October 17, 1992, C.T., A.D. 1992, Lost Dutchman Chapter 5917, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Prescott, AZ, at Arizona Pioneers' Home.)

8. ROBERT TAYLOR "BOB" JONES, 3/26/1994

"ROBERT TAYLOR "BOB" JONES. February 8, 1884 - June 11, 1958. Born in Rutledge, Tennessee, he became a self taught construction engineer and builder of railroads. In 1909, he settled in the mining town of Superior, site of the Magma Copper Company. he opened his first drug store in Superior in 1913, later expanding into Pheonix and Tucson. He began his commitment to public service in 1916. 1916 - 1921 Postmaster, 1931 - 1939 State Senator, 1939 - 1940 Sixth Governor of State of Arizona."

"Dedicated March 26, 1994, Lost Dutchman Ch. 5917, E Clampus Vitus."

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9. OATMAN ARIZONA AND ITS BURROS, Mohave County, AZ, 10/9/1994

"OATMAN ARIZONA AND ITS BURROS. Oatman was founded around 1906 as part of Arizona's richest gold mining area. Oatman was reborn in the late 1960's and early 1970's as a tourist town. The main attraction was the wild burro herd. The burros roaming the Oatman area are descendants of the burros from the mining ventures of earlier times. If it were not for these burros, in all probability, neither you nor this plaque would be standing here today. People from all over the world come to visit, feed, and take pictures of the burros. This plaque

placed by the Billy Holcomb and Lost Dutchman Chapters of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus and in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of Oatman, Arizona. October 9, 1994."

(Plaque located at 140 Main St. (Old Route 66) in Oatman.)

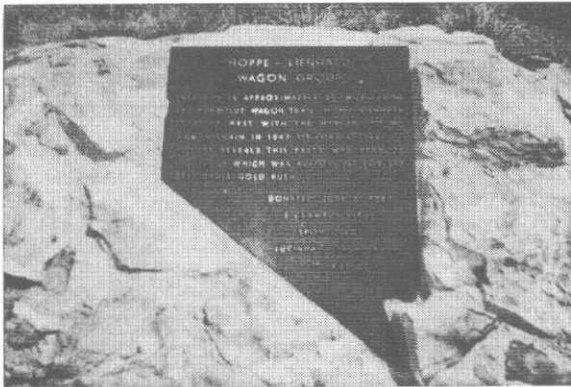
LUCINDA JANE SAUNDERS

CHAPTER 1881

(Chartered 1981)

(Elko County, Nevada)

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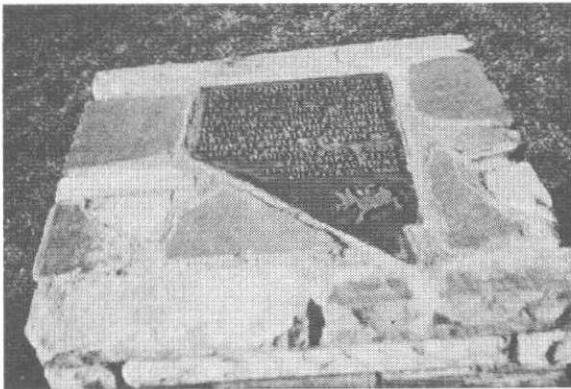


1. HOPPE-LIENHARD WAGON GROUP, Elko County, Nevada, 6/6/1981

"HOPPE-LIENHARD WAGON GROUP. This site is approximately 2-1/2 miles from the Humboldt Wagon Trail. Hoppe-Lienhard traveled west with the Harlan-Young Wagon Train in 1847 to Fort Sutter. History reveals this party was part of the group which was responsible for the California gold rush."

(Plaque located on Interstate 80 highway, Hunter Exit, mile marker 292.)

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2. MISSOURI FLATS, Elko County, Nevada, 6/8/1985

"MISSOURI FLATS, 1865 - 1872. During the 1800s this site was used as a bivouac-camp area for the "Sagebrush Clipper". These wagons served the mining districts of the area almost exclusively. The name of this colorful area was derived from the Missouri mule, a cousin of the ECV mascot."

(Plaque located at Elko, northeast corner 7th and Commercial Streets.)

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3. ELKO INDEPENDENT, Elko County, Nevada, 6/14/1986

"ELKO INDEPENDENT. Approximately 200 feet east of this site is the early location of Elko's first newspaper. Founded June 19, 1869 by former miner Edward Davidson Kelly, when Elko was only 6 months old. The Independent has been in continuous publication ever since."

(Plaque located at Elko, southeast corner 4th and Railroad Streets.)

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4. COMMEMORATION, Elko County, Nevada, 6/1987

"IN COMMEMORATION. This location was the original railroad track bed, first laid in 1869. The first passenger train went through the water stop town of 'Elko' in Jan. 1869. Trains from several different railroads had used this section of track continuously as part of the northern coast to coast line. Service through this line was temporarily interrupted in Dec. 1983, the date of the last commemorative train through town, while the tracks were relocated approximately 4 blocks south of this site."

(Plaque located at Elko, in park between Railroad & Commercial, and 7th & 8th Sts. The train sits on original track bed.)

5. GREAT EUREKA & PALISADE R.R., Elko County, Nevada, 6/13/1992

6. GOLD CREEK, NEVADA, Elko, Nevada, 6/12/1993

"GOLD CREEK, NEVADA, 1873 - 1928. The ore body was discovered by Emanuel Penrod in 1873 or 74. Originally it was called the Island Mountain Mining District. Eighteen years later the boom camp of Gold Creek was born. In 23 years Penrod's crew took out over \$800,000 in gold at a price less than \$20 an ounce. The cement pad and sidewall remnants are the only noticeable landmarks remaining. July 4, 1928, 1500 people arrived in Gold Creek for the final fling. Later that year the buildings were moved or torn down. Another Nevada Mining Camp having come and gone. dedicated by Lucinda Jane Saunders Chapter 1881, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located 54 mi. N. of Elko, 12 mi. E. on Gold Creek Rd.)

MAJ. WM. DOWNIE CHAPTER 1849

(Re-established 1941)

(Sierra County)

1. CRAYCROFT BUILDING, Sierra County, 8/23/1980
"CRAYCROFT BUILDING. Originally a log building constructed in 1850 by John Craycroft & Company. It housed the famous Craycroft Saloon which boasted a 70 foot bar made from one rip-sawed board. Destroyed by fire on February 19, 1852. It was immediately replaced by the present brick & stone structure. In the early days the building housed the Court of Sessions, the Masons, Sierra Citizen Mountain Echo newspapers, LaBelle Restaurant and the jail. Dedicated August 3, 1980 by Downie Chapter No. 1849 E Clampus Vitus."
(Plaque located at Downieville.)

2. ADAM LEE MOORE, Sierra County, 8/28/1988
(Re-dedication.)
(Plaque located at Downieville.)

3. ALLEGHENY, Sierra County, 5/18/1990

4. BUSCH & HERINGLAKE BUILDING, Sierra County, 8/25/1990

5. ADAM LEE MOORE GRAVESITE, Sierra County, 8/24/1991
(Re-dedication.)

6. THE MINERS HOTEL, Sierra County, 8/29/1992
(Now called Sierra Buttes Inn.)
(Plaque located at Sierra City.)

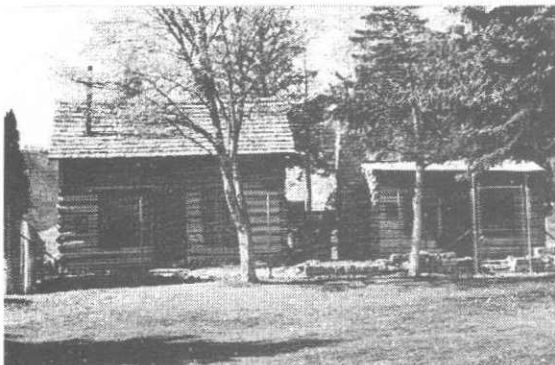
MATT WARNER CHAPTER 1900

(Formed 1979, Utah Outpost;

Chartered 1988, Matt Warner Chapter 1900)

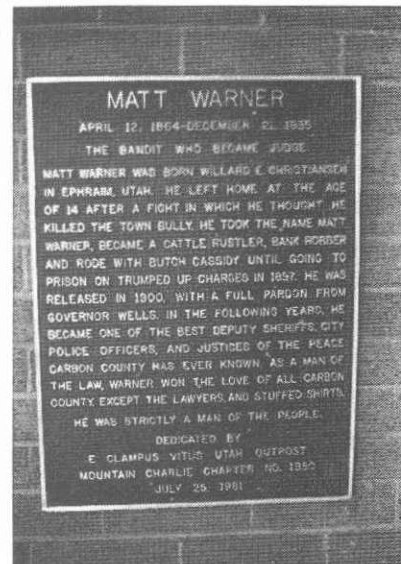
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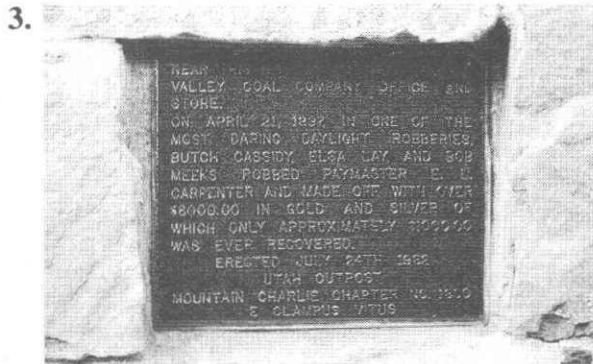
1. PRICE TOWNSITE CABIN, Carbon County, Utah, 7/26/1980
"PRICE TOWNSITE CABIN. This cabin, believed to be the oldest on Price Townsite, was built by Leander Clifford in 1884. The Daughters of the Pioneers purchased the home in 1928 and moved it to the Price Tabernacle site where it was used as an historical relics hall. It was moved to this site approximately 1936. Dedicated by E Clampus Vitus, Utah Outpost, Mountain Charlie Chapter 1850, July 26, 1980."
(Plaque located in Pioneer Park, Price, Utah.)

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2. MATT WARNER, Carbon County, Utah, 7/25/1981
"MATT WARNER, April 12, 1864 - December 21, 1935, the Bandit who became Judge. Matt Warner was born Willard E. Christiansen in Ephraim, Utah. He left home at the age of 14 after a fight in which he thought he killed the town bully. He took the name Matt Warner, became a cattle rustler, bank robber and rode with Butch Cassidy until going to prison on trumped up charges in 1897. He was released in 1900, with a full pardon from Governor Wells. In the following years he became one of the best deputy sheriffs, city police officers and

justices of the peace Carbon County has ever known. As a man of the law, Warner won the love of all Carbon County except the lawyers and stuffed shirts. He was strictly a man of people. Dedicated by E Clampus Vitus Utah Outpost, Mountain Charlie Chapter 1850, July 25, 1981.”
(Plaque located at County Courthouse, Price, Utah.)



3. PLEASANT VALLEY COAL COMPANY, Carbon County, Utah, 7/24/1982

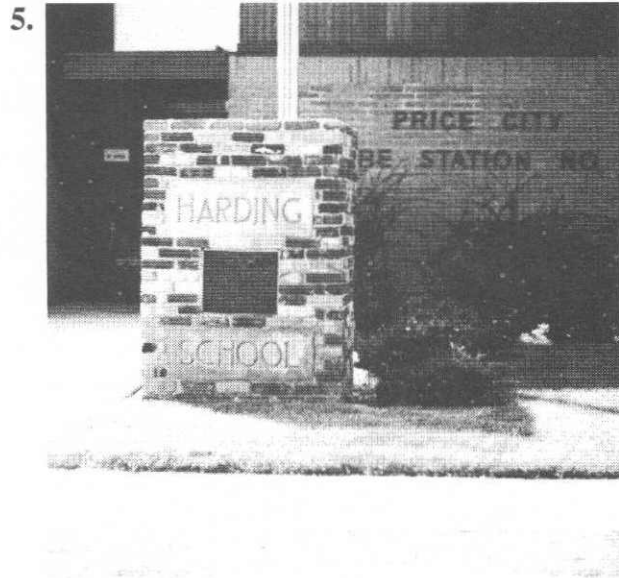
“Near this site stood the Pleasant Valley Coal Company office and store. On April 21, 1897 in one of the most daring daylight robberies, Butch Cassidy, Elsa Lay and Bob Meaks robbed paymaster E. L. Carpenter and made off with over \$8000.00 in gold and silver of which approximately only \$1000.00 was ever recovered. Erected July 24, 1982, Utah Outpost, Mountain Charlie Chapter 1850, E Clampus Vitus.”

(Plaque and monument located at mouth of Price Canyon near ghost town of Castle Gate, Helper; highway 50 and 6.)



4. EARLY SETTLERS OF EMERY COUNTY, Emery County, Utah, 8/6/1983

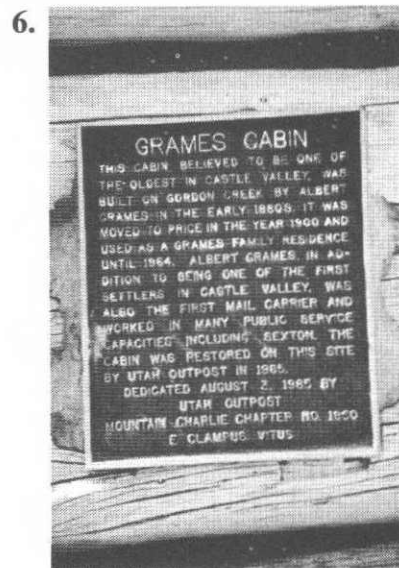
“EARLY SETTLERS OF EMERY COUNTY. In 1877 Brigham Young called for 50 families from Sanpete Stake to settle Castle Valley. As a result, Orange Seeley was called by the Mormon Church to lead the colonization of the valley. On October 20, 1877, Orange Seeley, John Jorgensen, Aaron Oman, Erastus Curtis, Erastus Curtis Jr., William Curtis, Neils Miller, Jasper Petersen, James Wilcox, George Bruno, Joseph Burnett and Chris Peel left Mount Pleasant to begin the colonization of Castle Valley. Erected August 4, 1983, Utah Outpost, Mountain Charlie Chapter 1850, E Clampus Vitus.”
(Plaque located in main foyer Castle Dale, Utah, Courthouse.)



5. HARDING SCHOOL, Carbon County, Utah, 7/14/1984

“HARDING SCHOOL 1925 to 1983. Harding School was named after President Warren G. Harding. Classes started August 1925 with George Fox as the first principal. It was used as an elementary school until May 1893 when principal James L. Jensen called classes to order for the last time. Price City purchased the property and converted the school into a fire station and multiple use center in 1968. It was torn down in 1983 to make way for the Price City Public Safety Building. Dedicated July 14, 1984 by Utah Outpost, Mountain Charlie Chapter 1850, E Clampus Vitus.”

(Plaque and monument located at corner of 2nd East and 1st North, Price.)



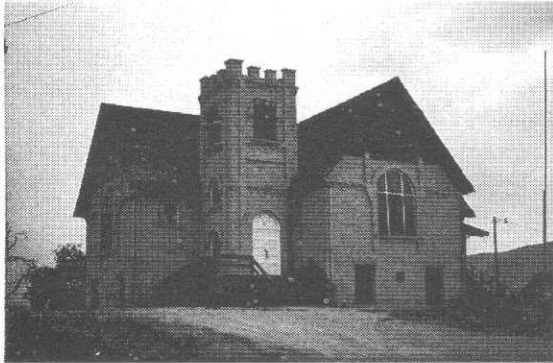
6. GRAMES CABIN, Carbon County, Utah, 8/3/1985

“GRAMES CABIN. This cabin, believed to be one of the oldest in Castle Valley, was built in Gordon Creek by Albert Grames in the early 1880's. It was moved to Price in the year 1900 and used as a Grames family residence until 1964. Albert

Grames, in addition to being one of the first settlers in Castle Valley, was also the first mail carrier and worked in many public service capacities including sexton. The cabin was restored on this site by Utah Outpost in 1985. Dedicated August 3, 1985 by Utah Outpost, Mountain Charlie Chapter 1850, E Clampus Vitus.”

(Plaque located in Pioneer Park, Price.)

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7. FERRON ACADEMY, Emery County, Utah, 7/12/1986
 “FERRON ACADEMY. The Presbyterian Church entered Utah Territory and expanded rapidly between 1869 and 1883. Around 1911, they erected this building as the Ferron Wasatch Academy, one of the forty such institutions in Utah. These private educational systems led to the establishment of higher education in Utah. It remained a church and school until 1942 when it was sold to the Ferron American Legion Post No. 42. It is in use today as a center for community activities. Dedicated July 12, 1986, Utah Outpost, Mountain Charlie Chapter 1850, E Clampus Vitus.”

(Plaque located in front of American Legion Hall, Ferron, Utah.)

8. HELPER CITY, Carbon County, Utah, 7/11/1987

“HELPER CITY. This valley was originally settled in 1881 by Teacum Pratt. The original Pratt survey still predominates on maps of this area. He sold land to the Rio Grande Western Railroad for a right of way. By the fall of 1887 the railroad had built 27 frame residences and from this start the town continued to grow. With the completion of the standard gauging of track in 1891, a terminal was established in this area. It took extra engines to push trains over Soldier Summit. These extra locomotives were called ‘Helpers’ and it was from this source that Helper was named. With a mixed population of practically every nationality, Helper grew into a booming town. In 1907 Helper Township was incorporated. Dedicated by Matt Warner Chapter 1900, Mountain Charlie Chapter 1850, July 11, 1987.”

(Plaque and monument located in front of City Hall, Helper.)

9. CARBON HOTEL, Carbon County, Utah, 8/13/1988

“CARBON HOTEL. The Carbon Hotel was built in the early 1900’s. It was first owned by C. A. Bartolino. The building was used as a hotel, bar, cafe and sporting house throughout the years. Due to the large number of single male immigrants into

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the local mines, the bordello on the upper floor was very popular, though somewhat illegal. During Helper’s heydays, due to increasing pressure from the authorities during the 1970’s the doors were closed. Matt Warner Chapter purchased the building in 1987 with the help of Helper City. The building was restored and is presently used as a meeting hall for the organization. Dedicated by Matt Warner Chapter 1900, E Clampus Vitus, August 13, 1988.”

(Plaque located at Clamper Hall, 226 South Main Street, Helper.)

10. CASTLE GATE-WILLOW CREEK, Carbon County, Utah, 8/19/1989

“CASTLE GATE-WILLOW CREEK. Coal was discovered in Price Canyon near Castle Gate in 1888 and the Pleasant Valley Coal Co. immediately opened the Castle Gate No. 1 Mine. The Wasatch Store was built in 1890 and served the camps of Castle Gate and Willow Creek as the ‘Company Store.’ The store and surrounding communities share a colorful history that includes an 1897 robbery by Butch Cassidy, several mine strikes and a

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1924 mine explosion that killed 173 miners. In 1974 the 'boom and bust' coal mining economy was booming. Needing room for their expanding operations McCulloch Oil moved the town to the mouth of Spring Canyon in West Helper. The stones from the store were salvaged and used to build this monument. Dedicated August 19, 1989, Matt Warner Chapter 1900, E Clampus Vitus."

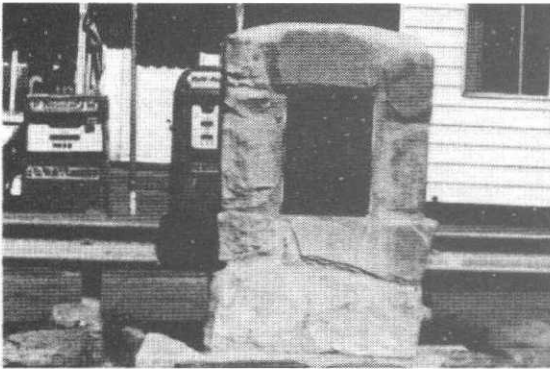
(Plaque and monument located in Castlegate Park, Helper.)

11. CASTLE VALLEY POWER, Emery County, Utah, 8/11/1990

"CASTLE VALLEY POWER. Electric power for Castle Valley was proposed in 1904 by C. L. Allen and I. W. Seely. Electricity was produced by steam dynamo in conjunction with the Eagle Mill in Castle Dale and on December 31, 1905, the lights came on. In mid 1907 the Orangeville Roller Mill was leased and the plant moved there to take advantage of water power to turn the generator. In 1909 the Electric Power and Milling Company was incorporated with Allen as president. Capacity was increased to 2,000 lamps and power was on in the daytime for the first time. In mid 1911 Joseph, John and George Taylor purchased the company, operating and improving it until 1929 when they sold to U. P. & L. Dedicated by Matt Warner Chapter 1900, E Clampus Vitus, August 11, 1990."

(Plaque located in inside entrance to City Hall, Castle Dale.)

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12. PLEASANT VALLEY JUNCTION, Utah County, Utah, 7/13/1991

"PLEASANT VALLEY JUNCTION. Pleasant Valley Junction, about 1/2 mile south of this site, began in the early 1880's when the Rio Grande Railroad extended the main line from Tucker over the summit into Carbon County. Roundhouse was built and a branch line extended to the Pleasant Valley coal camps. All coal shipped from Pleasant Valley used this new route. The area was re-named Colton in the late 1890's and was important as a railroad for livestock shipment, general freight and a thriving ice industry. Another part of Colton's economy was the mining and milling of ozokerite, a mineral wax found only here and in Austria. The store behind the monument was moved from the original site in 1936. Dedicated July 13, 1991, Matt Warner Chapter 1900, E Clampus Vitus."

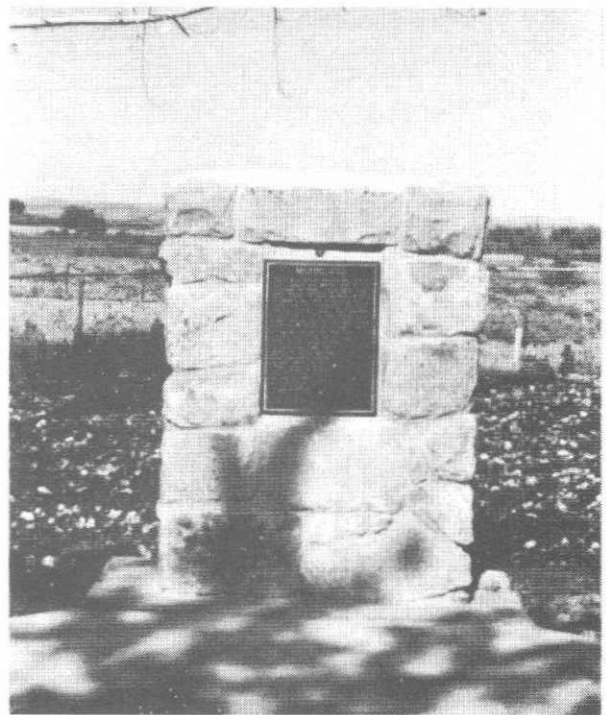
(Plaque and monument located at Colton, off Highway 50 and Highway 6.)

13. MOHRLAND, Emery County, Utah, 7/11/1992

"MOHRLAND. Coal was first mined on Cedar Creek, about 9.4 miles n.w. of this location in 1906. Four men named Mays, Orem, Heiner and Rice bought the mines in 1908 and Castle Valley Fuel Co. became U. S. Fuel Co. and the town was named Mohrland using the first letter of each man's last name and adding land to the end. The town consisted of 7 homes, 1 store, a doctor's office, a beanery and a hospital. The first school was built in 1915. By 1922, 275 men were employed at the mine and the town's population exceeded 1000. In the boom and bust nature of the coal economy, decline began in the mid twenties with the closure of the store. By 1938 Mohrland was virtually a ghost town. Dedicated July 11, 1992, Matt Warner Chapter 1900, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque and monument located inside the gate, Huntington State Park, Huntington, Utah.)

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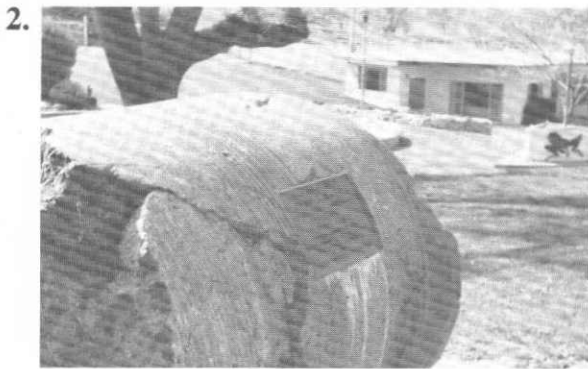
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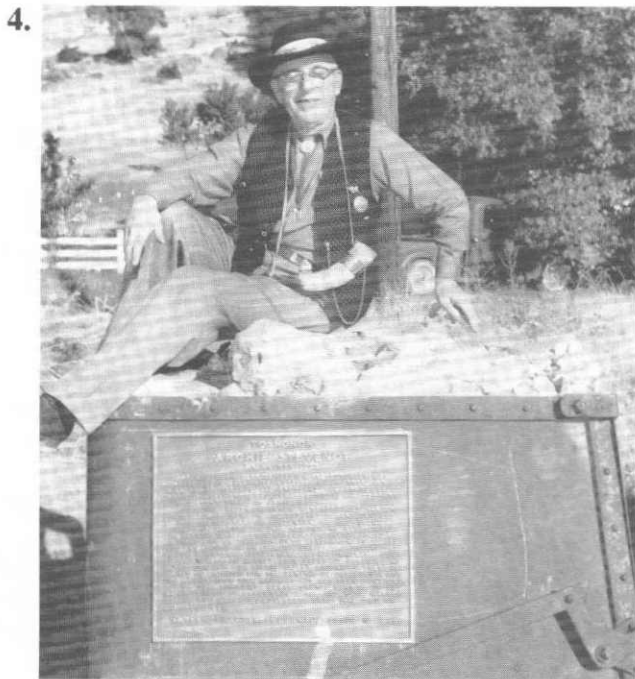
MATUCA CHAPTER 1849

(Amatuca, 1948; Matuca, 1956;
Bret Harte, 1958; Matuca, 1959)
(Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras Counties)

1. MILLERTON, Fresno County, 4/22/1956; 4/25/1971
"Be it remembered that Millerton Mining Camp, first county seat of Fresno County, home of the Mariposa Battalion, lies due north of this spot, beneath the waters of Lake Millerton. We have stepped aside for progress, but we have not forgotten. This plaque erected by E Clampus Vitus, April 22, 1956."
(Plaque was originally cast and prepared for installation 4/22/1956 by Amatuca Chapter, but Fresno Clampers were responsible for it. Emplacement delayed until 4/25/1971, Jim Savage Chapter No. 1852.)
(Plaque located at Millerton, at Old Courthouse.)



2. SENATOR JESSE MAYO, Calaveras County, 10/17/1957
(Plaque located at "Frogtown" (Calaveras County Fairgrounds) one mile north of Angels Camp on State Highway 49.)



3. EDDIE WEBB, Tuolumne County, 5/6/1961
"TO HONOR EDDIE WEBB. Born December 17, 1880, in Snelling, Calif.. One of the last of the stage drivers, Eddie made the haul from Chinese Camp to the Coulterville - Groveland areas between 1898-1902 and drove the first stage over the New Shawmut Road."
(Plaque located at Chinese Camp, at post office.)

4. ARCHIE D. STEVENOT, Calaveras County, 10/14/1961
"TO HONOR ARCHIE STEVENOT - MR. MOTHERLODE." He was born Sept. 25, 1882, on the old Stevenot Homestead, one-half mile west of the marker, son of Emile K. and Sarah E. Stevenot and the grandson of Gabriel K. Stevenot, Calaveras County pioneer who pitched tent there in April, 1850. Student, salesman, miner, rancher, postmaster, school board member and general superintendent of the nearby Carson Hill Mine, he has spent a productive lifetime in this region. He established the Mother Lode Highway Association in 1919, serving as president or director until 1950 when it joined into the Golden Chain Council. One of the organizers of the California State Chamber of Commerce. One of the organizers of the Mother Lode Baseball League. A Native Son, and one of the State's favorites, there is hardly an activity for the benefit of California and the Mother Lode with which he has not been identified. To our Supreme Grand Noble Humbug of the Council of E Clampus Vitus, Inc. this marker is affectionately dedicated this 14th day of October, 1961, Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus No. 1849."
(Plaque located at Carson Hill, on ore car.)

5. JUDGE JAMES SMITH, Calaveras County, 6/16/1962
"IN HONOR OF JAMES A. SMITH. Native and lifetime resident of Calaveras County, historian. Born West Point, April 5, 1882. Named by Calaveras County Board of Supervisors 'Mr. Calaveras County,' 1962."
(Plaque located at San Andreas, at Old Courthouse.)

6. PIONEER BARBER SHOP, Tuolumne County, 5/25/1963
"PIONEER BARBER SHOP. In recognition of use of this building as a barber shop since 1854, first by Charles Koch and then in 1898 by Frank J. Dondero until this date. To one of the Mother Lode's oldest business enterprises, under the proprietorship of Frank J. Dondero for more than half a century, this plaque is dedicated this 25th day of May 1963, by Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, No. 1849."
(Plaque located at Columbia, inside the pioneer barber shop.)

7. ATTEMPTED STAGE ROBBERY, Calaveras County, 1/12/1963
"ATTEMPTED STAGE ROBBERY. At this place April 30, 1892, without warning a lone bandit fired two charges of buckshot into the stage carrying the payroll for the Sheep Ranch Mine. Miss Johanna Rodesino, a passenger, was instantly killed. Babe Raggio, driver, was severely wounded. Miss Agness Filipini and Mrs. A. Lloyd, passengers, were uninjured. No treasure was taken and the bandit was never apprehended. Erected January 12, 1963 by Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, and Calaveras County Historical Society."

8. FRENCH CAMP, Tuolumne County, 5/25/1963
 "FRENCH CAMP. Established by Charles Maisson and a group of French goldseekers in 1851. Gold discovered in nearby Long Gulch in that year. At one time 300 miners lived here and traded at store, ruins of which are west of this monument. Regular pack trains brought supplies here from Columbia returning with newly mined gold. The Stanley Family came into ownership of this site in 1956. Marker placed this 25th day of May 1963, by Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus. No. 1849."

9. CHIEF WILLIAM FULLER, Tuolumne County, 10/19/1963
 "CHIEF WILLIAM FULLER, 1873-1958, who succeeded to the Chieftanship of the Mi-Wuk Tribe at the age of 15 in 1888 and until his death, continued his great interest in the welfare of California Indians. A rancher, logger, Rancheria chairman, weather prophet, oracle, and chairman of the California Indian Federation. He was revered by all who knew him. The streets of Mi-Wuk Village today bear the names he placed upon them. Dedicated this 19th day of October 1963 by Chief Fuller's Brother in Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus."
 (Plaque located at Mi-Wuk Village, at Golf Course on Highway 108.)

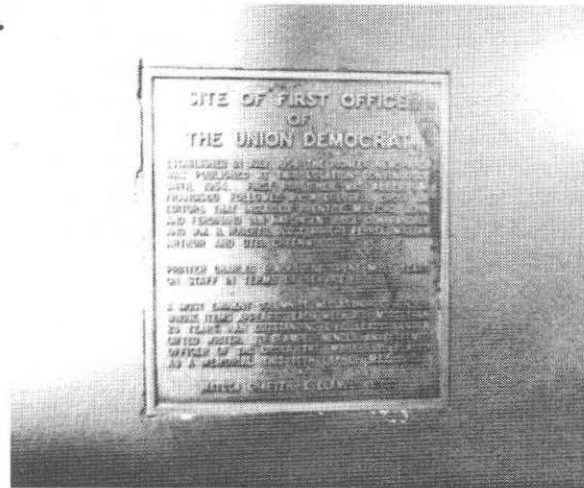


10. SHEEP RANCH MINE, Calaveras County, 7/25/1964
 "SHEEP RANCH MINE. First located in 1867, the fabulous Sheep Ranch Mine produced more than 8 million dollars in gold while in operation. Acquired in 1877, by Senator George J. Hearst, J. B. Haggin and associates. It was operated continuously by the Hearst firm until 1893. Produced an estimated 4 million dollars in gold, and reached a depth of 1400 feet. By 1942, when finally closed, the mine had reached 3,100 feet in depth. Sold by the Hearst interests in 1896, the mine was later operated by the St. Joseph Lead Company. It can be described as the most productive in the Sierra East Gold Belt. This marker dedicated July 25, 1964 by Matuca Chapter E Clampus Vitus."
 (Plaque located at Sheep Ranch, in front of old hotel.)

11. OLD EMIGRANT ROAD, Alpine County, 8/29/1964
 "OLD EMIGRANT ROAD. This Sierra crossing used by Jedediah Smith 1821 - Major John Ebbetts 1850 - Snowshoe Thomson 1856 - 76 gold seekers 1850's. Old Road left Carson Pass Road in Hope Valley, crossed Border Ruffian Pass to

Hermit Valley, Pacific Summit and through Bear Valley to Big Trees. Big Trees Carson Valley Turnpike Co. built toll road over Ebbetts Pass to Silver Mountain in 1860's. Harvey Blood collected tolls at this point from 1864 - 1910. Dedicated by Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, August 29, 1964."
 (Plaque located at Bear Valley, formerly called Blood Valley.)

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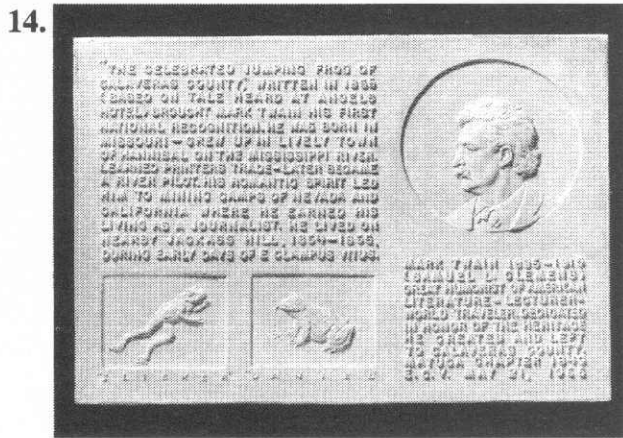


12. UNION DEMOCRAT, Tuolumne County, 5/15/1965
 "Site of first office of the Union Democrat. Established in July, 1854, the pioneer newspaper was published at this location continuously until 1954. First publisher was Albert N. Francisco, followed by a colorful group of editors that included Prentice Mulford, John and Ferdinand Van Harlingen, Judge C. H. Randall, and William H. Roberts, Judge Robert Ferrel, William Arthur and Otis Greenwood. Printer Charles Blackburne spent most years on staff in terms of service. A most eminent columnist was Arthur C. Hender, whose articles appeared each week for more than 25 years. An outstanding civic leader and a gifted writer, to Clamper Hender, an esteemed officer of the Order, this marker is placed as a memorial this 15th day of May 1965. Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus."
 (Plaque located at Sonora, at Yaney Avenue and Green Street.)

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13. MOKELUMNE HILL, Calaveras County, 3/26/1966
 "MOKELUMNE HILL. One of the earliest gathering places of E Clampus Vitus, in 1851. Clampers still meet here. March 26, 1966, Matuca Chapter 1849, ECV."
 (Plaque located at Mokelumne Hill, exterior front wall of Hotel Leger.)

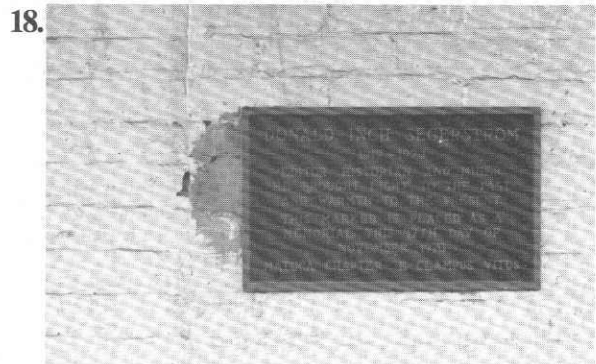


14. MARK TWAIN, Calaveras County, 5/21/1966
 "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County,' written in 1865 (based on the tale heard at Angel's Hotel), brought Mark Twain his first national recognition. He was born in Missouri - grew up in lively town of Hannibal on Mississippi River. Learned printers trade - later became a river pilot. His romantic spirit led him to mining camps of Nevada and California where he earned his living as a journalist. He lived on nearby Jackass Hill, 1864-1865, during early days of E Clampus Vitus."
 "MARK TWAIN, 1835-1910 (Samuel L. Clemens), great humorist of American literature - lecturer - world traveller. Dedicated in honor of the heritage he created and left to Calaveras County. Matuca Chapter 1849 ECV, May 21, 1966."
 (Plaque located at "Frog town" (Calaveras County Fairgrounds) on Highway 49, one mile south of Angels Camp.)

15. BALD ROCK RANCH, Tuolumne County, 1967
 "BALD ROCK RANCH. Site of Mi-Wuk pow-wows and birthplace of Chief William Fuller. Homesteaded by John D. Williams family in 1865. Purchased by A. T. Wood in 1910. Twaine Harte named by Keturch Ball in 1923. Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, 1967."

16. KNICKERBOCKER FLAT, Tuolumne County, 10/28/1967
 "MONITOR OF KNICKERBOCKER FLAT. This monitor used by Louis Dondero Yankee Hill Mining and Gravel 1873, produced one million dollars in gold annually. Largest monitor in Southern Mines. Hydraulic mining was prohibited by Legislature in 1906. Matuca Chapter No. 1849, E Clampus Vitus, October 1967."
 (Plaque located near Columbia, at Knickerbocker Flat.)
 (Matuca Chapter re-activated in 1973, after 5 years inactive.)

17. JEFFERY HOTEL, Mariposa County, 5/19/1973
 "JEFFERY HOTEL. Built originally in the late 1840's to serve the Mexican community as a cantina and fandango hall. The succeeding Jeffery Hotel has been warmly praised in the memoirs of the 49ers and travellers. The hotel is among the oldest owned and operated by one family in the State of California. The current and third generation host is Edward Sackett, husband of the late Violet Thompson Sackett, daughter of Sarah Jeffery Thompson. Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, May 1973."
 (Plaque located at Coulterville.)



18. DON SEGERSTROM, Tuolumne County, 11/17/1973
 "DONALD INCH SEGERSTROM, 1919 - 1973. Editor, historian, and miner. He brought light to the past and warmth to the present. This marker is placed as a memorial this 17th day of November 1973, Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus."
 (Plaque located at Sonora, at Tuolumne County Museum.)

19. JAMES H. CARSON, Calaveras County, 4/27/1974
 "JAMES H. CARSON (1821 - 1853) - soldier, gold prospector and miner, writer, statesman. Arrived at Monterey in January 1847, a sergeant in Co. F, 3rd Reg., U.S. Army., 'the pioneer company to California.' Discovered gold at Carson's Creek. He inspired a mutual confidence between man and man. Dedicated by Matuca Chapter, ECV, April 27, 1974."
 (Plaque located at Carson Hill, on Highway 49.)

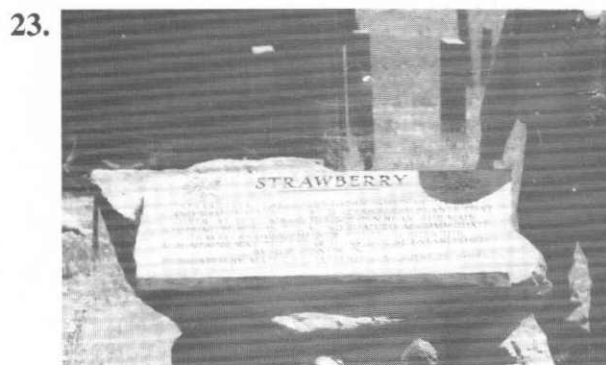
20. DR. ALBERT A. MICHELSON, Calaveras County, 5/31/1975
 "ALBERT A. MICHELSON (12/19/1852 - 5/9/1931) - first American scientist awarded Nobel Prize (physics, 1907); dean of American optics; measured velocity of light, ether drift, standard meter, stellar diameters. Lived here during childhood. Dedicated by Matuca Chapter and Grand Council, E Clampus Vitus, May 31, 1975."
 (Plaque located at Murphys, at Michelson House, 350 Main Street. Two-piece bronze plaque by Clampusculptor William Gordon Huff.)

21. HORNITOS, Mariposa County, 10/18/1975
 (Joint dedication with Estanislao Chapter 58.)



22. YO-SEMITE HOUSE, Tuolumne County, 7/17/1976
 "YO-SEMITE HOUSE. This building first used by Fred Freund, cabinet maker, upholsterer, undertaker in 1858. Prior to the '90's, it was known as the Yosemite Hotel - later changed to the Yo-Semite House. It has been a hotel, hardware store, general store and restored in 1973. Dedicated by Matusca Chapter E Clampus Vitus, July 17, 1976."
 (Plaque located at Sonora, on front of Yo-Semite House, Washington Street.)

23. STRAWBERRY HOUSE, Tuolumne County, 7/23/1977
 "STRAWBERRY FLAT HOUSE. Established about 1853 and named after the wild strawberry plants that grew at the lair of the Golden Bear, the main stopping place on the Mono Road to accommodate travellers over the new route. Across the mountains was the Strawberry House established by G. F. Conlin in 1897. Dedicated by Matusca Chapter ECV, July 23, 1977."
 (Plaque located at Strawberry Flat, east of Strawberry, on Highway 108.)



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24. MURPHY BROTHERS, Calaveras County, 10/22/1977
 "The brothers John Murphy (1824-1892) and Daniel Murphy (1826-1882) reportedly pitched their trading tent near this site late in 1848. Plaque dedicated by Matusca Chapter ECV, Oct. 22, 1977."
 (Plaque located at Murphys, north side of Main Street, west side of Murphys Creek.)



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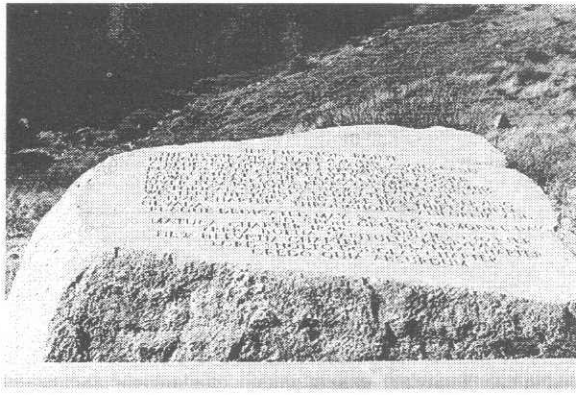
25. COLUMBIA MARBLE QUARRY, Tuolumne County, 5/20/1978
 "COLUMBIA MARBLE QUARRY (On Marble Quarry Road, one mile from this site). Deposit discovered in 1854 by John Grant. Produced the marble used in Pacific Coast buildings. Still producing. Plaque dedicated by Matusca Chapter ECV, May 20, 1978."
 (Plaque located one mile north of Columbia, at intersection of Parrott's Ferry Road and Marble Quarry Road.)

26. MARIPOSA, Mariposa County, 6/9/1979
 (Plaque located on old jail (1858), 500 Block of Bullion Street.)

27. SIERRA RAILROAD, Tuolumne County, 10/6/1979
 "SIERRA RAILROAD. California's Mother Lode short line incorporated in 1897 by T. S. Bullock and W. Crocker, that first ran 35 miles from Oakdale to Jamestown then north to Angels Camp and south to Hetch Hetchy. Dedicated by Matusca Chapter ECV October 6, 1979, Al Hauschild, NGH."
 (Plaque located in Jamestown, at Roundhouse.)

28. INSPIRATION POINT, Tuolumne County, 5/26/1980
 "The inspiration to revive the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, a benevolent society prominent in gold rush days, occurred fifty years ago to Carl I. Wheat as he travelled from Columbia down to Parrott's Ferry on the Stanislaus River. ECV Redivivus, now a fraternal historical society

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dedicated to preserving Western history and lore, has thirty-three active chapters throughout California and Nevada. Plaque dedicated May 26, 1980 (Memorial Day), co-sponsored by Matuca Chapter 1848, Quivira Chapter (No. 4), Yerba Buena Redivivus Capitulus (No. 1), New Helvetia Chapter (No. 5), Platrix Chapter (No. 2), Lord Sholto Douglas (No. 3). Credo quia absurdum."

(Plaque located at Parrott's Ferry Overlook, Stanislaus River, 1/4 mile from new Parrott's Ferry Bridge.)

29. CHINATOWN, Calaveras County, 9/20/1980

"This building, once owned by Sam Choy, is the only building remaining from a large Chinese settlement here in early gold rush days. Now owned by City of Angels Camp. Plaque dedicated 9/20/1980 by Matuca Chapter ECV."

(Plaque located at Angels Camp, on Bird Way.)

30. PIONEER WOMEN, Calaveras County, 5/24/1981

"PIONEER WOMEN. Elizabeth Bertschi Hauselt, born in Zurich, Switzerland, May 5, 1839, crossed the plains from Illinois in a covered wagon train in the 1850's. She married Conrad Hauselt (Haushaldt) (11/9/1832 - 5/28/1917), born in Bavaria, who came around the Horn in 1849 with his older brother John. Elizabeth and Conrad raised eight children in Murphys: Leonard, Rosa, George, John, Philemon, Elizabeth, Caroline, Mary. Elizabeth died Dec. 7, 1930, age 91 years. This plaque is dedicated to her memory and other pioneer women of the early gold rush who made possible the civilizing of the area with their insistence of larger clearings, garden patches, wooden floors, roads, schools and club meetings. Matuca Chapter 1849, ECV, May 24, 1981."

(Plaque located at Murphys, at 435 Surrey Lane.)

31. MONTEZUMA, Tuolumne County, 10/17/1981

32. MINERS EXCHANGE, Calaveras County, 5/30/1982

"MINERS EXCHANGE. The Miner's Exchange stood near this site, forerunner of Murphy's Hotel. The three story frame building was erected as a hotel by P. Birkingham in late 1852, its luxuries including 'large beds, with mattresses, clean sheets and blankets void of fleas.' It burned down in Murphy's big fire Aug. 19, 1859. 'Formerly a Hotel, now occupied, owned by Sperry and Perry.' Plaque dedicated by Matuca Chapter ECV May 1982."

33. UNION DEMOCRAT, Tuolumne County, 10/16/1982 (Re-dedication of #12 above.)

34. DORRINGTON HOTEL, Calaveras County, 5/29/1983
 "DORRINGTON HOTEL. Built in 1860 by John and Rebecca Gardner, this was a stage stop on the Big Tree Valley - Carson Valley Road, which was a toll road from 1862 - 1910. The hotel served as a depot for stockmen and as a summer resort. Noted for its ice cold spring, it was called Cold Spring Ranch until the post office was established. Rebecca's maiden name was submitted to the postal department and the town has been known as Dorrington since 1902."

(Plaque located at Dorrington, at Dorrington Hotel.)

35. SONORA MONO TOLL ROAD, Alpine County, 9/10/1983

"SONORA MONO TOLL ROAD. Oldest of the trans-Sierra emigrant trails to California is spectacular Sonora Pass crossed by Highway 108, second highest (9,626 feet) of all highway crossings of the range. The Bartleson - Bidwell Party, with mules, horses and oxen, made the first crossing on October 18, 1841. This route was not attempted by wagons until 1852. 'Grizzly' Adams took the trail over Sonora Pass in April 1854, and reported 'On all sides lay old axle trees and wheels melancholy evidence of the last seasons disasters.' The present route, first projected in 1862, was finally completed as a toll road, due to the extreme cost, by Mono, Tuolumne and Stanislaus Counties in 1865. It was said to take three weeks for a six-horse team to make the round trip between Sonora and Bridgeport. Plaque dedicated September 10, 1983, Bodie Chapter No. 64, Matuca Chapter No. 1849, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located on Highway 108, 1 1/2 miles east of Sonora Pass Summit, on Finley Mine Road.)

36. ST. CHARLES SALOON, Tuolumne County, 5/27/1984

"ALBERDING BUILDING. Charles Alberding in September of 1851, on this site put up a grocery and provisions store. Late in 1853 Peter Nicholas, too drunk to be clear about what he was doing, stabbed John Parrott. Able to avoid being lynched, Nicholas served seven years in prison. The present building, completed summer 1856, was destroyed by the fire of 1857, rebuilt in its present form, appears to have been continuously used as a drinking establishment, first as the Aberdeen Saloon and Oyster Parlour, then as Mike Rehm's St. Charles Saloon, in the early 20th century as the Pioneer Saloon and again now as the St. Charles Saloon. Credo Quia Absurdum. Dedicated May 27th, 1984, Matuca Chapter No. 1849, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Columbia, at St. Charles Saloon.)

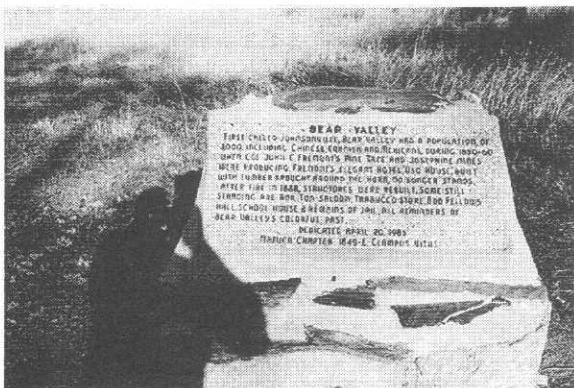
37. KENNEDY MEADOWS, Tuolumne County, 9/8/1984

"KENNEDY MEADOWS. First settled in late 1800's by Thomas Kennedy and used as a rest stop by early travellers across the Sierras, Kennedy Meadows was taken over by Frank Kurzi, as a tent camp and pack station. Original hotel was built in early 1900's, and burned by accident by U. S. Marine Corps troops in 1943. Present building rebuilt in summer 1944, still standing and used as a gateway to the Emigrant Basin High

Sierras. Credo Quia Absurdum. Dedicated September 8, 1984, Matus Chapter No. 1849, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Kennedy Meadows, at Kennedy Meadows Hotel.)

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38. BEAR VALLEY, Mariposa County, 4/20/1985

"BEAR VALLEY (Home of John C. Fremont). First called Johnsonville, Bear Valley had a population of 3,000 including Chinese, Cornish and Mexicans, during 1850-60 when Col. John C. Fremont's Pine Tree and Josephine Mines were producing. Fremont's elegant hotel, 'Oso House,' built with lumber brought around the Horn, no longer stands. After fire in 1888, structures were rebuilt. Some still standing are Bon Ton Saloon, Trabucco Store, Odd Fellows Hall, school house and remains of jail, all reminders of Bear Valley's colorful past. Credo Quia Absurdum. Dedicated April 20, 1985, Matus Chapter No. 1849, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located on Highway 49, between Coulterville and Mariposa.)

39. CONFIDENCE MINE, Tuolumne County, 5/26/1985

(Plaque located on Highway 108, east of Twaine Harte.)

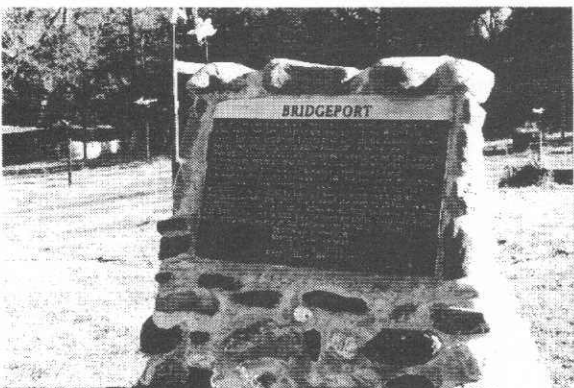
40. EMIGRANTS OF 1852-1853, Tuolumne County, 8/24/1985

(Plaque located on Hwy. 108, approx. 30 miles east of Sonora.)

41. MONTEZUMA, Tuolumne County, 4/12/1986

(Re-dedication of #31 above.)

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42. (At Soulsbyville), Tuolumne County, 5/25/1986

43. HAYES STATION, Tuolumne County, 8/23/1986

(Plaque located at Eureka Valley.)

44. BRIDGEPORT, Mariposa County, 3/21/1987

"BRIDGEPORT. In 1852 Andrew Church established a trading post where a road from the San Joaquin Valley crossed the Agua Fria Creek. The site, known as Bridgeport, was on the Fremont Grant, about five miles south of Agua Fria, first county seat of Mariposa County. Church's store prospered as he sold supplies to travelers, farmers and miners including 3000 local Chinese. The Washburn Brothers of Wawona fame began their California endeavors as clerks in the trading post. As mining declined Bridgeport faded, but survived as a stage stop for Yosemite-bound tourists. The old wagon road, changed and improved, became the main route from Merced to Mariposa and Yosemite until the late '80's. Road rerouting signalled the end for Bridgeport. Its demise was slowed by local gold dredging and penny ante poker in the back room of the old store. Dedicated 21 Mar. 1987, Matus Chapter #1849, E Clampus Vitus. Credo Quia Absurdum."

(Plaque located on Yaqui Gulch Road, off Highway 140 between Merced and Mariposa.)

45. NATIONAL HOTEL, Tuolumne County, 5/24/1987

46. BLACK BART STAGE ROBBERY, Calaveras County, 4/9/1988

(Joint dedication with Tuleburgh Chapter 69.)

(Plaque located at Copperopolis, at Old Armory.)

47. JOE H. ZUMWALT, 5/28/1988

48. BONANZA MINE, Tuolumne County, 9/10/1988

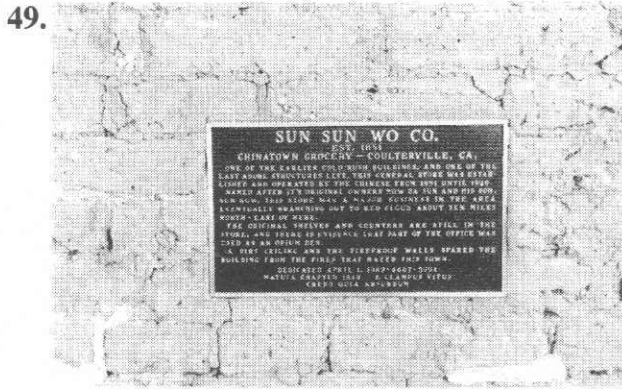
49. SUN SUN WO CO., Mariposa County, 4/1/1989

"SUN SUN WO CO. Est. 1851. Chinatown Grocery, Coulterville, CA. One of the earliest gold rush buildings, and one of the last adobe structures left. This general store was established and operated by the Chinese from 1851 until 1926. Named after its original owners Mow Da Sun and his son, Sun Kow, this store was a major business in the area, eventually branching out to Red Cloud about ten miles north-east of here. The original shelves and counters are still in the store and there is evidence that part of the office was used as an opium den. A dirt ceiling and the fireproof walls spared the building from the fires that razed this town. Dedicated April 1, 1989 - 5994, Matus Chapter 1849, E Clampus Vitus. Credo Quia Absurdum."

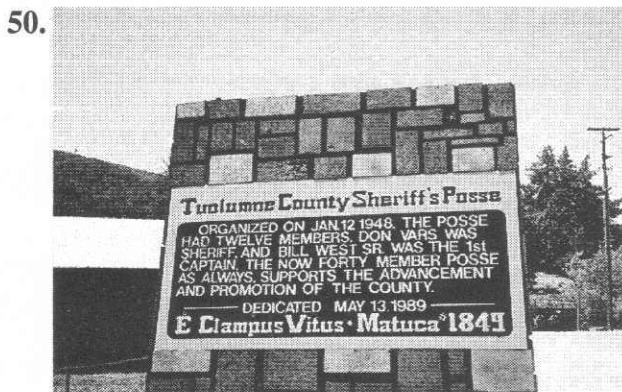
(Plaque located at Coulterville, Main Street, on the building.)

50. TUOLUMNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE, Tuolumne County, 5/13/1989

"TUOLUMNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE. Organized on Jan. 12, 1948. The Posse had twelve members. Don Vars was sheriff and Bill West Sr. was the 1st captain. The now forty



54. OLD CRIMEA HOUSE, Tuolumne County, 5/27/1990
 "OLD CRIMEA HOUSE. Built in 1853 by James W. Kerrick, having come over the Emigrant Trail to Keystone District with nine covered wagons. This place originally housed a restaurant, bar, rooms and stables. Located on main road from San Joaquin and Bay region into the Southern Mines sector and chief station for freight. On Sept. 26, 1856 the great Tongs War was fought near by 2100 Chinese. Burned down on Oct. 8, 1949. The last historic landmark in Keystone District. Dedicated May 27, 1990 "5995" by Matuca Chapter 1849 E Clampus Vitus. Credo Quia Absurdum."
 (Plaque located at Chinese Camp, Red Hill and J59.)



55. IRON GATES TO THE GOLDEN HILLS, Calaveras County, 9/15/1990
 "IN TRIBUTE to the pioneer craftsmen whose skills, ingenuity and determination established permanent communities in the wake of the Gold Rush, and whose progeny have continued to contribute to the region's character and spirit, recognition is today given this gate, created on the forge of John Lavagnino, a native of Italy, who arrived here in 1877 at age 18 and died here, victim of a mining accident, in 1909 at age 49. Dedicated Sept. 15, 1990, 5995 by Matuca Chapter No. 1849 E Clampus Vitus. 'Credo Quia Absurdum.'"
 (Plaque located at Altaville, at Altaville Cemetery.)

member Posse as always, supports the advancement and promotion of the County. Dedicated May 13, 1989, E Clampus Vitus, Matuca #1849."
 (Plaque located at Jamestown, at Posse's Clubhouse, 19130 Rawhide Road.)

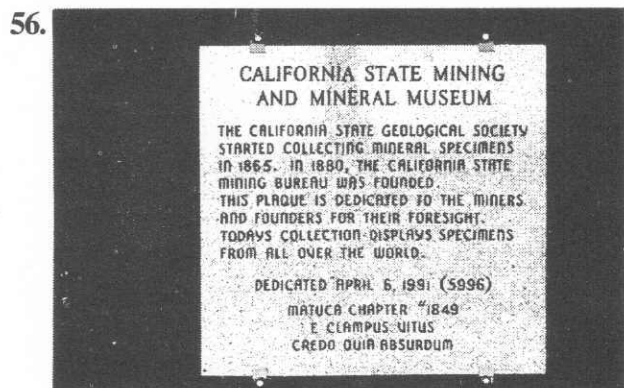
51. MONITOR OF KNICKERBOCKER FLAT, Tuolumne County, 5/28/1989
 (Re-dedication of #16 above.)

52. LOTTIE PEDRO, Tuolumne County, 9/9/1989
 "CHARLOTTE VERA PEDRO, 'AUNT LOTTIE,' 1890-1989. Tuolumne County's 'Mountain Queen' loved people, animals, and the wilderness. Born into a Sonora gold rush family, 'Aunt Lottie' bore no children but was mother to many. Lottie worked at many resorts but favored Kennedy Meadows and spent fifty years here doing what she loved most, caring for others. Dedicated September 9, 1989, 5994, E Clampus Vitus Matuca 1849."
 (Plaque located at Kennedy Meadows, at Last Chance Saloon.)

53. SCHLAGETER HOTEL, Mariposa County, 3/31/1990
 "SCHLAGETER HOTEL. Built in 1859 by John F. McNamara. Destroyed by fire in 1866. Rebuilt in 1867 by Herman Schlageter. Presidents Grant and Garfield stayed here. Walter and Clarke Robinson acquired ownership in 1963. Dedicated March 31, 1990 (5995), Matuca Ch. 1849 E Clampus Vitus. Credo Quia Absurdum."
 (Plaque located at Mariposa, at Mariposa Hotel.)

56. CALIFORNIA STATE MINING AND MINERAL MUSEUM, Mariposa County, 4/6/1991
 "CALIFORNIA STATE MINING AND MINERAL MUSEUM. The California State Geological Society started collecting mineral specimens in 1865. In 1880 the California State Mining Bureau was founded. This plaque is dedicated to the miners and founders for their foresight. Today's collection displays specimens from all over the world. Dedicated April 6, 1991 (5996) Matuca Chapter 1849 E Clampus Vitus. Credo Quia Absurdum."
 (Plaque located at Mariposa, at 5007 Fairgrounds Road.)

57. JAMESTOWN, Tuolumne County, 5/26/1991
 "JAMESTOWN, GATEWAY TO THE SOUTHERN MINES. Founded in 1848 one mile from the first gold find in Tuolumne County at Wood's Crossing. Settling in 1849, Col. George F.



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James, a merchant popular for supplying free champagne to patrons, was elected alcalde and the town was dubbed 'Jamestown.' Poor mining investments indebted him and he quietly left town. Angry miners changed the name of the town to 'American Camp.' Eventually 'Jamestown' was restored. Jamestown's population was approximately 4000 before the devastating fire of October 1885. Dedicated May 26, 1991 (5996), Matuska Chapter 1849 E Clampus Vitus. Credo Quia Absurdum."

(Plaque located at Jamestown, in Rocca Park.)

58. HAPPY VALLEY, Calaveras County, 9/14/1991

"HAPPY VALLEY. French fur trappers began using this site as a summer base camp in 1840. After news of the California gold discovery, exploration proved Happy Valley to be in the midst of rich diggings. Jeanne Baudin was the first white



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female born in Calaveras County. She was born here in 1861 and died 1956. Dedicated Sept. 14, 1991 (5996), Matuska Chapter 1849 E Clampus Vitus. Credo Quia Absurdum." (Plaque located at Happy Valley, west of Mokelumne Hill on Highway 26.)

59. MARIPOSA COUNTY JAIL, Mariposa County, 4/4/1992
 "MARIPOSA COUNTY'S OLD STONE JAIL. This 33 x 26 foot structure was built in 1858 from granite blocks quarried near Mormon Bar at a cost of \$14,744 by J. O. Lovejoy. It originally had two stories and a gallows at the east end. In 1892 a fire gutted the building, taking the life of its only occupant, Thomas Truit. Reconstruction called for removal of the upper story, the surplus granite to be used as retaining walls at the Fairgrounds."

"Several prisoners have escaped over the years, usually by overpowering the guards. In 1935 two inmates escaped with outside help. Rivets were cut, an iron plate removed, and a stone block worked loose. Both escapees were captured in Oregon. The old stone jail was condemned in 1963 and replaced by a facility near the Courthouse. Dedicated by Matuska Chapter E Clampus Vitus, June 9, 1979, rededicated with New Plaque by Matuska Chapter April 4, 1992 - 5997." (Plaque located at Mariposa, south end of Bullion Street.)

60. MADAME FELIX, Calaveras County, 5/24/1992

"MADAME JOSEPHINE FELIX. Josephine Felix arrived from France in 1852, one of the first settlers in Salt Spring Valley. Soon widowed, she established a way station at the junction of the Angels and Central Ferry Roads. She wed neighbor Alban Hettick and the couple developed a prosperous farm on the Madame Felix Ranch where she died in 1880. She figured prominently in the social life of the Valley, and was so respected that the mining district, post office and telegraph exchange were named for her. Dedicated by Matuska Chapter E Clampus Vitus, May 24, 1992 - 5997."

(Plaque located near Copperopolis, on Salt Springs Road.)



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61. RALPH STATION, Tuolumne County, 8/29/1992

"RALPH STATION. Land homesteaded by Isaac Taylor Holland and the adjoining Campbell property was sold to Jonathan Florentine Ralph, who later divided and gave the parcels to his sons Galo, Walter and Frank. An apple packing house, served by the Sierra Railroad Co., was built by Frank. For over 35 years the sons raised apples and pears which were shipped and sold on the New York market. Ralph Station was the starting point of the historic Sugar Pine Railroad, incorporated Feb. 25, 1903, which served the massive lumbering industry. Dedicated by Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, Aug. 29, 1992 - 5997."

(Plaque located at railroad crossing at Tuolumne and Soulsbyville Road Intersection.)

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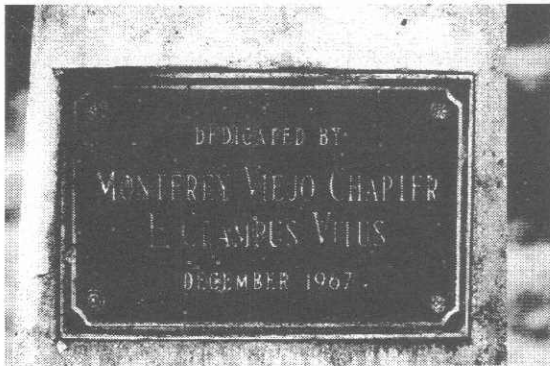


MONTEREY VIEJO CHAPTER 1846

(Chartered 1962)

(Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties)

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1. OLD GABRIEL, Monterey County, 1964

"Mission records show Old Gabriel, born 1771 - died 1890, age 119 years, E Clampus Vitus, Monterey Viejo Chapter, 1964." (Plaque located in the Carmel Mission, Carmel.)

2. JOHN CAMERON, Santa Clara County, 4/22/1967
(Plaque located at Gilroy, at Ides Hall.)

3. CUSTOMS HOUSE, Monterey County, 12/9/1967
(Plaque at Monterey.)

4. NATIVIDAD, Monterey County, 5/10/1969
(Plaque located at Salinas.)

5. FLORA, Monterey County, 9/13/1969
(Plaque located at Monterey, at Customs House Plaza.)

6. JUAN BAUTISTA CASTRO, Monterey County,
4/24/1971

"In Memory of JUAN BAUTISTA CASTRO, 1835 - 1915, Founder of Castroville 1863. E Clampus Vitus, April 24, 1971."

(Plaque located at Castroville, at Franco Hotel.)

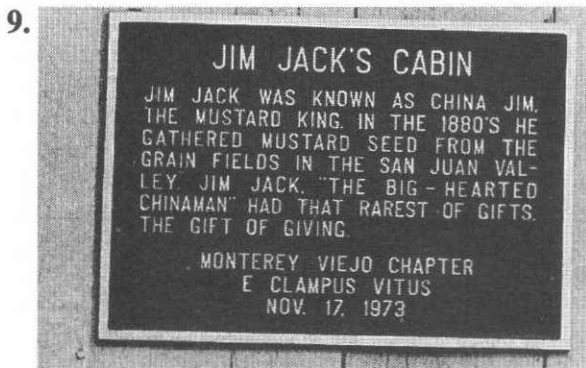
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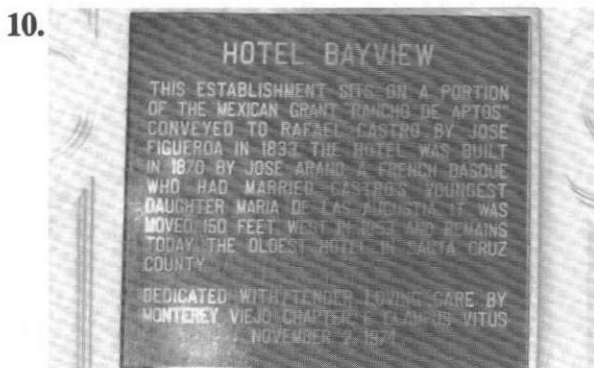
7. FIREHOUSE, San Benito County, 6/17/1972
(Plaque located at Tres Pinos.)



8. TRES PINOS HOTEL, San Benito County, 6/2/1973
"Site of the TRES PINOS HOTEL, 1873-1958. The hotel served patrons of the Southern Pacific Line that ended at the Tres Pinos Turntable. Monterey Viejo Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, June 2, 1973."
(Plaque located at Tres Pinos, intersection of 5th Street and Airline Highway.)

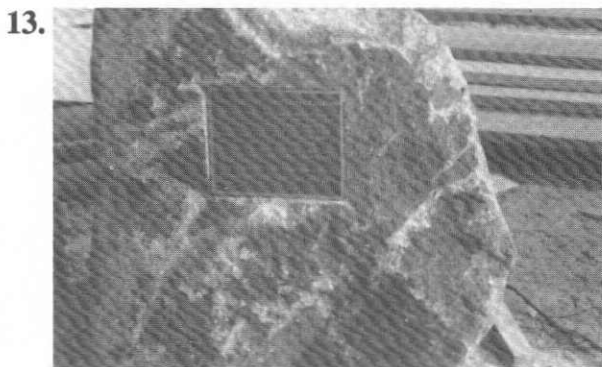
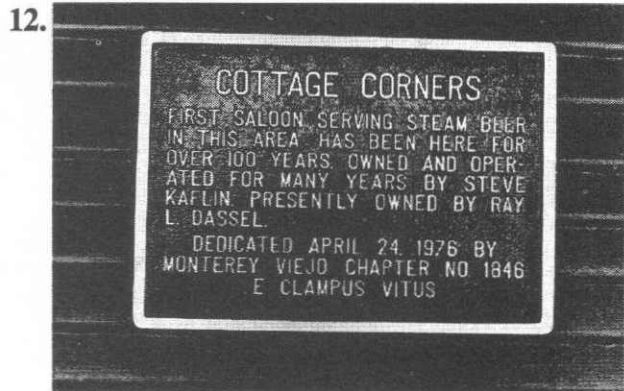


9. JIM JACK'S CABIN, San Benito County, 11/17/1973
"JIM JACK was known as China Jim, the Mustard King. In the 1880's he gathered mustard seed from the grain fields in the San Juan Valley. Jim Jack, The Big-hearted Chinaman, had that rarest of gifts, the gift of giving. Monterey Viejo Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, Nov. 17, 1973."
(Plaque located at San Juan Bautista, 2nd and Jefferson Streets.)



10. HOTEL BAYVIEW, Santa Cruz County, 11/2/1974
"HOTEL BAYVIEW. This establishment sits on a portion of the Mexican grant 'Rancho de Aptos' conveyed to Jose Castro by Jose Figueroa in 1833. The hotel was built in 1870 by Jose Arano, a French Basque, who had married Castro's youngest daughter Maria de Las Angustias. It was moved 150 feet west in 1953 and remains today the oldest hotel in Santa Cruz County. Dedicated with tender loving care by Monterey Viejo Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, November 2, 1974."
(Plaque located at Aptos.)

11. MOUNTAIN CHARLIE'S CABIN, Santa Cruz County, 10/25/1975
"Right Wrongs Nobody.' MOUNTAIN CHARLIE'S CABIN. Near this site, Charles Henry 'Mountain Charlie' McKiernan, native of Ireland, erected his cabin in 1850. The cabin was built of whip-sawed lumber from nearby redwood groves. Whip-sawing was a crude form of lumbering performed by two men, one in a pit under the log and the other above. Dedicated October 25, 1975, Mountain Charlie Chapter No. 1850 and Monterey Viejo Chapter No. 1864, E Clampus Vitus."
(Plaque located at Mt. Charlie Tree Farm, Mt. Charlie Road, Santa Cruz County.)



12. COTTAGE CORNERS, San Benito County, 4/24/1976
"COTTAGE CORNERS. First saloon serving steam beer in this area. Has been here for over 100 years. Owned and operated for many years by Steve Kaelin. Presently owned by Ray L. Dassel. Dedicated April 24, 1976, by Monterey Viejo Chapter No. 184, E Clampus Vitus."
(Plaque located north of Hollister, intersection of Wright Road and Highway 156.)

13. MONTEREY AND SALINAS VALLEY RAILROAD, Monterey County, 10/23/1976

"MONTEREY AND SALINAS VALLEY RAILROAD. Western terminus of the Monterey and Salinas Valley Railroad ending on 1,000 foot pier over Monterey Bay. First in operation October 1874 bringing grain from Salinas Valley to Monterey for ocean shipment to San Francisco. Officers: Carr S. Abbott, Pres.; David Jacks, Treas.; John Markley, Secy.; John F. Kidder, Chief Engr. Line lasted only five years, dying in 1879. October 30, 1976, Monterey Viejo Chapter, E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located at Monterey, at Monterey Bay water line.)

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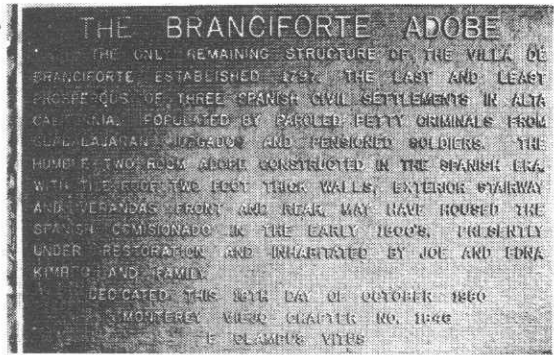
14. THE STAG SALOON, Monterey County, 10/21/1978
"THE STAG SALOON. Built in 1873, it is the oldest structure in Gonzales. It became a saloon in 1890 and has never strayed from such an honorable enterprise since that time. Dedicated October 21, 1978, Monterey Viejo Chapter, E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located at the Stag Saloon, 328 Alta Street, Gonzales.)

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15. LIMEKILN MONORAIL, San Benito County, 4/21/1979
"LIMEKILN MONORAIL. Built in 1894 by J. J. Burt to carry 'Diamond Brand' lime from Harlan Mt. to the S. P. railhead at Tres Pinos. The track was a single wooden rail. The locomotive was wood fueled steam operated. On its maiden voyage the engine exploded while taking on water from Pescadero Creek thus ending the operation forever. April 21, 1979, Monterey Viejo 1846, E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located approximately 18 miles south of Hollister, on Cienega Road.)

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16. THE BRANCIFORTE ADOBE, Santa Cruz County, 10/18/1980
"THE BRANCIFORTE ADOBE. The only remaining structure of the Villa de Branciforte established in 1797, the last and least prosperous of three Spanish civil settlements in Alta California. Populated by paroled petty criminals from Guadalajara juzgados and pensioned soldiers. The humble two-room adobe constructed in the Spanish era with tile roof, two-foot thick walls, exterior stairway and verandas front and rear, may have housed the Spanish comisionado in the early 1800's. Presently under restoration and inhabited by Joe and Edna Kimbro and family. Dedicated this 18th day of October 1980, Monterey Viejo Chapter No. 1846 E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located at Santa Cruz, at Branciforte Adobe, northwest corner of Goss and Branciforte streets.)

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17. 19th HOLE RENDEZVOUS, San Benito County, 4/25/1981
"19th HOLE RENDEZVOUS. Once a saloon, always a saloon. Erected 1890. Eviglia's Place, operated by Frank and Henrietta Eviglia for 40 yrs. Operated as 19th Hole Rendezvous by John Eviglia and Juan Mouret 17 yrs. Operated by Buck (ECV) and Stoffer (ECV) 13 yrs. Operated one year by Welch and Galleri. Currently operated by Jerry Riddle (ECV). An infamous Clamper's Watering Trough. Dedicated April 25, 1981 (5986) ECV Monterey Viejo Chapter #1846, E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located at Tres Pinos, on Highway 25.)

18. RANCHO SAN LUCAS AND BUNTE FAMILY STORE, Monterey County, 10/17/1981
"ALBERTO (TRISCONI) TRESCONI, 1812-1892. Rancho San Lucas, California. Tinsmith-Shepherd-Rancher. Devel-

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oper and owner of California's oldest continuously operating cattle brand. (Brand) 1846."

"BUNTE FAMILY STORE. 1st building erected 1886, owned by M. R. Keef. 2nd building erected 1887 was larger and better located (across R.R. depot). Purchased by Samuel N. and H. D. Bunte, storekeepers in 1906. General store, plumbing shop, tinsmith shop, dancehall and living quarters. Present operator Donn Bunte. Dedicated by Monterey Viejo Chapter No. 1846, E Clampus Vitus, October 17, 1981."

(Plaque located at San Lucas, at Bunte Family store, Main Street.)

19. SANTA CRUZ MISSION, Santa Cruz County, CRHL #342, 10/2/1982

"SITE OF SANTA CRUZ MISSION. Mission de la Exaltacion de la Santa Cruz, the 12th Franciscan Mission, was consecrated by Father Fermin Lasuen in August 1791. In 1793 the Adobe Church was built where the Holy Cross Catholic Church now is located. The Mission was damaged by several earthquakes and finally collapsed in 1857. Plaza Park is located at the center of the Mission Complex which contained 12 buildings at the time of its secularization in 1834; the last building remains on School Street. California Registered Historical Landmark No. 342. Plaque placed by the State Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the Monterey Viejo Chapter 1846 of E Clampus Vitus and the Santa Cruz Historical Society, October 2, 1982."

(Plaque located at Santa Cruz, at Plaza Park.)

20. WHISKEY HILL, Santa Cruz County, 10/16/1982

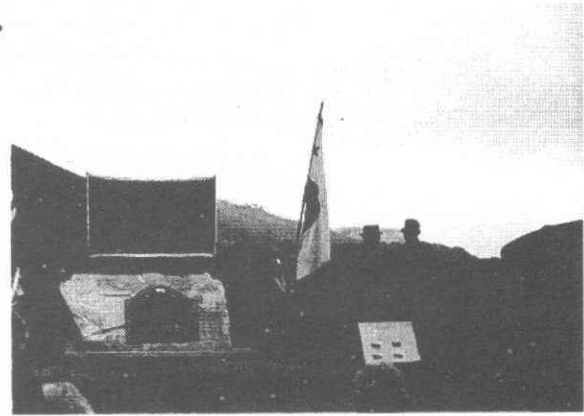
"WHISKEY HILL, 1861 - 1877. A tiny village where violence, hangings, drinking and bull and bear fights were a part of daily life. Located on the old Santa Cruz Road, which crossed a portion of the San Andreas and Corralitos ranchos. As the town became more civilized the name was changed to Freedom. Dedicated this October 15, 1982 with the cooperation of the Pajaro Valley Historical Association, Monterey Viejo Chapter #1846 E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Freedom, at Whiskey Hill Saloon, 1829 Freedom Boulevard.)

21. MOLLOY'S SPRINGS, San Mateo County, 1/15/1983
(Joint dedication with Yerba Buena No. 1 (q.v.), Joaquin Murrieta No. 13, Sam Brannan No. 1004, Monterey Viejo No. 1846, Mountain Charlie No. 1850 Chapters, ECV.)

(Plaque located at South San Francisco, at 1655 Mission Road.)

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22. BATTLE OF NATIVIDAD, Monterey County, 10/29/83

"BATTLE OF NATIVIDAD. Combined American forces under Captains Charles D. Burrass and Bluford E. Thompson clashed with Comandante Manuel de Jesus Castro's Californians in this vicinity November 16, 1846. Casualties on each side consisted of several men killed and wounded. The Americans saved a large drove of horses for Lt. Col. John C. Fremont, who concluded an Armistice at Cahuenga in January 1847."

"Plaque placed by the California State Park Commission in cooperation with the Monterey County Historical Society and the County of Monterey, November 16, 1958. Rededicated by E Clampus Vitus, Monterey Viejo Chapter #1846, October 29, 1983."

(Re-dedication. See No. 3 above, 5/10/1969.)

(Plaque located five miles northeast of Salinas, southwest corner of San Juan Grade and Crazy Horse Canyon Road.)

23. CHINA BEACH, Santa Cruz County, 10/20/1984

"CHINA BEACH. During the 1870's and 1880's a small village constructed of scrap lumber and drift wood was erected at the base of these cliffs. Known as China Beach or China Cove, it was established by Chinese fishermen who set their nets by boat, and then hauled their daily catch onto the beach by hand for drying and selling. By 1890 however, the expanding resort industry and waves of anti-Chinese sentiment had combined to force the last of the Chinese out of Santa Cruz County. Dedicated October 20, 1984 by the Monterey Viejo Chapter #1846 E Clampus Vitus."

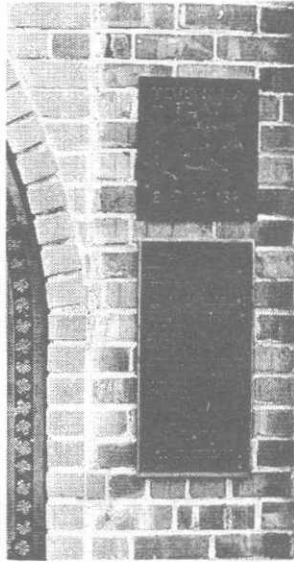
(Plaque located at New Brighton Beach, Santa Cruz County.)

24. TORTILLA FLAT, Monterey County, 7/13/1985

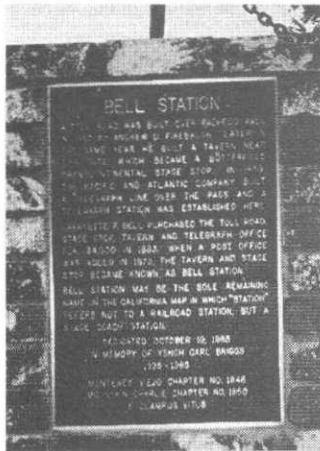
"GRAND PROCRASTINATION. This simple bronze plaque honoring the work of John Steinbeck was sculptured in 1938 by William Gordon Huff. It was dedicated that same year by noted Western historian Dr. Charles L. Camp with all the unwavering oratorical profundity which traditionally distin-

guishes this ancient and honorable order. It took 47 years however, to get around to mounting it. Credo Quia Absurdum. Rededicated and mounted at last on this 13th day of July, 1985. Yerba Buena Chapter No. 1 and Monterey Viejo Chapter #1846. He sows hurry and reaps indignation.' (Robert Louis Stevenson)."

(Plaque located at Monterey, at Flor's Saloon, Cannery Row, corner of Wave and Prescott Streets.)



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25. BELL STATION, Santa Clara County, 10/19/1985
(Joint dedication with Mountain Charlie Chapter No. 1850 (q.v.).)
(Plaque located at Bell Station, on Pacheco Pass.)

26. MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY OFFICE AND STREET-CAR LINE, San Mateo County, 1/11/1986
(Joint dedication with Yerba Buena No. 1 (q.v.), Joaquin Murrieta 13, Sam Brannan 1004, Mountain Charlie 1850.)
(Plaque located at Colma, at Hillside Boulevard and F Street.)

27. CAVALLI'S BLACKSMITH SHOP, San Mateo County, 1/10/1987
(Joint dedication, Emperor Norton Brigade; see Yerba Buena Chapter.)

28. FELTON COVERED BRIDGE, Santa Cruz County, CRHL #583, 10/10/1987

"FELTON COVERED BRIDGE. Built in 1892-93 and believed to be the tallest covered bridge in the country, it stood on the only entry to Felton for 45 years. In 1937 it was retired from active service to become a pedestrian bridge and figured very prominently in many films of that period. After suffering damage in the winter storms of 1982, it was restored to its original elegance in 1987 using native materials and local talent. California Registered Historical Landmark No. 583."

"Originally registered May 17, 1957. Plaque placed by the State Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with Monterey Viejo Chapter 1846 and Mountain Charlie Chapter 1850 of E Clampus Vitus and the County of Santa Cruz, October 10, 1987."

(Plaque located at Felton, at Felton Covered Bridge.)

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29. FELTON COVERED BRIDGE NATIONAL REGISTRY PLAQUE, Santa Cruz County, 10/10/1987

"This Property FELTON COVERED BRIDGE has been placed on the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES by the United States Department of the Interior. Dedicated October 10, 1987 by Monterey Viejo and Mountain Charlie Chapters, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Felton, at Felton Covered Bridge.)

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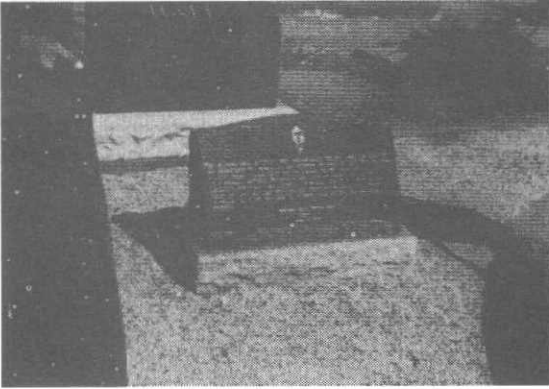


30. CHAPIN PINES, Monterey County, 4/22/1989

"CHAPIN PINES. They say Clampers are pains in the ass who drink and carouse and pass gas, but we bestow upon Don for the use of his lawn, SATISFACTORY, recorded in brass. Presented in grateful appreciation, April 22, 1989, Monterey Viejo Chapter 1846, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located in Prunedale on Don Chapin property, Crazy Horse Canyon road.)

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31. JAMES A. HALL, Santa Cruz County, 4/22/1989
"An accomplished attorney and Watsonville mayor, James A. Hall was an adventurer at heart. In the summer of 1900, he set out to find a lost mining claim near Teller, Alaska. Before too long, he was lost himself. Without provisions and clad in summer attire, he wandered aimlessly for 67 days. Starving and near death, he was found at last by two hunters. His book documenting the ordeal "Starving on a Bed of Gold" is a rare look at one of Watsonville's pioneers. Monterey Viejo Chapter 1846, E Clampus Vitus, April 22, 1989."
(Plaque located in Watsonville.)

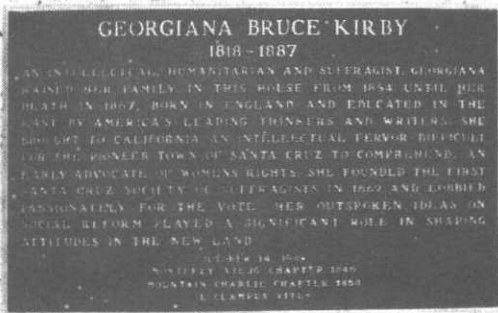
33. JOHN CHARLES FREMONT, 8/12/1989

"JOHN CHARLES FREMONT 1813-1890. John Charles Fremont was a naturalist, explorer, scientist and captain with the U. S. Topographical Engineers on his third expedition to the West when he camped on this mountain. His assignment was to survey, map, chart trails and find the shortest route between the East and the West for the U.S. Government. Beside his military activities in California Fremont is remembered for giving San Francisco's 'Golden Gate' its name. He was the military governor of California for 50 days. He was the first U.S. Senator to be elected from California. He won the Republican nomination for the presidency, and he was a major general in the Civil War and was territorial governor of Arizona. Fremont's friends called him 'the West's greatest adventurer,' 'a man unafraid,' 'the pathfinder,' and 'the pathfinder of the West.' August 12, 1989, Monterey Viejo Chapter 1846 E Clampus Vitus."

34. PW RANCH, San Benito County, 5/5/1990

(Plaque located in San Benito on private property owned by Paul Wattis. Overnights held there every 2 years.)

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32. GEORGIANA BRUCE KIRBY, Santa Cruz County, 10/14/1989
(Joint dedication with Mountain Charlie Chapter.)
(Plaque located at Santa Cruz.)

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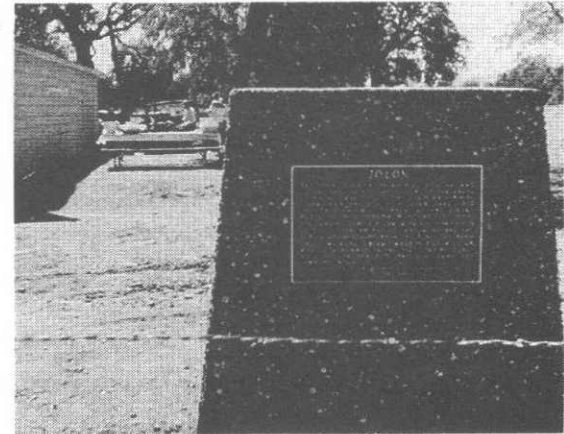


35. HUMBUG HOMESTEAD, Monterey County, 7/26/1990
(Plaque located in Prunedale on property of John Wright xNGH.)

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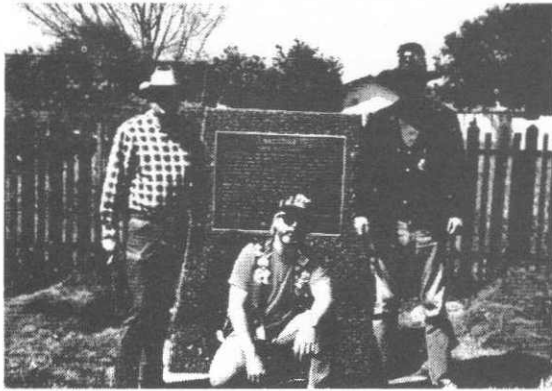


36. JOLON Monterey County, 10/6/90

"JOLON. The town of Jolon (pronounced Eo-Lone) was established in the 1860's to meet the needs of miners travelling to Los Burros Mining District on the coast. It later developed into the center of commercial and social activity in southern Monterey County. Its gradual demise began with the completion of the Southern Pacific Railroad and the subsequent development of the King City area. The town came under ownership of William Randolph Hearst in the 1920's. In 1940 Hearst sold the property to the U. S. Army, its current owner. Dedicated by Monterey Viejo Chapter 1846, 6 Oct. 1990 (5995)."

(Plaque located at Jolon.)

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37. NATIVIDAD (NEW NATIVIDAD), Monterey County, 5/4/1991

"NATIVIDAD (NEW NATIVIDAD). This intersection of the old stage road between San Francisco and Los Angeles is the site of the second and last location of Natividad, a busy and important staging and business establishment before Salinas City was created. Originally in the Cavilan house at Lagunita two and one half miles north, the United States post office moved here in 1865 and around it grew a trading post of stores, a Coast stage line depot and stables, a hotel, a schoolhouse, and the saloon and billiard hall kept by Michael Alpita, its multicolored sign proclaiming wines - liquors - cigars. The arrival of the R.R. at Salinas in 1872 was the beginning of the end for Natividad. The P.O. closed in 1908 and the dilapidated Natividad Saloon resting on this corner, the last proud commercial vestige of a true ghost town of the old west, was demolished in the summer of 1964. R.I.P. Dedicated by Monterey Viejo No. 1846 E Clampus Vitus, Saturday May 4, 1991."

(Plaque located in North Salinas at the corner of Old Stage Road and Old Natividad Road.)

38. MANCHESTER, Monterey County, 10/12/1991

"MANCHESTER. Capitol of Monterey County's Los Burros Mining district. In the Spring of 1887 the Last Chance Mine was discovered by W. D. Cruikshank and later worked by the Krinkle Family. Down the hill (from the mine) around this

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spot, a thriving town of hotels, stores, and seven saloons sprang up. Other Mines followed but no records of how much gold was taken exist. Served by the Mansfield P.O. from 1889 to 1897, a series of fires destroyed all traces of this historic ghost mining town. Dedicated this 12 day of October 5996 by Monterey Viejo 1846, E Clampus Vitus. R.I.P."

(Plaque located in South Monterey County, south of Big Sur. Property of the Krinkle family.)

39. HOLLISTER TRAIN SERVICE, San Benito County, 4/25/1992

"HOLLISTER TRAIN SERVICE. The Tres Pinos Branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad began train service to Hollister on July 13, 1871. Train service was a main reason the population grew from 300 in 1870 to over 2000 by 1873. Besides passenger service, major commodities shipped have included hay, produce and beer. The final passenger excursion occurred on October 30, 1955. The depot, originally constructed in the late 1860's, was fully restored by the Rodriguez family in 1991. Jointly dedicated April 25, 1992 by Monterey Viejo Chapter 1846 - Platrix Chapter No. 2, E Clampus Vitus."

(Joint dedication with Platrix Chapter No. 2.)

(Plaque located at Hollister, at old railroad depot.)

40. FIRST SALINAS LIBRARY, Monterey County, 10/24/1992

(Original plaque accompanying this plaque was originally dedicated some time in the past and currently is not shown or listed. They were to be located at the corner of No. Main and St. Luis Streets, Salinas. At present not yet mounted.)

