

SLIM PRINCESS CHAPTER 395

(Chartered 1972)

(Inyo County)

1. LAWS, Inyo County, 6/17/1972

"LAWS. In 1883 the Carson and Colorado 'Railway' Co. completed the building of the narrow gauge line from Mound House, Nevada to Laws, which was originally called Bishop Station. Laws was named in honor of R. J. Laws, assistant superintendent of the railroad. The Southern Pacific Co. took over the line in 1900 and the train through the valley was locally dubbed 'The Slim Princess.' The last train ran on April 30, 1960. Dedicated June 17, 1972, 'Slim Princess' Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, Inyo County Board of Supervisors."

(Plaque located at Laws Historical Railroad Museum, approx. 6 miles east of Bishop off U.S. 6.)

2. KEELER, Inyo County, 5/12/1973

"KEELER - End of the Line. From Mound House, Nevada, narrow gauge rails of the Carson & Colorado Co. reached this site in 1883. Cerro Gordo and other mines faltered, the rail lines fell on hard times, so plans to extend the line to Mojave were abandoned, leaving Keeler as 'End of the Line.' Dedicated May 12, 1973, Slim Princess Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, Inyo County Board of Supervisors."

(Plaque located at Keeler, opposite old Railroad Station.)

3. WESTWARD PASS TOLL ROAD, Inyo County, 5/4/1974

"WESTWARD PASS TOLL ROAD. About 1869 soldiers at Camp Independence needed a mine-mill road to Waucoba-Deep Springs Valley area. J. P. 'Scott' Broder completed toll road in 1873, built Toll house, lived here, collected tolls until 1900. In 1913 Inyo Good Roads Club got A. L. Westgaard to lead American Automobile Assn. tour to cross here, seeking new transcontinental route. State took over road in 1925. Dedicated May 4, 1974, 'Slim Princess' Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, and Inyo County Board of Supervisors."

(Plaque located at Westgaard Pass, 12 miles east of Big Pine.)
(See No. 12 below.)

4. CARDINAL GOLD MINE, Inyo County, 6/17/1975

"CARDINAL GOLD MINE. Gaylord Wilshire, for whom Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles was named, declared his Cardinal Gold Mine in 1906 'the world's greatest.' In 1915 the 10-stamp mill was shut down. Reopened in 1933, it produced gold worth some \$1,600,000 but closed again in 1938 when no new ore was discovered. Dedicated June 7, 1975, 'Slim Princess' Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, Inyo County Board of Supervisors."

(Plaque located 18 miles west of Bishop, on State Route 168, Bishop Creek Road.)

5. CHARCOAL KILNS, Inyo County, 5/15/1976

(Plaque located approx. 10 miles south of Lone Pine, on U.S. 395.)



6. OWENSVILLE, Inyo County, 6/11/1977

"OWENSVILLE. The first white man's settlement in Northern Owens Valley was built here in 1861 and two years later prospectors named it Owensville. It thrived for some time but in 1864 as mining in the White Mountains petered out the miners moved on to better diggings leaving the town deserted. Dedicated June 11, 1977, Slim Princess Chapter, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located approx. 6 miles east of Bishop, on U. S. Highway 6.)

7. CARTAGO BOAT LANDING, Inyo County, 6/10/1978

"CARTAGO BOAT LANDING. In the 1970's bullion bars from Cerro Gordo mines were hauled across Owens Lake on the steamer 'Bessie Brady' to Cartago Boat Landing. Remi Nadeau's 14-mule teams hauled the bullion to Los Angeles, returning with freight. Dedicated June 10, 1978, Slim Princess Chapter 395, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located 1/2 mile S. of Cartago, 20 miles S. of Lone Pine, on U. S. 395.)

8. HORACE MARDEN ALBRIGHT, Inyo County, 6/9/1979

"HORACE MARDEN ALBRIGHT, world's foremost conservationist. A founder and second Director, U. S. National Park Service. Born Bishop, California, January 6, 1890 near this monument. Dedicated June 9, 1979 Slim Princess Chapter 395, E Clampus Vitus, City of Bishop."

(Plaque located at Bishop, 207 West Line Street.)

9. CERRO GORDO, Inyo County, 6/14/1980

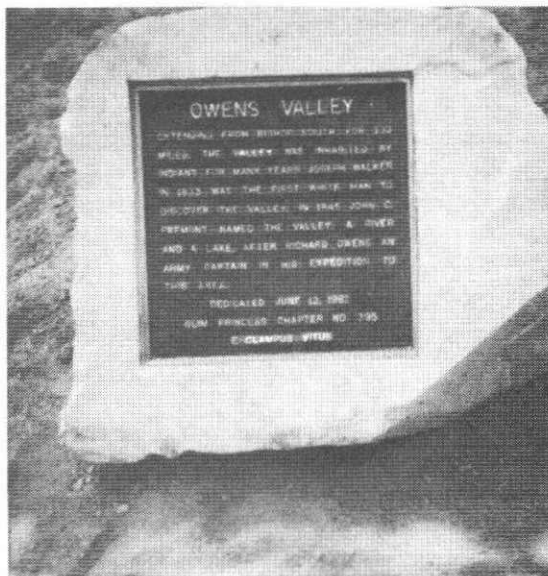
"CERRO GORDO. 'Fat Hill' in Spanish. Cerro Gordo, discovered by Mexicans in 1865 was, at \$17,000,000, Inyo's wealthiest mineral producer. Silver, lead, zinc, water and supplies all went by mule train, tram, the 'Bessie Brady' boat across Owens Lake and Remi Nadeau Mule teams to build the Pueblo of Los Angeles. Dedicated June 14, 1980, Slim Princess Chapter 395, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Keeler, Hwy. 136, at Cerro Gordo turnoff.)

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10. CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Inyo County, 6/13/1981

"CAMP INDEPENDENCE. At the request of settlers, Colonel George Evans led a military expedition to this site on July 4, 1862. Hence its name 'Independence.' Indian hostilities ceased and the camp closed. War again broke out in 1865 and the camp was reoccupied as Fort Independence until its abandonment in 1877. This fort made possible the early settlements in the Owens Valley. Dedicated June 13, 1981, Slim Princess Chapter 395, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located one mile north of Independence, on Schabbell Lane near U. S. Highway 395.)

11. OWENS VALLEY, Inyo County, 6/12/1982

"OWENS VALLEY. Extending from Bishop south for 100 miles, the valley was inhabited by Indians for many years. Joseph Walker in 1833 was the first white man to discover the valley. In 1843 John C. Fremont named the valley, a river and a lake, after Richard Owens, an army captain in his expedition to this area. Dedicated June 12, 1892, Slim Princess Chapter 395, E Clampus Vitus. "

(Plaque located approximately 20 miles north of Bishop, Highway 395 at scenic turn-out on Sherwin Grade.)

12. WESTGAARD PASS, Inyo County, 1983

(Rededication; see No. 3 above.)

(Plaque now located at Big Pine, on U. S. 395 at junction of State Route 168, at Roadside Rest.)

13. THE EDWARDS HOUSE, Inyo County, 6/23/1984

"THE EDWARDS HOUSE. Thomas Edwards came to the Owens Valley in 1863, acquired land and founded the township of Independence. He built this house in 1865. It is the oldest house in Inyo County. Dedicated June 23, 1984, Slim Princess Chapter 395, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Independence, on Market Street.)

SNOWSHOE THOMSON

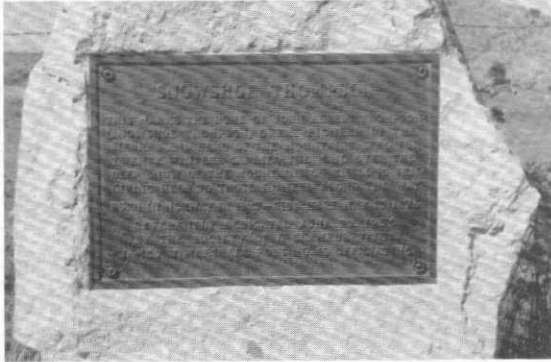
CHAPTER 1827

(Formed 1956)

(Alpine County and western Nevada State)

Note: In early years there was intra-Chapter controversy over spelling of name, Thomson or Thompson. Chapter members used both spellings. They finally settled on Thomson. However, many early plaques show Thompson.

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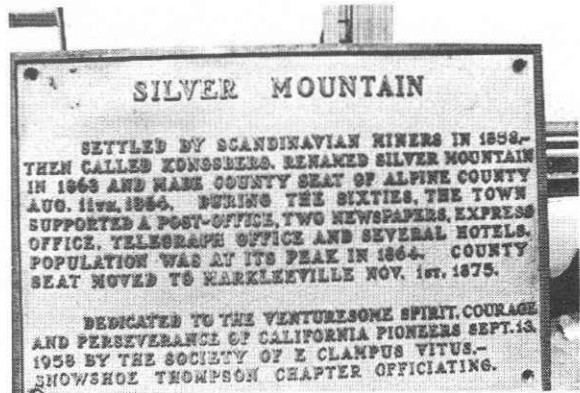


1. SNOWSHOE THOMPSON, Alpine County, 6/23/1956
"SNOWSHOE THOMPSON. This marks the home of John Albert Thompson (Snowshoe Thompson), great pioneer of the Sierra and hero of the mountains, who for twenty winters carried the mail over the deep snow of the mountains on his long skis, giving help to those in need along the way. Born in Norway in 1827 - died here May 15, 1876. Reverently dedicated June 23, 1956 by the Society of E Clampus Vitus, James W. Marshall Post No. 49 officiating."
(Dedication attended by Snowshoe Thomson Chapter as its year of formation.)
(Plaque located southeast of Woodfords, on Diamond Valley Road, about two miles from Highway 89.)

2. WILLIAM S. BODEY, Mono County, 10/5/1967
"E Clampus Vitus. This marker placed in memory of William S. Bodey, discoverer of the Bodie mines, who lies buried on this hillside. 'Let him repose in peace amid these everlasting hills.' Erected by Snowshoe Chapter ECV, October 5, 1957."
(Plaque located in Bodie, in graveyard of hillside W. of town.)

3. SILVER MOUNTAIN, Alpine County, 9/13/1958
"SILVER MOUNTAIN. Settled by Scandinavian miners in 1858 - then called Kongsberg. Renamed Silver Mountain in 1863 and made county seat of Alpine County Aug. 11th, 1864. During the sixties, the town supported a post-office, two newspapers, express office, telegraph office and several hotels. Population was at its peak in 1864. County seat moved to Markleeville Nov. 1st, 1875. Dedicated to the venturesome

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spirit, courage and perseverance of California pioneers, Sept. 13, 1958 by the Society of E Clampus Vitus, Snowshoe Thompson Chapter officiating."
(Plaque located about twelve miles West of Markleeville on Highway 4, at site of Silver Mountain jail.)

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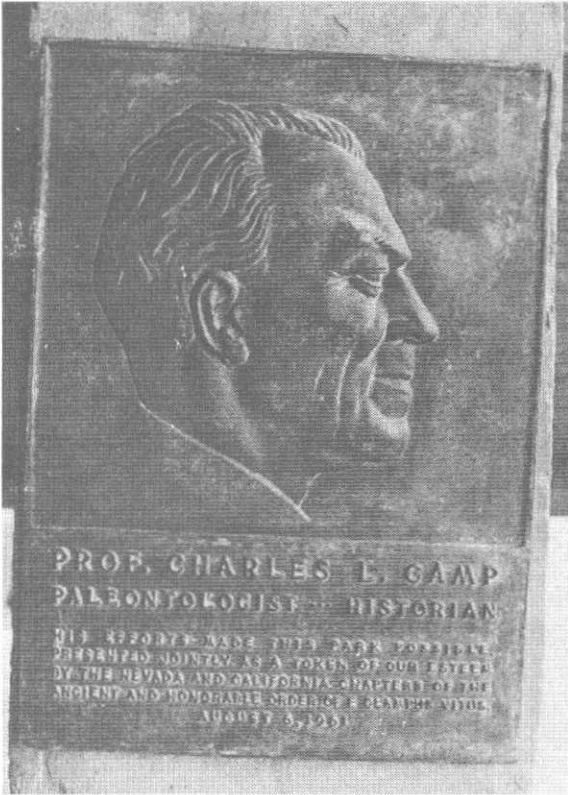


4. JOHN SNOWSHOE THOMPSON & JAMES T. FENNIMORE, Storey County, Nevada, 6/13/1959
"JOHN 'SNOWSHOE' THOMPSON - JAMES T. FENNIMORE. Dedicated to two of Nevada's brawniest pioneers, James T. Fennimore, who on a wild night in 1859, christened this town Virginia, and to John 'Snowshoe' Thompson, who carried the mail on homemade skis during the crescent years of the Comstock Lode. Erected June 13, 1959 by Snowshoe Thompson Chapter E Clampus Vitus."
(Plaque located at Virginia City, Nevada, on front of Territorial Enterprise Building.)

5. PROF. CHARLES L. CAMP, Nye County, Nevada, 8/6/1961
"PROF. CHARLES L. CAMP, Paleontologist - Historian. His efforts made this Park possible. Presented jointly as a token of our esteem by the California and Nevada Chapters of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, August 6, 1961."
(Plaque located at Ichthyosaur State Park, east of Berlin, Nevada.)

6. DONNER MEMORIAL PARK, Nevada County, Calif., 9/8/1962
(Joint dedication with Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10.)

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7. JOHN "SNOWSHOE" THOMPSON, Douglas County, Nevada, 10/26/1963

"Dedicated to John 'Snowshoe' Thompson, born April 30, 1827, in Tinn, Telemark, Norway; died May 15, 1876 near Woodfords, Calif. A man made immortal for his unbelievable treks through the most severe storms of the Sierras to bring the mail to pioneers of western Nevada. He was never paid for this hazardous service. October 26, 1963, E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located at Genoa, Nevada, at Thomson's grave.)

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8. W. H. KNICKERBOCKER EULOGY, Nevada, 8/7/1965

"Dedicated to the memory of the historic eulogy delivered by W. H. Knickerbocker in Memorial to Riley Grannan on April 3, 1908, by the Snowshoe Thompson Chapter of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus at the Princess Theatre, Rawhide, Nevada, on August 7, 1965."

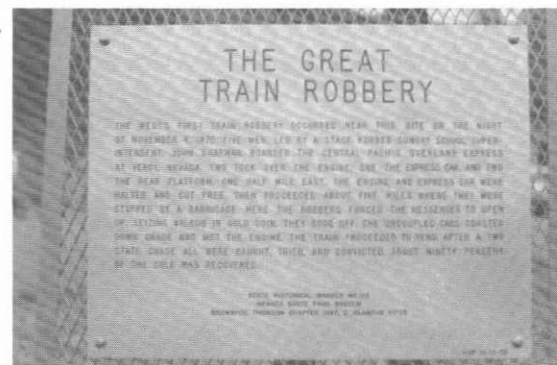
9. OLD WEBSTER SCHOOL, Alpine County, 9/17/1966 (Plaque located in Markleeville. Temporary plaque. See No. 23 below.)

10. WADSWORTH, Washoe County, Nevada, 10/18/1969 "WADSWORTH. From 1868 until 1884, the Central Pacific's Truckee Wadsworth Division was located on this site. In 1882, work was started on a new site across the river, and by 1883, a new round house, shop, etc., were completed there. A fire on April 15, 1884, fanned by heavy wind, destroyed the remaining railroad buildings at this location, as well as the town. Damage exceeded \$100,000. Lack of an adequate water supply contributed to the extensive damage. Another fire in 1902 stimulated the plan to move to a new site, in 1904 division facilities in the town were moved to an entirely new location, which became Sparks, Nevada. State Historical Marker No. 68, Nevada State Parks System, Snow-Shoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827, E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located at Wadsworth, Nevada.)

11. THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY, Washoe County, Nevada, 11/7/1970 "THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY. The west's first train robbery occurred near this site on the night of November 4, 1870. Five men, led by a stage-robber Sunday school superintendent, John Chapman, boarded the Central Pacific Overland Express at Verdi, Nevada. Two took over the engine, one the express car, and two the rear platform. One half mile east the engine and express car were halted and cut free, then proceeded about five miles where they were stopped by a barricade. Here the robbers forced the messenger to open up. Seizing \$41,600 in gold coins, they rode off, The uncoupled cars coasted downgrade and met the engine. The train proceeded to Reno. After a two-state chase all were caught, tried, and convicted. About ninety percent of the gold was recovered. State Historical marker No. 128, Nevada State Park System, Snow-Shoe Thomson Chapter 1827, E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located at Verdi, Nevada, on old depot site.)

12. THE DEMISE OF SAM BROWN, HIGHWAYMAN, Douglas County, Nevada, 9/18/1971 (Location: Old's Station, Genoa, Nevada - where Van Sickle killed Sam Brown.)

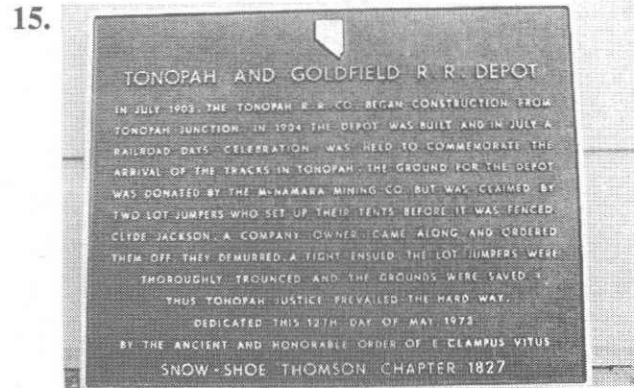
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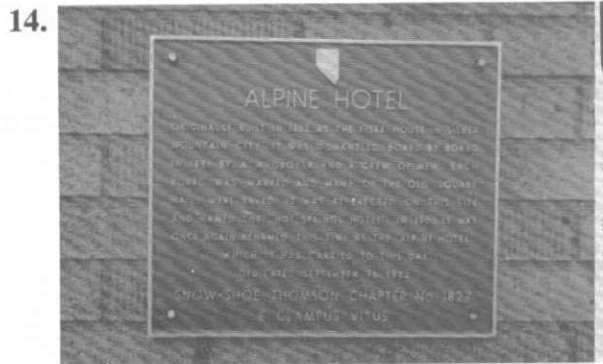
13. NYE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Nye County, Nevada, 5/27/1972

"COUNTY COURTHOUSE, NYE COUNTY. Built in 1905 at a cost of \$27,965,000 by Continental Construction Company. Site selected by Commission April 1, and donated by Jim Butler's Tonopah Mining Company. On Tuesday, February 7, 1905 Governor Sparks signed the bill to move the seat of Nye County from Belmont to Tonopah. When news was received in Tonopah, arrangements were made to have every mine with steam whistles to blow them at 6 o'clock that evening in honor of the event - and blow they did. It was a red hot occasion. Dedicated this 27th day of May, 1972, by the Snow-Shoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827 E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located in Tenopah, Nevada, on front of Nye County Courthouse.)



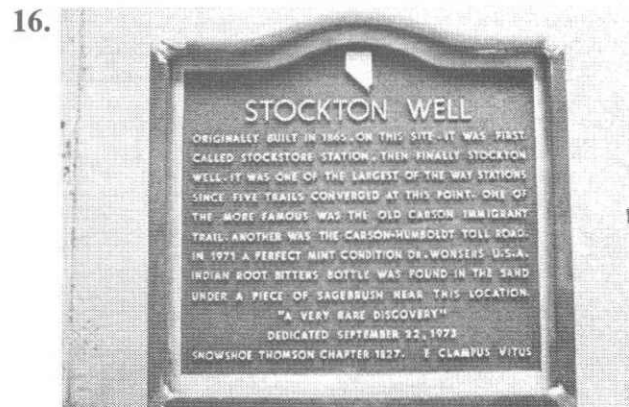
15. TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD R.R. DEPOT, Nye County, Nevada, 5/12/1973

"TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD R.R. DEPOT. In July 1903, the Tonopah R. R. Co. began construction from Tonopah Junction. In 1904 the depot was built and in July a Railroad Days Celebration was held to commemorate the arrival of the tracks in Tonopah. The ground for the depot was donated by the McNamara Mining Co. but was claimed by two lot jumpers who set up their tents before it was fenced. Clyde Jackson, a company owner, came along and ordered them off. They demurred. A fight ensued, the lot jumpers were thoroughly trounced and the grounds were saved. Thus Tonopah justice prevailed the hard way. Dedicated this 12th day of May, 1973, by the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, Snow-Shoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827." (Plaque located at Tonopah, Nevada, in Museum backyard.)



14. ALPINE HOTEL, Alpine County, Nevada, 9/16/1972

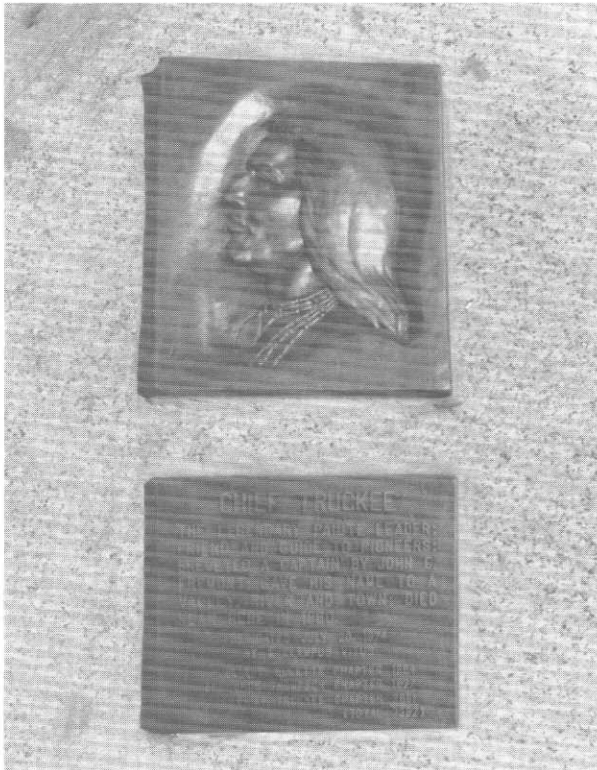
"ALPINE HOTEL. Originally built in 1862 as the Fiske House in Silver Mountain City. It was dismantled, board by board, in 1886 by A. M. Grover and a crew of men. Each board was marked and many of the square nails were saved. It was re-erected on this site and named the 'Hot Springs Hotel'. In 1900 it was once again renamed, this time as the 'Alpine Hotel' which it has carried to this day. Dedicated September 16, 1972, Snow-Shoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827 E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located at Markleeville, in front of Alpine Hotel.)



16. STOCKTON WELL, Lyon County, Nevada, 9/22/1973

"STOCKTON WELL. Originally built in 1865, on this site. It was first called Stockton Station, then finally Stockton Well. It was one of the largest way stations since five trails converged at this point. One of the more famous was the old Carson Immigrant Trail. Another was the Carson-Humboldt Toll Road. In 1971 a perfect mint condition Dr. Wonsers U.S.A. Indian Root Bitters bottle was found in the sand under a piece of sagebrush near this location. 'A very rare discovery.' Dedicated September 22, 1973, Snow-Shoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827, E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located at Silver Springs, Nevada, on Spruce Lane, about 1/4 mile east of the Ramsey-Weeks cut-off road.)

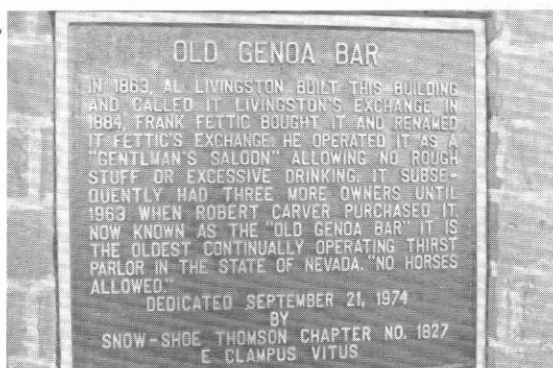
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17. CHIEF TRUCKEE, Lyon County, Nevada, 7/20/1974
 "CHIEF TRUCKEE. The legendary Paiute leader: friend and guide to pioneers: breveted a 'Captain' by John C. Fremont: gave his name to a valley, river and town; died near here in 1860. Dedicated July 20, 1974 by E Clampus Vitus.
 Julia C. Bulette Chapter 1864
 Snowshoe Thomson Chapter 1827
 Chief Truckee Chapter 3691
 (Total 7382)"

(Pictorial: relief - Chief Truckee's profile.)
 (Plaque located at Dayton, Nevada, on boulder on south side of Highway 50.)

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18. OLD GENOA BAR, Douglas County, Nevada, 9/21/1974
 "OLD GENOA BAR. In 1863, Al Livingston built this building and called it Livingston's Exchange. In 1884, Frank Feticc bought it and renamed it Feticc's Exchange. He operated it as a 'Gentleman's Saloon' allowing no rough stuff or excessive drinking. It subsequently had three more owners until 1963 when Robert Carver purchased it. Now known as the 'Old Genoa Bar' it is the oldest continually operating Thirst Parlor in the State of Nevada. 'No Horses Allowed.'
 DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 21, 1974
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 SNOW-SHOE THOMSON CHAPTER NO. 1827
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 (Plaque located at Genoa, Nevada, on front of Old Genoa Bar.)

19. HENNESSY PASS ROAD - O'NEILL STATION, Verdi, Nevada, 9/20/1975
 "HENNESSY PASS ROAD - O'NEILL STATION. This site was the last natural crossing of the Truckee River before the Hennessy Pass Road began its climb over the Sierras. In 1860, Felix O'Neill had the first station on the river, while D. W. Bull operated a stage stop at the foot of Dog Valley grade between the two places. The lumber town of Crystal Peak flourished briefly until the Central Pacific Railroad bypassed it and established the Thomson town of Verdi. Dedicated September 20, 1975 by Snow-Shoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827 E Clampus Vitus."
 (Plaque located at Verdi, at beginning of Dog Valley Road.)

20. SNOW-SHOE THOMSON, Douglas County, Nevada, 9/18/1976
 "Dedicated to John A. 'SNOW-SHOE' THOM(P)SON, born April 30, 1827, in Tinn, Telemark, Norway, died May 15, 1876 near Woodfords, Calif. A man made immortal for his unbelievable treks through the most severe storms of the Sierras to bring the mail to pioneers of western Nevada. He was never paid for this hazardous service. October 26, 1963, E Clampus Vitus."
 (Rededication 9/18/1976; centennial of his death, an officially sanctioned bi-centennial event.)
 (See #7 above - plaque located at Genoa, Nevada, Thomson's grave.)

21. SNOWSHOE THOMSON, Alpine County, 7/10/1977
 "SNOWSHOE THOMSON (John Tostensen) A TRUE PIONEER. 'There ought to be a shaft raised to Snowshoe Thomson not of marble; not carved and not placed in the Valley but a rough shaft of basalt or granite, massive and tall, with top but a ending roughly as if broken short, to represent a life which was strong and true to the last. And this should be upreared on the summit of the mountains over which the strong man wandered so many years as an emblem of that life which was worn out apparently without an object...' Attributed to Dan DeQuille, Territorial Enterprise May 19, 1876. Dedicated this 10th day of July 1977, as a founded and endorsed bicentennial project by the Nevada members of the ancient and honorable order of E Clampus Vitus."
 (Joint dedication with Julia C. Bulette Chapter 1864.)
 (A 20-foot granite shaft located on Highway 88, summit of Carson Pass, with 3 plaques of 20 names each, of sponsors.)

22. WASHOE CITY, Washoe County, Nevada, 9/17/1977
 "During the early days of statehood Washoe City shone as a bright star in the new firmament. Washoe City - founded 1861 - county seat of Washoe County, Nevada Territory. Timber

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supplier to the Comstock Lode. Home to 10 quartz mills and 281 stamps. Lost county seat to Reno 1871; victim of V&T railroad success, Carson Tahoe timbering and huge new Carson River Mills. By 1888... nothing is left but ruins to mark the once thriving town. Dedicated September 17, 1977 by Snowshoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827 E Clampus Vitus. Dale L. Goings, NGH.”

(Plaque located at Old Washoe City, approximately 15 miles from Reno on Highway 395.)

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23. MASON VALLEY TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. Churchill County, Nevada, 9/16/1978

“MASON VALLEY TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. Formed in the early 1890’s and enduring thru a succession of owners, the telephone was introduced at Yerington in 1898. Dr. Granville Leavitt, Ed Lamb and J. R. Wilson were the principals in constructing the first line into town from Wabuska, 12 miles to the north. The property was later operated as the Yerington Electric Co. and then as the Walker River Telephone Co. This building served as the office of the M.V.T. & T. Co.. Dedicated by the Snowshoe Thomson Chapter #1827, E Clampus Vitus, the 16th day of September 1978.”

(Plaque located at Yerington, Nevada.)

24. OLD WEBSTER SCHOOL, Alpine County, 9/15/1979

“OLD WEBSTER SCHOOL. Built by the citizens of Markleeville in 1882 it remained in operation until 1929 when the new Webster School was completed. In 1966, with the old school on the verge of total destruction, the Historical Society of Alpine County began to raise funds for the restoration of the school. Work began immediately with money and labor do-

nated by members of the Society and other interested people. In 1968 the project was completed. Originally dedicated Sept. 17, 1966. Rededicated and plaqued Sept. 15, 1979 by Snowshoe Thomson Chapter #1827 of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus.”

(Plaque is located in Markleeville, on old school building on School Street, at top of grade.)

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25. MIZPAH HOTEL, Nye County, Nevada, 8/23/1980

“MIZPAH HOTEL. In 1907-08, to celebrate Tonopah’s new found prosperity, Geo. Wingfield, Geo. Nixon, Bob Govan and the Brougner Brothers collaborated to erect ‘The Best Hotel in Nevada.’ 1931 saw legalized gambling returned and a small casino was opened. 1956 new owners, the Shorts, spent \$50,000.00 on a newly enlarged casino and cocktail lounge. In 1976, Frank Scott, Pres. of the Scott Corp. of Las Vegas, purchased the property. Not long after, renovation was started as a ‘labor of love.’ February 1980 a grand re-opening was held with Gov. Robert List officiating at the ribbon cutting. An elegant retreat into Nevada’s past. Dedicated August 23, 1985 by the Snow-Shoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827 E Clampus Vitus.”

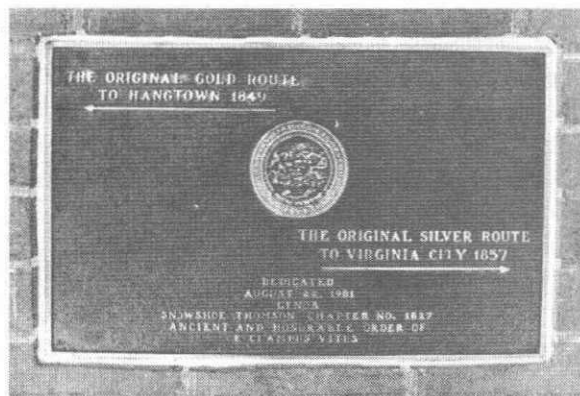
(Plaque located at Tonopah, 100 Main Street.)

26. LAKE TAHOE OUTLET WORKS & GATEKEEPERS CABIN, Nevada County, 7/19/1981

“LAKE TAHOE OUTLET WORKS AND GATEKEEPERS CABIN. The first outlet works were constructed in 1870 by Colonel A. W. von Schmidt. The stone and timber crib structure soon passed to the Donner Lumber & Boom Co. who continued to regulate, for a fee the water flow for flotation of logs and, later, power generation. The timber and power helped to shore up the wealth of the Comstock Lode. By 1913, the U.S. Reclamation Service completed the present structure to serve the Newlands Irrigation Project. Contractual flow regulations demanded tending of the gates for which a cabin was built in 1910 to house the gatekeeper. The cabin served until 1968, was destroyed by fire in 1978 and the present cabin was completed in 1981. Dedicated July 19, 1981. North Lake Tahoe Historical Society, Julia C. Bulette Chap. No. 1864, Snowshoe Thomson Chap. No. 1827, Chief Truckee Chap. No. 3691, E Clampus Vitus.”

(Plaque located at Tahoe City, south side of Hwy. 89 bridge.)

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27. GOLD AND SILVER ROUTE, Douglas County, Nevada, 8/22/1981

“THE ORIGINAL GOLD ROUTE to Hangtown 1849.”

(Nevada State Seal)

“The ORIGINAL SILVER ROUTE to Virginia City 1857”

“Dedicated August 22, 1981, Genoa,

Snowshoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827,

Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus.”

(Plaque located at Genoa, at Old Genoa Bar.)

28. RUSH TO THE RIVER, Fernley, Nevada, 8/28/1882
(Plaque located at Fernley, on wall of truck stop restaurant.)

29. ST. CHARLES HOTEL, Carson City, Nevada, 8/25/1984
“ST. CHARLES HOTEL. One of the oldest continuously operating hotels in the State. It is composed of two hotels, the three story St. Charles and the two story Muller House next door south. Construction of both buildings took place in 1862 with completion in August of that year. Geo. Remington, Al Muller, Dan Plitt were the first proprietors. In September, Charlie Slicer became the first bar owner serving the finest spirits that money could buy. As one of the most elegant hotels in the State it became the main stage stop in Carson City. The best known and most popular owner was George Tufly, a banker and man about town, who had it from 1866 to 1875. It has had many other owners since. It is currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places of the United States. Dedicated this 25th day of August 1984 by the Snowshoe Thomson Chapter #1827 of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus.”

(Plaque located at Carson City, 302 S. Carson Street, on column of old hotel bar.)

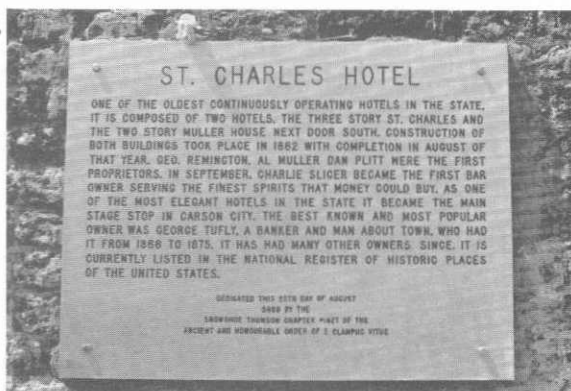
30. WINTERS RANCH, Nevada, 9/14/1985
“WINTERS RANCH. This is Rancho del Sierra, home of the Winters family from 1858 to 1953. The estate once covered six thousand acres of the surrounding property and included an orchard, horse race track, and extensive livestock herds. The house was built by Theodore Winters (circa 1862) who had become wealthy from part ownership in the Ophir Mine located on the Comstock which lies across this valley. The energetic life-style of the Winters family had a substantial

impact on Nevada’s social events, community services and State politics. Dedicated September 14, 1985, by Snowshoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827 E Clampus Vitus.”
(Plaque is in Chapter’s possession - Ranch property was vandalized.)

31. PIERCE STATION, Wellington, Nevada, 5/14/1988
(Joint dedication with Bodie Chapter 64, Julia C. Bulette Chapter No. 1864 (q.v.), and Snowshoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827.)

(Plaque located at Wellington, Nevada, on wall of restaurant and inn, at junction.)

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32. PEAVINE MINING DISTRICT, Nevada, 9/10/1988
“PEAVINE MINING DISTRICT. Discoveries of gold and silver in the early 1860’s led to the founding on Peavine. Later it was re-named Poe City in honor of John Poe but was referred to as Poeville or Podunk. The District’s boom was brief, lasting only four years. The main producing mines were the Poe, Paymaster and the Golden Fleece. A ten stamp mill was in use during this time. Snowshoe Thomson Chapter 1827 E Clampus Vitus, September 10, 1988.”

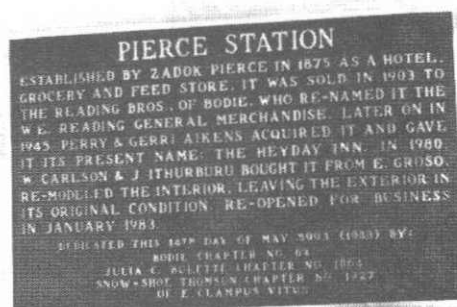
(Plaque to be located on Peavine Grade overlooking site.)

33. PYRAMID CITY, Nevada, 9/9/1989

34. SNOW-SHOE THOMSON HOME SITE, Alpine County, 7/26/1991

(See No. 1 above.)

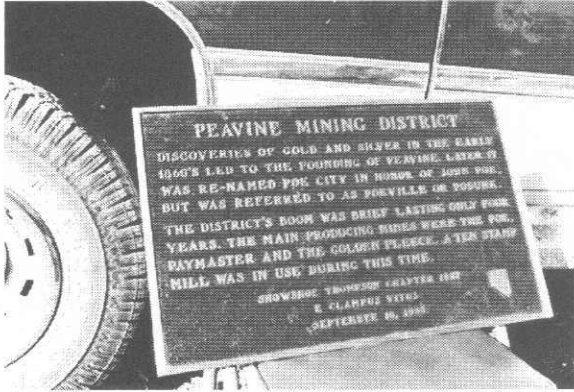
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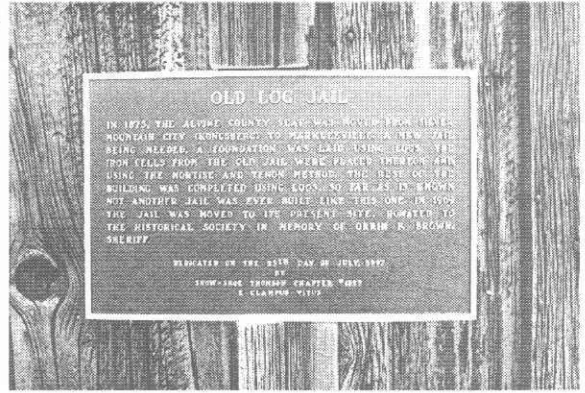
35. OLD LOG JAIL, Alpine County, 7/25/1992
 "OLD LOG JAIL. In 1875, the Alpine County seat was moved from Silver Mountain City (Kongsberg) to Markleeville. A new jail being needed, a foundation was laid using logs. The iron cells from the old jail were placed thereon and, using the mortise and tenon method, the rest of the building was completed using logs. So far as is known, not another jail was ever

built like this one. In 1969 the jail was moved to its present site. Donated to the Historical Society in memory of Orrin P. Brown, Sheriff. Dedicated on the 25th day of July, 5997 by Snow-Shoe Thomson Chapter #1827 E Clampus Vitus."
 (Plaque located at Markleeville, History Complex, mounted on old jail.)

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TRINITARIANUS CHAPTER 62

(chartered 1962)

(Trinity, Tehema and Shasta Counties)

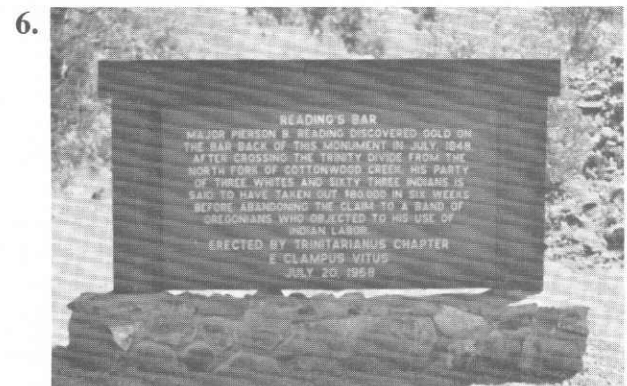
1. LaGRANGE MINE, Trinity County, CRHL #778, 6/9/1963
 "LaGRANGE MINE. This mine, originally known as the Oregon Mountain Group of Claims, first operated about 1862. In 1892 the mine was purchased by the LaGrange Hydraulic Mining Company which brought water from Stuart's Fork through 29 miles of ditch, tunnels and flume and delivered it to the mine pit under a 650 foot head. Over 100,000,000 yards of gravel were moved and \$3,500,000 in gold produced. Large scale operations ceased in 1918. California Registered Historical Landmark No. 778. Plaque placed by the California State Park Commission in cooperation with the Mt. Bally Parlor No. 87, Native Sons of the Golden West; Trinity County Historical Society; and Trinitarianus, E Clampus Vitus, June 9, 1963."
 (Plaque located 3 miles west of Weaverville.)

musicians who played an important part in the early day social life of the town. Trinitarianus Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, July 23, 1966."
 (Plaque located at Weaverville.)

2. OLD BREWERY BUILDING, Trinity County, 1964
 "BREWERY BUILDING 1855."
 (Plaque located at Weaverville, on brick building built by F. W. Walther in 1855.)

4. SEE YUP CEMETERY, Trinity County, 7/15/1967
 Wording in Chinese and in English: "SEE YUP COMPANY CEMETERY."
 (Arch gate of heavy timbers designed by Philip P. Choy, San Francisco architect; built and erected by Trinitarianus Chapter. All but a few of the deceased Chinese have been removed.)

3. WEAVERVILLE BANDSTAND, Trinity County, 7/23/1966
 "WEAVERVILLE BANDSTAND, erected 1902. Dedicated to the Weaverville Ladies Eltapome Band and to the pioneer



5. GIANT, Nevada County, 10/7/1967
 (Joint dedication with Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart
 Chapter No. 10 (q.v.).)
 (Plaque located at North Bloomfield.)

6. READING'S BAR, Trinity County, 7/20/1968
 "READING'S BAR. Major Pierson B. Reading discovered
 gold on this bar, back of this monument in July, 1848. After
 crossing the Trinity Divide from the North Fork of Cotton-
 wood Creek his party of three whites and sixty three Indians is
 said to have taken out \$80,000 in six weeks before abandoning
 the claim to a band of Oregonians who objected to his use of
 Indian labor. Erected by Trinitarianus Chapter, E Clampus
 Vitus, July 20, 1968."
 (Plaque located at Douglas City, on private property adjacent
 to south boundary of BLM's Douglas City Campground.)



7. REID'S FERRY, Shasta County, 7/26/1969
 "SITE OF REID'S FERRY. Established 1851 under license of
 Court of Sessions. Principal crossing of the Sacramento River
 on road from Shasta and, after Redding was founded in 1872,
 from Redding to northern Shasta County and, until the free
 bridge was built in 1883, to eastern Shasta County. Operated
 by E. A. Reid for many years after 1862. Replaced by present
 bridge in 1915. Erected by Trinitarianus Chapter, E Clampus
 Vitus, July 26, 1969."
 (Plaque located at Redding, in Lake Redding Park at north end
 of Diestelhorst Bridge.)

8. KELLOGG CEMETERY, Trinity County, 7/18/1970
 "KELLOGG CEMETERY. Established in the early 1860's by
 L. J. Kellogg. E Clampus Vitus, July 18, 1970."
 (Plaque located at Hayfork, near entrance to cemetery.)

9. FARRINGTON BLACKSMITH SHOP, Siskiyou County,
 7/17/1971
 "FARRINGTON BLACKSMITH SHOP. Opened 1867, closed
 1925. Founded by Stephen Farrington. Forging of tools for the
 miner and general blacksmithing was carried on in this shop.
 Plaque placed July 1971. Trinitarianus Chapter, E Clampus
 Vitus."
 (Plaque located at Callahan, at Farrington Blacksmith Shop.)



10. WEAVERVILLE, Trinity County, 7/15/1972
 "WEAVERVILLE. This town was created in 1850 by the
 early miners, merchants, craftsmen and worshippers as the
 gold mining and commercial center of the area. Here they built
 of brick, earth and wood the examples of white and Chinese
 culture that you now see. It survived numerous conflagrations
 and depressions to be honored in the National Register of
 Historic Places in 1971 as a community of unusual historical
 significance relating to the gold rush period. Marker erected by
 Trinitarianus Chapter No. 62, E Clampus Vitus, July 15,
 1972."
 (Plaque located at Weaverville, east of County Courthouse,
 intersection of State Highways 3 and 299-West.)

11. CARRVILLE, Trinity County, 7/14/1973
 "CARRVILLE. Carrville was a well-known stage stop and
 resort. With a post office and general store, founded in the
 1860's by James E. Carr of Ireland, who came to California in
 1849. Carr was instrumental in building the stage road from
 Trinity Mountain to Scott Valley, which was completed in
 1860. The Carr Family was one of the largest patented land
 owners in Trinity County. They owned in addition to Carrville,
 17 gold and quicksilver mines including the Yellow Rose, the
 Forget Me Not, the Blue Jacket and the Nash. Trinitarianus
 Chapter No. 62, E Clampus Vitus, July 14, 1973."
 (Plaque located at old Carrville Stage Stop, some five miles
 north of Trinity Center.)

12. SPIRAL STAIRCASES, Trinity County, 7/13/1974
 "SPIRAL STAIRCASES. The spiral staircases of Weaverville
 have always been a predominant part of this community's
 architecture. These structures became a necessity because of
 the separate ownership of the upper and lower floors. This
 stairway, the first of these landmarks, was built in the summer
 of 1860 by Ira Howe, the owner of the upper floor. Shortly after
 completion, Howe sold his interest to the present owners,
 North Star Lodge No. 61 I.O.O.F. The lower floor of this
 building, erected by John Cole in 1856, has always been a
 grocery store. Plaque placed July 13, 1974 by Trinitarianus
 Chapter E Clampus Vitus."
 (Plaque located at Weaverville, in what is now Ryans Store.
 Two other spiral staircases are located almost direct across the
 street.)

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13. LEWISTON PIONEER CEMETERY, Trinity County, 7/19/1975

"LEWISTON PIONEER CEMETERY. This cemetery was established in the 1850's and many prominent early day Lewiston settlers are buried here. This plaque is dedicated to the miners, farmers and cattlemen who made history in this area. Trinitarianus Chapter #62, E Clampus Vitus, July 19, 1973."

(Plaque located in Lewiston Cemetery, across from Congregational Church on Goose Ranch and Lewiston Roads.)

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14. ANVIL FIRING, Trinity County, 7/4/1976

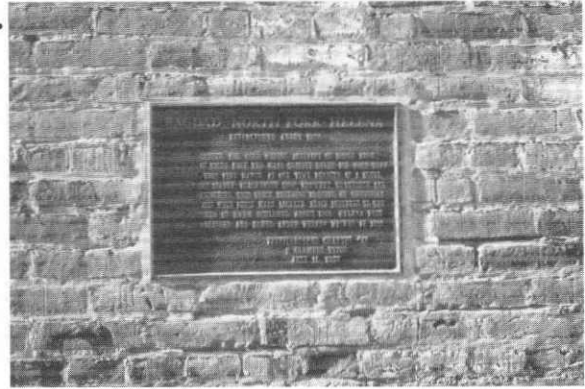
"ANVIL FIRING. This monument dedicated to the fond remembrance of Archie Arbuckle who from false Armistice 1918 until his death July 11, 1970 fired the anvil each 4th of July. Anvil firing has been a tradition with the Arbuckle family for five generations. We deem this anvil a fitting tribute to the memory of Archie and to the Arbuckle family and that the sound of the anvil firing shall be heard in Weaverville each 4th of July. Placed by Trinitarianus Chapter of E Clampus Vitus, July 4, 1976."

(Plaque located at Weaverville, at Lawden Park, Washington Street.)

15. TRINITY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Trinity County, 7/17/1976

"TRINITY COUNTY COURTHOUSE. This building is one of the oldest courthouses in continuous use in California. It was built in 1857 by Henry Hocker as a hotel, store and saloon and was purchased by the Board of Supervisors in 1865. The rear

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section was added in 1935. The center section was completed in 1958. The first courthouse was built in 1853 and located on the hill at the head of Court Street, was destroyed by fire in 1866 a few days later after the Board had advertised it for sale at auction. Trinitarianus Chapter 62, E Clampus Vitus, July 17, 1976."

(Plaque located at Weaverville, in front of Courthouse, Main and Taylor Streets.)

16. BAGDAD-NORTH FORK-HELENA, Trinity County, 7/16/1977

"BAGDAD-NORTH FORT-HELENA. Established about 1850. A supply center for gold mining activity on North Fork, East Fork of North Fork and main Trinity River for more than 70 years, this fine ranch at one time boasted of a hotel, store, livery stable, blacksmith shop, brewery, warehouse and several residences. This brick building erected by Christian Meckel in 1858 with brick made locally. Brick building to the south erected by Harm Schlomer about 1860. Helena Post Office established and named after Helena Meckel in 1891. Trinitarianus Chapter No. 62, E Clampus Vitus, July 16, 1977."

(Plaque located at old town of Helena, approximately 14 miles west of Weaverville.)

17. HUMBOLDT COUNTY, Humboldt County, 10/29/1977
"Site of Humboldt City - 1851. Dedicated October 29, 1977, by E Clampus Vitus."

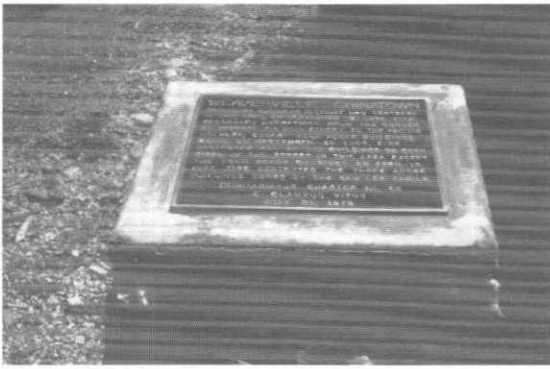
(Site of plaque is about 30 feet into waters of Humboldt Bay, from Buhne Point on eastern shore. Plaque itself is under water.)

18. JAPANESE BOMB BALLOON, Trinity County, 8/26/1978

"JAPANESE BOMB BALLOON. The Japanese Paper Balloon landed in a tree near the Charles Laffranchini Ranch 2 1/2 miles NW of here on the afternoon of February 1, 1945 and after a time exploded leaving the gas valves, balloon, 4 bombs, sandbags and the bomb carriage unit. This balloon was made of paper and glue, was launched into the jet stream by the Japanese army. These Balloon incidents were the best kept secrets of W. W. II. Placed by Trinitarianus Chapter of E Clampus Vitus, August 26, 1978."

(Plaque located at Hayfork, at Trinity County Fairgrounds.)

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19. WEAVERVILLE CHINATOWN, Trinity County, 7/21/1979

“WEAVERVILLE CHINATOWN. Chinatown business district was in this area. On September 10, 1874, fire destroyed everything from the corner of Highway 3 and Main Street to the Pacific Brewery except four adobe buildings. Again on September 30, 1905, fire destroyed all of the buildings on both sides of the street in this area except the four adobe buildings. On April 15, 1977, fire destroyed the three buildings owned by the Sam Lee family. Trinitarianus Chapter 62, E Clampus Vitus, July 21, 1979.”

(Plaque located at Weaverville, on Main Street (Highway 299-W), next to Trinity County Chamber of Commerce building.)

20. WONLIM MIAO, Trinity County, CRHL #709, 7/4/1980

“WON LIM MIAO. Hundreds of Chinese miners came to Weaverville area in the 1850's and prospered despite hardships, discrimination and tax on foreign miners. The first house of worship burned in 1873; the Chinese continued their religious traditions in the present temple, dedicated April 18, 1874. Moon Lim Lee, trustee and grandson of one of its contributors, gift-deeded the 'Temple Amongst the Forest Beneath the Clouds' to the State of California. Registered Historical Landmark No. 709. Plaque placed by the State Department of Parks and Recreation with the Trinitarianus Chapter No. 62 E Clampus Vitus, July 4, 1980.”

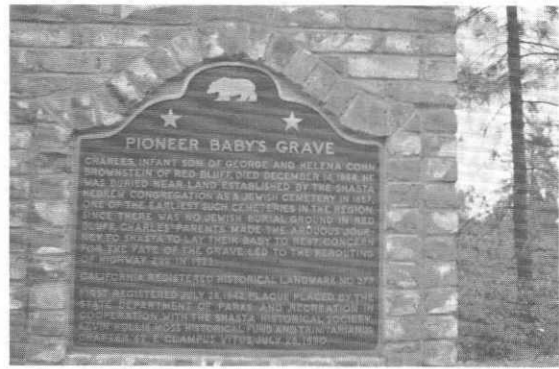
(Plaque located at Weaverville, to left of main entrance of Joss House Parking lot, Main and Oregon Streets.)

21. MOUNTAIN CHARLIE, Trinity County, 11/8/1980

“MOUNTAIN CHARLIE. Charles Henry 'Mountain Charlie' McKiernan, a native of Ireland, made his fortune as a teamster near the Weaverville mines. Business was prosperous until the local natives ran 'his mules' off, forcing him to move to Santa Clara County, where he continued his teamster operations among his many other ventures and became the 'celestial' Clampatriarch of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, Mountain Charlie Chapter. His motto: 'Right Wrongs Nobody.' Dedicated November 8, 1980, Trinitarianus Chapter No. 62 and previously dedicated in Santa Clara County October 11, 1980, Mountain Charlie Chapter No. 1850 E Clampus Vitus.”

(Plaque located at Weaverville, northeast corner of State Highways 299 and 3.)

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22. FIRST TEHAMA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Tehama County, CRHL #183, 6/6/1981

“FIRST TEHAMA COUNTY COURTHOUSE. Tehama County's Board of Supervisors and other County officials first met in rented rooms in the Union Motel, later called the Heider House. The county seat remained here from May 1856 to March 1857, when it was moved to Red Bluff. The Heider house was destroyed by fire in 1908. This property is part of original landgrant to Robert Hasty Thomes, 1844. California Registered Historical Landmark #183.”

“Plaque placed by the State Department of Parks and Recreation, in co-operation with Pair-O-Dice Chapter #7-11 and Trinitarianus Chapter #62, E Clampus Vitus, June 6, 1981.” (Plaque located at Tehama, 75 feet east of intersection of 2nd and D Streets.)

23. CANYON CITY, Trinity County, 6/6/1982

“SITE OF CANYON CITY 1851-1891. Canyon City was established in 1851 and in 1852 had a population of 800. The town had a blacksmith shop, two stores, two hotels and one temperance hall, one bakery, two billiard saloons, two express houses, two sawmills, post office, and a one room school. In 1891 most of the town moved upstream to Dedrick where new strikes of gold were made. Dedicated this 24th of July, 1982 by Trinitarianus Chapter #62, E Clampus Vitus.”

(Plaque located at site of Canyon City, 12 miles north of Junction City up Canyon Creek Road.)

24. CHARLEY'S PLACE, Shasta County, 4/23/1983

“CHARLEY'S PLACE. In 1848, Charles Ogburn built a road to this site from Fort Reading. Ogburn's road later became part of the famed Noble Emigrant Route. Ogburn built a cabin, planted orchards & later sold to his brother John in 1856. Charlie's Place was popular for its fine brandy & blacksmithing. Bear & bull fights promoted the family enterprise. In 1942, Herbert 'Ringtail' Johnson bought the ranch from the Ogburn heirs. The second house on this site, built in 1867, burned in 1952. Dedicated April 23, 1983, Trinitarianus Chapter #62, E Clampus Vitus.”

(Plaque located on Johnson Ranch, formerly Ogburn's Ranch, two miles from Shingletown, on Route 44.)

25. CAMERON BUILDING, Trinity County, 7/23/1983

"CAMERON BUILDING. In 1852, the Cameron Bros. built a 2 story building. Madam La Batcheler purchased it in 1853 and operated the Golden Gate Saloon, later known as the Polka Saloon. By 1855, the town lodges of ECV, Masons and Sons of Temperance met in the upper story hall. The site was burned clean in late 1855, 1858, and 1863. Dedicated on July 23, 1983, by Trinitarianus Chapter No. 62, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Weaverville, on lot now occupied by old firehall, near intersection of State Highways 299 and 3.)

26. BATTLE ROCK, Shasta County, CRHL #116, 7/26/1984

"BATTLE ROCK. Battle of the Crags was fought below Battle Rock in June, 1855. This conflict between the Modoc Indians and the settlers resulted from miners destroying the native fishing waters in the lower Soda Springs area. Settlers led by Squire Rueben Gibson and Mountain Joe Doblondy, with local Indians led by their Chief Weilputus, engaged Modocs, killed their Chief Dorcas Dalla, and dispersed them. Poet Joaquin Miller and other settlers were wounded. California Registered Historical Landmark No. 116."

"Plaque placed by the State Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, Trinitarianus Chapter #62, July 26, 1984." (Plaque located at Castle Crags State Park, 60 miles north of Redding, Interstate 5.)

27. NOBLES' TRAIL MEETING, Shasta County, 4/27/1985

"NOBLES' TRAIL MEETING. On this site in May 1852, a group of Shasta merchants met with William H. Noble to employ him as a guide over a direct route he had marked as an immigrant trail. This meeting resulted in the establishment of the Nobles' Trail. Rededicated April 27, 1985 by Trinitarianus Chapter #62, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Old Shasta on Route 299, across street from Shasta Museum.)

28. SALT CREEK SCHOOL, Trinity County, 5/3/1986

"SALT CREEK SCHOOL. First begun in 1896, as a community school in Morgan Francis' log cabin taught by Miss Fanny Doyle. The new school was built in 1897. Operating with one of the first special use permits from Trinity National Forest, the school flourished until absorbed and closed by Hayfork School District, in 1951. The last teacher, Mrs. Bertha Phares, made the closing entry in the records, 'Finis.' Dedicated May 3, 1986, by the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, Trinitarianus Chapter #62."

(Plaque located at old site, 6 miles south of Hayfork on State Route 3; one mile north of Peanut.)

29. CALIFORNIA-OREGON STAGE ROAD, 1860-1887, Siskiyou/Trinity County Line, 9/13/1986

"CALIFORNIA-OREGON STAGE ROAD, 1860-1887. A pack trail by 1852, Greathouse & Co. muled passengers, by 1854. James E. Carr, contracted by the California Stage Co., finished the last six miles of road from Trinity River to here, Sept. 14, 1860. The first daily mail and passenger stage, driven

by Williamson Lyncoya Smith, crossed over two days later. A stage stop and 100 mule barn, for lodging, meals, and relief teams were located here. The winter road was kept open by oxen to break trail and sleighs to carry passengers and express. Known as the Western Branch of the California - Oregon Trail, safer from Indian raids than trails to the east, this old toll road fell to disuse by completion of the railroad in the Sacramento River Canyon, in 1887. Dedicated by Humbug Chapter 73 and Trinitarianus Chapter 62, E Clampus Vitus, Sept. 13, 1986." (Plaque located on State Highway 3, summit of Scout Mountain, on 6-ton boulder west side of highway, Siskiyou/Trinity county line.)

30. THE BUNGALOW, Shasta County, 7/10/1988

"THE BUNGALOW. On this site, in 1903, E. H. Noble, President of the Northern California Power Co., built a summer home using native rock from this bluff. The bungalow was destroyed by a forest fire in 1917. The nearby forebay lakes serving Volta Power House were named for his daughters, Nora and Grace. H. E. Noble sold his company to Pacific Gas and Electric in 1919. H. H. Noble was born in Fairfield, Maine, August 16, 1844, and died in San Francisco, Dec. 17, 1929. Dedicated July 10, 1988, by the Mt. Lassen Historical Society, P.G. & E. and the Trinitarianus Chapter #62, ECV."

(Plaque located on site of original Nobles Bungalow, south of Grace and Nora Lakes, on high point of land overlooking most of Tehama County. Lakes are located two miles south of Shingletown on State Route 44, 30 miles east of Redding, Shasta County.)

31. HAMILTON'S STORE, Trinity County, 11/4/1989

"HAMILTON'S STORE. Near this site in April, 1850, William S. Hamilton, the son of Alexander Hamilton, established the first store in the Basin. During a business trip to Sacramento he died from cholera, August 7, 1850. Dedicated by Trinitarianus Chapter #62, E Clampus Vitus, November 4, 1989."

(Plaque located at Weaverville, near bridge on Mill Street.)

32. PIONEER BABY'S GRAVE, Shasta County, CRHL #377, 7/28/1990

"PIONEER BABY'S GRAVE. Charles, infant son of George and Helena Cohn Brownstein of Red Bluff, died December 14, 1864. He was buried near land established by the Shasta Hebrew Congregation as a Jewish Cemetery in 1857, one of the earliest such cemeteries in the region. Since there was no Jewish burial ground in Red Bluff, Charles' parents made the arduous journey to Shasta to lay their baby to rest. Concern for the fate of the grave led to the rerouting of Highway 299 in 1923. California Registered Historical Landmark No. 377. First registered July 28, 1942. Plaque placed by the State Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the Shasta Historical Society, Kevin Hollis Moss Historical Fund and Trinitarianus Chapter 62, E Clampus Vitus, July 28, 1990."

(Plaque located near original gravesite, one-half mile west of Old Shasta on State Route 299.)

33. OLD COURTHOUSE, Trinity County, 7/27/1991
 "THE OLD COURTHOUSE. At the head of Court Street next to the Catholic Cemetery, J. F. Chillis in 1852, began building the first Trinity County Courthouse. The twenty by sixty structure was three stories. In 1853, the Trinity Masonic Lodge bought the third floor from the County for \$500. By 1860, the building was deteriorating. In August, 1865, the County bought Henry Hocker's building. In September, 1866, a fire began in the Catholic Church and spread quickly to the old building. John Martin bought the lot November 3, 1866. Dedicated by Trinitarianus Chapter #62, Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, July 27, 1991."
 (Plaque located in Weaverville, intersection of Court and Church Streets, in front of XSNGH Ron Zaitz's home.)

34. WEAVER BASIN GOLD DISCOVERY SITE, Trinity County, 7/25/1992
 "WEAVER BASIN GOLD DISCOVERY SITE. In the bend of Rich Gulch near its junction with Ash Hollow five miners worked the winter of 1849-50. With the use of a log hollowed out to make a rocker, the rich pocket yielded five pounds of gold per day. The gulches strikes in this district proved to great account. News of the strikes led to in the rush in 1850 that brought a thousand gold miners to the Trinity River country. Miners founded the town of Weaverville by July, 1850. Dedicated by the Trinitarianus Chapter #62, E Clampus Vitus, July 25, 1992."
 (Plaque located at Weaverville, intersection of Red Hill Road and State Route 299 - 1,000 feet from discovery location.)

TULEBURGH CHAPTER 69

(Chartered 1971)
 (San Joaquin County)

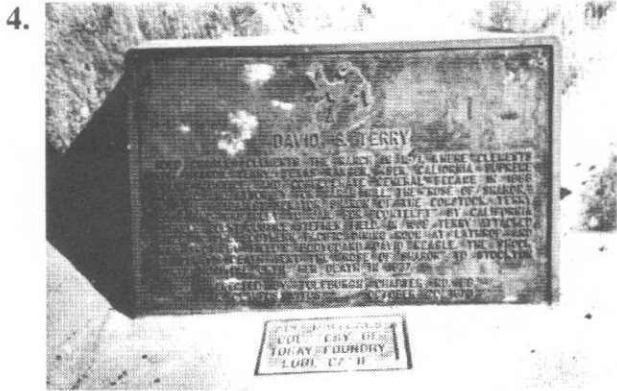
1. JOHN BROWN, San Joaquin County, CRHL #513, 9/13/1969
 "JOHN BROWN, (California's Paul Revere). In 1846 during American conquest of California, John Brown, nicknamed 'Juan Flaco,' rode from Los Angeles to SF in four days to warn Commodore Stockton of the siege of Los Angeles. As a result, troops were sent and the city secured. This 'Paul Revere of California' lived in Stockton from 1851-59 and is buried in the former citizen's cemetery near this site. California Registered Historical Landmark No. 513. Plaque placed by the State Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with local civic and historical organizations (including Tuleburgh Chapter 69 E Clampus Vitus), September 13, 1969."
 (Plaque located on the corner of Weber and Union Streets, Stockton.)

boats made the Stockton levees a major supply center for the Southern Mines during the gold rush. In 1939 the Port of Stockton became California's most modern inland seaport. Erected by Tuleburgh Chapter No. 69, E Clampus Vitus, April 15, 1972."
 (Plaque located at Stockton, n.w. corner Center Street and Weber Avenue.)

2. HEAD OF NAVIGATION, San Joaquin County, 4/15/1972
 "HEAD OF NAVIGATION, for the Stockton Channel in 1849 was at El Dorado Street. Sailing ships and paddlewheel steam-

3. CASEY AT THE BAT, San Joaquin County, 4/7/1973
 "CASEY AT THE BAT. Legend has it that Stockton, because of its many early day floods, was the 'Mudville' of Ernest L. Thayer's famous poem, Casey at the Bat, first published in the San Francisco Examiner on June 3, 1888. Casey experts claim that a game actually occurred with 'Casey' as the hometown hero against a touring team of Major League All-Stars. Erected by Tuleburgh Chapter No. 69, E Clampus Vitus, April 7, 1973."
 (Plaque located at Stockton, in Oak Park near Billy Hebert Field.)





4. DAVID S. TERRY, San Joaquin County, 10/20/1973
 "DAVID S. TERRY sold Charles Clements the ranch in 1871 where Clements now stands. Terry, Texas Ranger, 49'er, California Supreme Court Justice, and Confederate General became in 1888 husband and attorney for Sarah Hill, the 'Rose of Sharon.' In a suit against Senator Sharon of the Comstock, Terry lost and was sent to jail for contempt by California Supreme Court Justice Stephen Field. In 1889 Terry attacked Field in the Southern Pacific dining room, in Lathrop and was shot by Field's bodyguard David Neagle. The shock of Terry's death sent the 'Rose of Sharon' to Stockton State Hospital until her death in 1937."
 (Plaque located in Clements, at Hwy. 88 and Mackville Road.)



5. ESTANISLAO'S STRONGHOLD, San Joaquin County, 10/19/1974
 "ESTANISLAO'S STRONGHOLD. Near here in May, 1829, Estanislao, the Indian chief for whom the river and county were named, defeated Sgt. Sanchez in a battle. Later the same month, Gen. Vallejo returned with infantry, cavalry, and artillery, burned the woods and routed the Indians. Estanislao escaped to Mission San Jose and Father Duran's protection and was later pardoned by Gov. Echeandia. Dedicated October 19, 1974, Tuleburgh Chapter No. 69, E Clampus Vitus."
 (Plaque located near Ripon, at Caswell State Park.)



6. RICHARD COKE WOOD, Ph.D., San Joaquin County, 4/21/1975
 "RICHARD COKE WOOD, Ph.D., Phi Beta Kappa, historian, author, educator, Clamper and by Assembly Resolution, 'Mr. California.' Although not California born, Dr. Wood is a native Californian by choice. Author of many books on both early and present day California, recognized as one of the State's foremost historians, and most ardent boosters. Active in many societies to maintain California's early customs and heritage, and first Humbug of Tuleburgh Chapter ECV of Stockton. Dedicated April 12, 1975, Tuleburgh Chapter No. 69, E Clampus Vitus."
 (Plaque located at Stockton, at University of the Pacific, lobby of Pacific Center for Western Studies.)

7. BATTLE OF WATERLOO, San Joaquin County, 4/10/1976
 "BATTLE OF WATERLOO, CALIFORNIA STYLE. On Nov. 9, 1861, near here, six local landholders tried to evict John Balkwill, a 'squatter' from land claimed by Alymer Drullard. As Balkwill had fortified his cabin, a cannon was 'Borrowed' at night from Stockton, loaded with scrap iron and pulled within 250 yards of the 'fort.' Balkwill opened fire and the 'artillerymen' returned four shots, all but one missing the cabin. Three 'posse' members were slightly wounded by Balkwill, who was unhurt. The attackers were arrested, tried and fined. Balkwill was allowed to keep the land which he later sold back to Drullard. Dedicated April 10, 1976, Tuleburgh Chapter No. 69, E Clampus Vitus."
 (Plaque located at Waterloo, 6 miles east of Stockton. on west side of Highway 88, Waterloo curve.)

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8. DR. ROBERT EDWARD BURNS, San Joaquin County, 4/17/1977

"Dr. Robert Edward Burns. Dedicated April 17, 1977 by Yerba Buena and Tuleburgh Chapters, ECV."

(Joint dedication with Yerba Buena Redivivus Capitulus No. 1.)

(Plaque located at Stockton, at University of the Pacific, lobby of Burns Tower.)

9. LINDEN, San Joaquin County, 4/22/1978

"LINDEN. Near here in 1849 Dr. W. D. Trebilcock built the area's first structure, an inn known as 15 Mile House. Later it was sold to Samuel Foreman and was known as Foreman's Ranch. A town was laid out in 1862 and renamed Linden. Dedicated April 22, 1978, Tuleburgh Chapter, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Linden, south side of Highway 26, in front of Farmers and Merchants Bank.)

10. BENSON'S FERRY AND MOKELUMNE CITY, San Joaquin County, 4/21/1979

"BENSON'S FERRY AND MOKELUMNE CITY. Pop., Jan. 1862 - 500. Pop. Feb. 1862 - 0. E. Stokes and A. M. Woods operated a ferry here in 1849. Sold to John Benson in 1850, he operated it until he was murdered in Feb. 1859."

"Nearby Mokelumne City, founded in 1850, was the second largest city in the County until washed away in the great flood of Jan. 1862. Tuleburgh Chapter No. 69, E Clampus Vitus. Dedicated April 21, 1979."

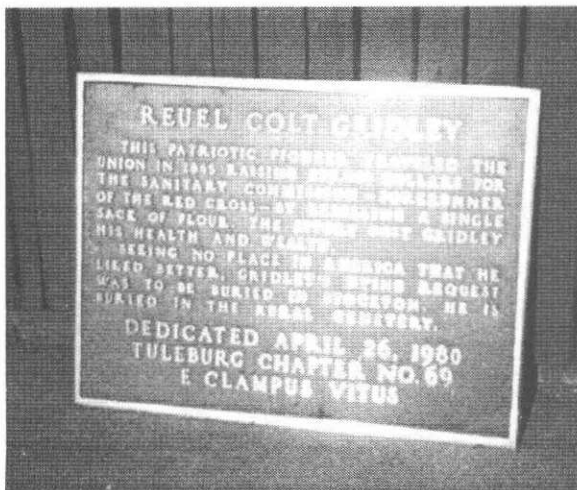
(Plaque located at Thornton, on Thornton Road, 1/4 mile south of county line.)

11. REUEL COLT GRIDLEY, San Joaquin County, 4/26/1980

"REUEL COLT GRIDLEY. This patriotic pioneer travelled the Union in 1865 raising 275,000 dollars for the Sanitary Commission - forerunner of the Red Cross - by reselling a single sack of flour. The effort cost Gridley his health and wealth. Seeing no place in America that he liked better, Gridley's dying request was to be buried in Stockton. He is buried in the Rural Cemetery. Dedicated April 26, 1980, Tuleburgh Chapter No. 69, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located in front of Stockton Red Cross Building at 747 N. Pershing Ave.)

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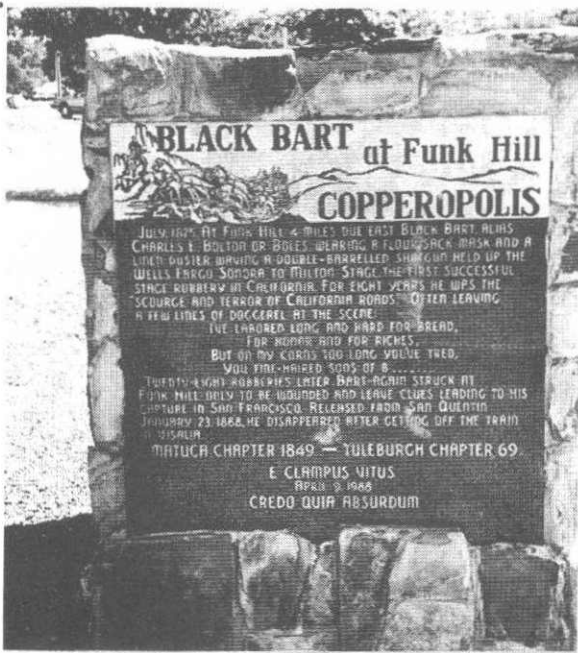
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12. TRAPPERS' SLOUGH, San Joaquin County, 4/25/1981
 "TRAPPERS' SLOUGH. Ewing Young and Kit Carson, trapping with an American party out of Taos, New Mexico in the summer of 1830, here encountered a group of Hudson's Bay Company trappers out of Ft. Vancouver. Led by Peter Skene Ogden, together they worked the San Joaquin and Middle Rivers for beaver and otter. Dedicated April 25, 1981, Tuleburgh Chapter No. 69 E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located on wall of "The Delta Owl" bar on Whiskey Slough Rd., just off Hwy. 4 at Holt.)

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13. BLACK BART AT FUNK HILL - COPPEROPOLIS, Calaveras County, 4/9/1988

"BLACK BART AT FUNK HILL - COPPEROPOLIS. July 1875, at Funk Hill 4 miles due east Black Bart, alias Charles L. Bolton or Boles, wearing a flour sack mask and a linen duster, waving a double barreled shotgun held up the Wells Fargo Sonora to Milton stage, the first successful stage robbery in California. For eight years he was the "Scourge and Terror of California Roads." Often leaving a few lines of doggerel at the scene:

I've labored long and hard for bread,
 for honor and for riches,
 but on my corns to long you've tred,
 you fine-haired sons of bitches.'

Twenty eight robberies later Bart again struck at Funk Hill only to be wounded and leave clues leading to his capture in San Francisco. Released from San Quentin January 23, 1888, he disappeared after getting off the train in Visalia. Matuca Chapter 1849 - Tuleburgh Chapter 69, E Clampus Vitus, April 9, 1988. Credo Quia Absurdum."

(Joint dedication with Matuca Chapter 1849.)

(Plaque located in Copperopolis at the corner of Main and School Streets in front of the Copperopolis elementary school.)

14. DURHAM FERRY, San Joaquin County, 10/8/88

"DURHAM FERRY. In 1850 two entrepreneurs, Titus and Manley, established a ferry near this site. It later became well known as Durham Ferry. The entrepreneurs sold groceries and liquor from the small stock the of a hostelry, which was also their living quarters. They also sold second hand mining tools to the argonauts heading to the gold fields. These they received in trade from miners gone bust, travelling in the opposite direction. For a short time the crossing gave Stockton serious competition as a route to the Sierra mines. The ferry remained in operation until replaced by a bridge in 1902. Dedicated October 8, 5993 (1988) by Tuleburgh Chapter 69, E Clampus Vitus. And so recorded!"

(Plaque located at the Manteca Sportsman's Club on South Airport Way.)

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15. BANTA INN, San Joaquin County, 4/8/1989

"BANTA INN. Originally built as a two story Saloon/Sporting House in 1879 by Frank Gallegos, reputed former member of Joaquin Murrieta's band. The Inn has continued as a saloon to this day. The Inn suffered a major fire in 1937 and was rebuilt retaining some of the original timbers. The Inn remained in the Gallegos family until 1981. It was then sold by the youngest daughter of Frank Gallegos, Jenny Gukan, when she was 92 years old. The Inn is also alleged to be haunted by the spirit of the late Tony Gukan, third husband of Jenny Gukan. Dedicated April 8, 1989, (5994 year of our order) by Tuleburgh Chapter 69, E Clampus Vitus. And so recorded!"

(Plaque located in front of the Banta Inn on the corner of Seventh and G streets in Banta.)



WM. BULL MEEK - WM. MORRIS STEWART CHAPTER NO. 10

(Wm. Bull Meek Chapter No. 10, chartered 1936;
Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter 8591,
chartered 1958;
Chapter consolidation, 1962)
(Nevada, Yuba and Sutter Counties)

1. FIRST FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nevada County, 5/13/1939
"FIRST FIRE DEPARTMENT. To the Memory of the first fire department organized 1862, George Murphy, first Fire Chief. Presented by Wm. Bull Meek Chapter ECV, May 13, 1939."
(Plaque located at North San Juan.)
(A new plaque was re-dedicated 10/4/1975.)

2. WILLIAM BULL MEEK, Yuba County, 5/6/1956
"WILLIAM BULL MEEK. To Clampatriarch William Bull Meek, stage driver - Wells Fargo agent - mule skinner - teamster - merchant. Erected by Wm. Bull Meek Chapter No. 10, E Clampus Vitus, May 6, 1956."
(Plaque located in town square, Camptonville.)

3. GENERAL EDWARD F. BEALE, Yuba County, 5/16/1859
"GENERAL EDWARD F. BEALE. Honoring General Edward F. Beale, explorer of the West, founder of California, first to carry California's gold East. Purchased camels for the U. S. Army, hero of the Mexican War, Beale Air Force Base named in his honor. Erected by William Bull Meek Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, Inc., Rough and Ready, California."
(Plaque located near Administration Bldg., Beale Air Force Base.)

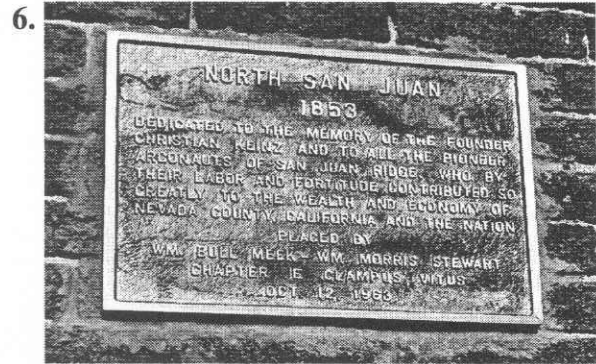


4. WEBBER LAKE HOTEL, Nevada County, 9/10/1961
"WEBBER LAKE HOTEL. Built in 1860 by Dr. David Gould Webber, the last of 30 hostelries along the historic Henness Pass Road. Marker placed by Wm. M. Stewart Ch. of E Clampus Vitus."
(Plaque located on hotel at Webber Lake.)

5. NATIONAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, 1854, Nevada County, 5/5/1963

"NATIONAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, 1854. Originally the Bicknell Block. Stagecoach, mail, express and telegraph center in mining days. Companies which became Pacific Gas and Electric Co. formed here. Site of first whipping post in State. Facade unchanged since 1854. Placed by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10, E Clampus Vitus, May 5, 1963."

(Plaque located on hotel at 211 Broad Street, Nevada City.)



6. NORTH SAN JUAN, Nevada County, 10/12/1963
"NORTH SAN JUAN 1853. Dedicated to the memory of the founder, Christian Keinz and to all the pioneer argonauts of San Juan Ridge, who by their labor and fortitude contributed so greatly to the wealth and economy of Nevada County, California and the Nation. Placed by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter E Clampus Vitus Oct. 12, 1963."
(Plaque located on building on Highway 49 in North San Juan.)

7. WILLIAM MORRIS STEWART MANSION, Nevada County, 3/7/1964
"WILLIAM MORRIS STEWART MANSION. Built 1855-56. Exact replica of ante-bellum colonial birthplace. Only edifice of this type in California. Stewart, an early Nevada County district attorney, joined 1859 Comstock silver rush, led battle for statehood and became Nevada's first U. S. senator, served 29 years. Known as the Silver Senator and Father of American mining law. Authored 15th Constitutional Amendment. Placed by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Oct. 12, 1963."
(Plaque located on 2-1/2 ton granite rock in front of house at 416 Zion Street, Nevada City.)

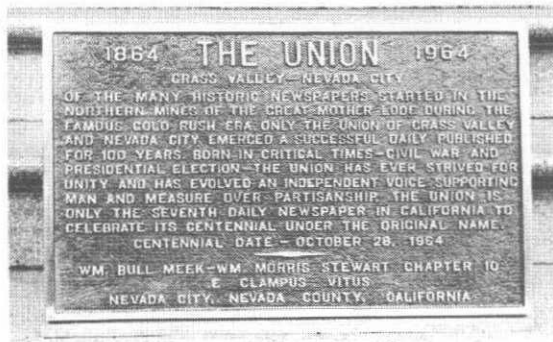
8. HAMILTON SMITH, Nevada County, 5/10/1964
(Plaque located at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park.)

9. BRIDGEPORT (NYE'S CROSSING) COVERED BRIDGE, Nevada County, CRHL #390, 5/23/1964
"BRIDGEPORT (NYE'S CROSSING) COVERED BRIDGE. Built in 1862 by David Isaac Johnwood with lumber from his mill in Sierra County, this bridge was part of the Virginia

Turnpike Company toll road which served the Northern Mines and the busy Nevada Comstock Lode. Utilizing a combination truss and arch construction, it is one of the oldest housed spans in the West and the longest single span, wood covered bridge in the United States. California Registered Historical Landmark No. 390. Plaque placed by the California State Park Commission in cooperation with the Nevada County Historical Society and the Wm. B. Meek - Wm. M. Stewart Chapter No. 10, E Clampus Vitus, May 23, 1964."

(Plaque located at crossing of Pleasant Valley Road over South Yuba River.)

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10. THE UNION CENTENNIAL, Nevada County, 12/24/1964

"THE UNION 1864 - 1964, GRASS VALLEY - NEVADA CITY. Of the many historic newspapers started in the Northern Mines of the great Mother Lode during the famous gold rush era, only the Union of Grass Valley and Nevada City emerged a successful daily published for 100 years. Born in critical times - civil war and presidential election - The Union has ever strived for unity and has evolved an independent voice supporting man and measure over partisanship. The Union is only the seventh daily newspaper in California to celebrate its centennial under the original name. Centennial date October 28, 1964. Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif.."

(Plaque located at 11464 Sutton Way, Grass Valley.)

11. NEVADA HOSE CO. NO. 1, Nevada County, 5/8/1965
 "NEVADA HOSE CO. NO. 1 occupied this firehouse from May 30, 1861 to 1938. Hand pulled hose carts, horse drawn engines and motorized pumpers all rolled out of this building to save life and property. Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, May 8, 1965."
 (Plaque located north side Main Street near corner of Union St., Nevada City.)

12. BRIMSKILL BUILDING, Nevada County, 9/25/1965
 "BRIMSKILL BUILDING, built by Edward Brimskill, 1849-1851. Rear section built 1849. Iron shutters, a protection from fire and robbers, imported from Scotland. Used in early days (as a) general store and miner's supplies. Wells Fargo maintained desk room here for many years and shipped thousands

of dollars of gold from here. One of the best-preserved buildings in California of the Gold Rush era. Said to be the oldest building in Nevada County. Sept. 25, 1965. Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter 10, E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, California."

(Plaque located at Washington, across the street from Washington Hotel.)

13. HOLBROOKE HOTEL, Nevada County, 9/25/1965
 "HOLBROOKE HOTEL. Founded 1851, California's oldest hotel in continuous operation. Among its century-old archives are names of such notables as Presidents Grant, Harrison, Cleveland; boxers Corbett, Fitzsimmons, actor Gilbert Barry and highwayman Black Bart. Present structure built in 1862 following infamous fire. Grass Valley - Sept. 25, 1965. Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, California."

(Plaque located at 212 West Main Street, Grass Valley.)

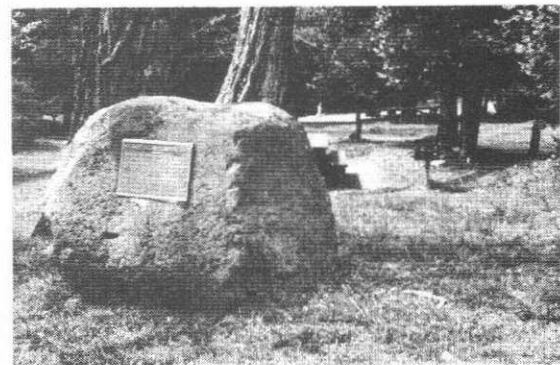
14. MINERS FOUNDRY, Nevada County, 5/14/1966
 "MINERS FOUNDRY (ALLANS MACHINE SHOP), founded 1856. This original brick building in continuous usage as a foundry for over 110 years. Famous Pelton Waterwheel developed and manufactured here in 1878. Ingenious double-cupped bucket designed by Lester A. Pelton of Camptonville and Nevada City. It became the basis for hydro-electric turbine generators throughout the world. May 14, 1966. Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Nevada County, California."

(Plaque located on Spring Street, between Bridge and S. Pine Streets, Nevada City.)

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15. MALAKOFF DIGGIN'S CLAMPICNIC AREA, Nevada County, 10/1/1966

"MALAKOFF DIGGIN'S CLAMPICNIC AREA. This picnic area, sponsored by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10, E Clampus Vitus, is for the enjoyment of all. The redwood lumber for the tables came from Nevada City's Christmas tree, a sequoiadendron giganteum and continues to serve the residents and visitors of Nevada County. Dedicated October 1, 1966."

(Plaque located next to Blacksmith shop, main street North Bloomfield, Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park.)

16. KOHLER BUILDING, Nevada County, 5/6/1967

"KOHLER BUILDING. Built by Henry Kohler, pioneer merchant and miner born in Germany in 1825, he came to Washington from Indiana in 1854. He mined until 1861 when he opened a general merchandise store to supply groceries, hardware and miners supplies to the area. Dedicated May 6, 1967, Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10, E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, California."

(Plaque located on building next to Washington Hotel, Washington.)

17. GIANT, Nevada County, 10/7/1967

"GIANT. This monitor was used at the now closed LaGrange Mine near Weaverville in Trinity County and is similar in size to those used at the Malakoff to wash down the gravel hillsides. It was obtained through a joint effort of E Clampus Vitus, Trinitarianus Chapter, Weaverville and Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter, Nevada City. Dedicated October 7, 1967."

(Plaque located across street from town square, main street North Bloomfield, Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park.)

18. N.C.N.G.R.R., Nevada County, 5/4/1968

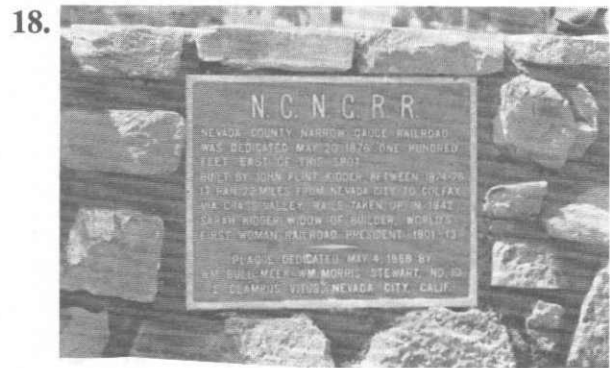
"N.C.N.G.R.R. Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad was dedicated May 20, 1876, 100 feet east of this spot. Built by John Flint Kidder between 1874 - 76, it ran 22 miles from Nevada City to Colfax via Grass Valley. Rails taken up in 1942. Sara Kidder, widow of builder, world's first woman railroad president, 1901 - 13. Plaque dedicated May 4, 1968 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located northbound Highway 49 freeway at Sacramento Street, Nevada City.)

19. NEVADA THEATRE 1865, Nevada County, 10/5/1968

"NEVADA THEATRE - 1865. Nevada Theatre - opened September 11, 1865 with comic Dan Getchell and dancers Worrell Sisters. Built by George Pierce. Mark Twain, Emma Nevada, Jack London, Gilbert Barry and Richard Jose performed here. Movies shown from 1908 - 1958. Acquired 1967 by Liberal Arts Commission for restoration. Plaque dedicated October 5, 1968 Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter 10, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located on theatre bldg, 401 Broad St., Nevada City.)



20. CHINATOWN. GRASS VALLEY, 1850 - 1938, Nevada County, 10/4/1969

"CHINATOWN, GRASS VALLEY, 1850 - 1938. Of the many gold rush immigrants, the Chinese were noted for their honest, sober and industrious characteristics. Each mining camp had its Chinatown and Grass Valley was second only to San Francisco's. Former residents Duck Egg, Georgie Bow, Ah Louie, and the pioneer Yuen, Gon, and Tinloy families are an integral part of Nevada County's history. October 4, 1969, Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, California."

(Plaque located on boulder, parking lot at Bank and Stewart Streets, Grass Valley.)

21. ROUGH AND READY, Nevada County, 5/2/1970

"REPUBLIC OF ROUGH AND READY, APRIL 1850 - JULY 1850. This community of 3000 people seceded from the Union to declare a free and independent state. Colonel E. F.

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Brundage was elected president. Congressional action on California statehood was pending at the time. May 2, 1970. Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10, E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif." (Plaque located N. side of old Highway 20, Rough and Ready.)

22. WASHINGTON, Nevada County, 10/3/1970
 "WASHINGTON. Washington, Originally Indiana Boys Camp, is a town that refused to ghost. It was settled in 1849. By 1880 miners had recovered over \$10,500,000 in gold here. October 3, 1970 Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10, E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif." (Plaque located on Washington Hotel, Washington.)

23. NEVADA COUNTY TRACTION CO., Nevada County, 5/1/1971
 "NEVADA COUNTY TRACTION COMPANY 1901-1924. Four 28 ton standard gauge street cars ran from this spot five miles to Boston Ravine south of Grass Valley. Car barns and power plant located at Glenbrook mid-way. Line was victim of motor cars and busses. May 1, 1971. Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10, E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, California." (Plaque located northwest corner Broad and Pine Streets, Nevada City.)

24. AL TRIVELPIECE, Nevada County, 6/13/1971
 "ALVIN STEVENS TRIVELPIECE 1903-1967. Californian, Clamper, Nevada County historian, newspaperman, friend and a founding father of the Malakoff State Park, in whose memory these benches were placed. Re-dedicated June 13, 1971 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif." (Plaque located at end of campsite road, overlooking the diggings, Malakoff Diggings State Historic Park, North Bloomfield.)

25. ROBERT C. CAMPTON, Yuba County, 5/6/1972
 "ROBERT C. CAMPTON. The popular and sturdy blacksmith for whom the town of Camptonville was named. Through deep appreciation of the pioneer spirit this memorial has lovingly been erected by his family. Dedicated May 6, 1972 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10, Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located on main street of Camptonville.)

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26. MALAKOFF DIGGINGS CLAMPICNIC AREA, Nevada County, 6/11/1972
 (Re-dedication of No. 15 above.)

27. THE LADIES OF THE EVENING, Nevada County, 10/7/1972
 "THE LADIES OF THE EVENING. To commemorate that ubiquitous segment of society who have been unacknowledged: who, though obscure, made an essential contribution to the settlement of the West. Dedicated October 7, 1972 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10, E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, California." (Plaque located in parking lot National Hotel, 211 Broad Street, Nevada City.)

28. WASHINGTON BREWERY, Nevada County, 10/7/1972
 "WASHINGTON BREWERY, founded 1858 by John Frank, the brewery operated until prohibition. The ownership remains in the Frank Family to the present time. Dedicated October 7, 1972, Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif." (Plaque located at 114 Main Street, Grass Valley.)

29. HARD ROCK GOLD MINING, 1850-1957, Nevada County, 5/12/1973
 "HARD ROCK GOLD MINING, 1850-1957. Within a one-mile radius of this spot more than 500 million dollars worth of gold was produced by deep mines, including the Empire, North Star and the Idaho-Maryland. During that time this was the world's most concentrated, efficient and innovative gold mining region. Dedicated May 12, 196 1973, Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10, E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located at Memorial Park, Grass Valley, n.e. area of park.)

30. NORTH BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL. 1872-73, Nevada County, 6/10/1973
 "NORTH BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL, 1872-73. Built at a cost of some 3,000 dollars, modeled after schoolhouses at nearby Sebastopol and Sweetland, it served the community until closed in 1941. Acquired from Washington School District,

Nevada County, for public use and display. Restoration commenced in 1973 by popular subscription. Dedicated June 10, 1973, Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located on schoolhouse, Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park, North Bloomfield.)

31. PELTON WHEEL MONUMENT, Nevada County, 5/4/1974

32. FIRST FIRE DEPARTMENT (N.S.J.F.D.), Nevada County, 10/4/1975

"N.S.J.F.D. To the Memory of the first fire department - organized in 1862, George Murphy, first fire chief. Presented by Wm. Bull Meek Chapter, ECV May 13, 1939, North San Juan. Rededicated October 4, 1975. Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City."

(Plaque located at North San Juan.)

33. NEVADA CO. NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD

1876 -1942, 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.)

34. AMERICAN HILL, HYDRAULIC MINING. Nevada County, 10/2/1976,

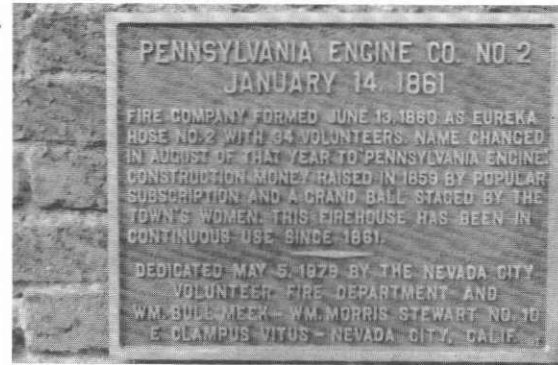
"AMERICAN HILL, HYDRAULIC MINING. Thunder of Waters. The era of hydraulic mining started in Nevada County where Anton Chabot and Edward Matteson first used water under pressure to wash down the gold bearing gravel banks. The era ended when Judge Lorenzo Sawyer handed down the Federal Court decision that stilled the monitors. Plaque dedicated October 2, 1976 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at West Broad Street and Highway 49, Nevada City.)

35. AMERICAN HILL DIGGIN'S, Nevada County, 10/2/1976

"AMERICAN HILL DIGGINGS. On this site in April 1853 Edward E. Matteson developed one of the first hydraulic mines, an operation in which gold was washed from great quantities of earth with high pressure streams of water. The method used here became a standard of the mining industry throughout the world. Plaque dedicated October 2, 1976 Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus." (Plaque located at West Broad Street and Highway 49, Nevada City.)

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36. N.C.N.G.R.R., Nevada County, 5/7/1977

"N.C.N.G.R.R. Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad ran from here 6 miles to Nevada City and 17 miles s. to Colfax. Built 1874 - 78 by John F. Kidder whose home is n.e. corner. Depot and shops were 60 yards n., rails removed 1942. Sarah, widow of builder was first woman R. R. president. Dedicated May 7, 1977 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located corner of Bennett and Kidder Streets, Grass Valley.)

37. LOLA MONTEZ 1819 - 1861, Nevada County, CRHL #292, 10/1/1977

"LOLA MONTEZ 1819 - 1861, COUNTESS OF LANDSFELD. In her home, which occupied this site, Lola's social salons, 1853-55, attracted men of vision whose investments and technology founded Nevada County's gold quartz mining industry. She brought culture and refinement to this rude mining camp. A mistress of international intrigue and a feminist before her time, she is one of history's most recognizable women and a founder of today's cosmetic industry. Calif. State Reg. Landmark No. 292. Plaque dedicated Oct. 1, 1977 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10, E. Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located on house at corner of Mill and Walsh Streets, Grass Valley.)

38. CHISLER'S INN, Yuba County, 3/11/1978

"CHISLER'S INN. Formerly Spring House 1857-1894, Gem Saloon 1894-1907 and Sutter Cafe 1907-1932. Serving miners, drummers and Clampers continuously since 1857. Dedicated March 11, 1978 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located at Marysville, on Third Street.)

39. WELLS FARGO & COMPANY - 1854. Nevada County, 10/7/1978

"WELLS FARGO & COMPANY - 1854. Office and holding center for gold and currency, 1854-60. Block and Furth Co. Clothing Store, 1861-69. Chinese laundry and store operated by Happy Go Lucky, 1890-1920. Bar and liquor store since 1934. First saloon owner, 'Ma' Cunningham, 1934. Dedicated October 7, 1978 Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located at North San Juan.)

40. PENNSYLVANIA ENGINE CO. NO. 2, Nevada County, 5/5/1979

"PENNSYLVANIA ENGINE CO. NO. 2. Fire company formed June 13, 1860 as Eureka Hose No. 2 with 34 volunteers. Name changed in August of that year to 'Pennsylvania Engine.' Construction money raised in 1859 by popular subscription and a grand ball staged by the town's women. This firehouse has been in continuous use since 1861. Dedicated May 5, 1979 the Nevada City Volunteer Department and Wm. Bull Meek Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located on Firehouse, Broad Street, Nevada City.)

41. KIDD & KNOX BUILDING, Nevada County, 5/3/1980
"KIDD & KNOX BUILDING 1856. Major commercial building since gold rush. Early offices of judges, lawyers, statesmen including U. S. Senators A. A. Sargent, Wm. Morris Stewart; Calif. Supreme Court Chief Justices Niles Searls, Lorenzo Sawyer were here. Site of 'Dramatic Ball' where Edwin Booth, Lola Montez, Kate Hayes performed. Plaque dedicated May 3, 1980 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located n.e. corner of Broad & Pine Sts., Nevada City.)

 42. THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPE, Sutter County, CRHL #929, 9/12/1980

"SITE OF PROPAGATION OF THE THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPE. William Thompson, an Englishman, and his family settled here in 1863. In 1872 he sent to New York for three cuttings called Lady de Coverly of which only one survived. The grape, first publicly displayed in Marysville in 1875, became known as Thompson's Seedless Grape. Today thousands of acres have been planted in California for the production of raisins, bulk wine and table grapes. California Registered Historical Landmark No. 929. Plaque placed by the State Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the family of William Thompson and Wm. Bull Meek Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, September 12, 1980."

(Plaque located near Sutter, on north side of Highway 20.)

43. NORTH SAN JUAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Nevada County, 10/4/1980

"NORTH SAN JUAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1856. One of the oldest of its faith in continuous operation in California. Escaped three major fires which destroyed the town. The Rev. H. B. Sheldon, first assigned pastor, rode circuit from Brandy City to French Corral on horseback. Dedicated October 4, 1980 by the Official Board of the Church and No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located in North San Juan, church 1 block North of Highway 49.)

44. HILLER TUNNEL, Nevada County, 10/3/1981

"HILLER TUNNEL. One of the great engineering feats in Nevada County hydraulic mining was the drilling of this 7784 foot tunnel. The project was engineered by Hamilton Smith in the Malakoff mine area. Eight vertical shafts of more than 200

foot feet depth each intersected the long drain tunnel. The program was started April 1872 and took 30 months to complete. Dedicated October 3, 1981 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park, W. of N. Bloomfield, on original mouth of tunnel leading into park.)

45. FIVE STAMP MILL - 1893, Nevada County, 7/4/1982

"FIVE STAMP MILL - 1893. Used to crush gold ore at the Fortuna Mine near Nevada City. Ore was fed under iron 'stamps' from rear hopper. Steam, water, or electric belt-driven power turned wheel which revolved cams. Donated to Nevada City by Bill Magers. Dedicated July 4, 1982 by Nevada City Council & Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10 E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Nevada City, end of Commercial Street next to Ott's Assay Office.)

46. LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS, Yuba County, 3/19/1983

"LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS. Within these walls, on Jan. 22, 1886, Lord Sholto Douglas, theatrical entrepreneur and son of the Marquis 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 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10, Lord Sholto Chapter 3, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Marysville, Silver Dollar Saloon, First St.)

47. NEW MECKLENBURG, Yuba County, 5/4/1985

"NEW MECKLENBURG. The land on which Marysville was founded originally was leased in 1842 to Theodore Cordua, a Prussian emigrant, by John A. Sutter. Named for his homeland, Cordua established a trading post and stock ranch on the Calif.-Oregon Trail to serve emigrants, miners and hunters. In 1849, he sold his holdings to several people, including Michael Nye, at which time the site became known as Nye's Ranch. Dedicated May 4, 1985 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located at Marysville, Silver Dollar Saloon, First St.)

48. POWELL HOME, Nevada County, 10/5/1985

"POWELL HOME. Built in 1855 as the edifice of the Baptist Church, it was here that famed soprano Emma Nevada (Emma Wixom Palmer) made her debut at the age of three. In 1886 the church was remodeled as the residence of the E. T. R. Powell family. Dedicated October 5, 1985 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located at Nevada City, s.e. corner of Spring and Pine Streets.)

49. SAM BRANNAN PARK, Sutter County, 5/3/1986

"SAMBRANNAN PARK. Dedicated to Sam Brannan, founder of Yuba City, a California pioneer and original 49'er. Born Sago, Maine, March 2nd, 1819. Died Escondido, California May 14, 1889. Led 230 Mormons in ship Brooklyn around Cape Horn to Yerba Buena Cove (now San Francisco), arriv-

ing July 31, 1846. Purchased 2500 acres of west bank of Feather River from Capt. John Sutter July 27, 1849; surveyed and laid out townsite of Yuba City Sept. 16, 1849. Brannan was California's first millionaire, one of chief financiers of Central Pacific Railroad, and founder of California's first successful commercial bank. Plaque presented by Sam Brannan Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, Riley W. Young, Noble Grand Humbug. Dedicated by Clampatriot Richard M. Rhodes, Mayor of Yuba City, 13 April 1963."

Separate placed underneath:

"Re-dedicated May 3, 1986 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10 Nevada City, in conjunction with Sam Brannan Chapter No. 1004, Napa, E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Yuba City, at Sam Brannan Park, Gray Ave.)

50. PELTON WATER WHEEL, Nevada County, 9/17/1987
"PELTON WATER WHEEL. In continuous use P.G.&E. Drum Power House No. 4, 1928-1987. Produced 18,000 horsepower at 257 RPM and enough electrical power for 16,000 households. 12 foot diameter, weight 15 tons. Built in San Francisco by Pelton Company. A bicentennial gift to Nevada City by Pacific Gas & Electric. Dedicated September 17, 1987 by the Nevada City Constitutional Commission and Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Nevada City, 134 Main Street.)

51. SHAFT DRILL CORE, Nevada County, 7/4/1988
"SHAFT DRILL CORE 1935-1936. Experimental vertical shaft, 5' in diameter to 1125' depth through serpentine and gabbro at Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine, Grass Valley. Machinery invented by J. B. Newsom. Greatest drilled footage 21' in three days. Core weight 11 tons. Donated to Nevada City by Kenneth E. Baker. Dedicated July 4, 1988 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City."

(Plaque located at Nevada City, Calanan Park, corner Union and Broad Streets.)

52. FLAGG BUILDING, Nevada County, 10/7/1989
"THE FLAGG BUILDING. The Eternal Saloon. Built in 1856; on the site of the US Hotel, this brick edifice has served Nevada City as the Council Chambers, Schreiber's, and since 1957, as Eddie Furano's Bank Club. Here at Schreiber's, Felix, The Marvelous, mysterious music box thundered Strauss Waltzes and 'Carmen' to generations with custom and good cheer. Dedicated October 7, 1989 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10 E Clampus Vitus."

(Plaque located at Nevada City, 233 Broad Street.)

53. ORMONDE, Nevada County, 5/5/1990
"ORMONDE. The town of Ormonde was established here in 1887. Downstream, across the mouth of Canyon Creek was Canyonville 1850, and up river approximately 4 miles was Maybert 1886. These towns were part of the Upper Washington Mining District and were the furthest upstream of the serious mining ventures along the South Yuba. During its brief history the District yielded 17 million dollars in gold, but by 1897 it was nearly totally abandoned. The remains have since

been obliterated by flooding. Dedicated May 5, 1990, Wm. Bull Meek Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, CA."

(Plaque located 3.5 miles east of Washington, in Golden Quartz Picnic Area.)

54. BINKELMANN BREWERY, Nevada County, 10/6/1990
"BINKELMANN BREWERY. Born in Wurtemberg, Germany, on January 2, 1828, David Binkelmann came to Grass Valley in 1853 after only a year as a new immigrant in New York. He mined for a time on Wolf Creek, then worked in a bakery. He became a renter of the business, but after two years sold the bakery operation to Herrman Maurer and bought a half interest in a brewery with John Frank, operating in the rear of the Western Hotel, which burned in 1856. The brick brewery was constructed in 1861, replacing a smaller 1856 frame building on North Auburn Street. Frank Richard bought out the partner in 1861 and was in turn bought out by Binkelmann shortly later. He ran the brewery until his death on May 23, 1894, leaving his wife, Sophie to carry on until her death in 1915, when the brewery was bequeathed to her son, David J. Binkelmann. Dedicated October 6, 1990 by William Bull Meek - William Morris Stewart Chapter No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City."

(Plaque located at Grass Valley, 217 North Auburn Street.)

55. EMPIRE HOUSE, Nevada County, 10/5/1991
"EMPIRE HOUSE. This site at the lower end of Boston Ravine on the old main road from Grass Valley to Auburn has been the location of a public house since 1851. Charles Behrisch was the owner from 1851 to 1885. Ownership changed hands many times through the years. Purchased by Domenic Pajnich on August 1, 1933 and was burned in 1934. Replaced with a 14 room hotel named Empire Inn. Upstairs closed off in 1964, but remains a popular food and beverage stop today. Dedicated October 5, 1991 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart Chapter 10, E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City."

(Plaque located at Grass Valley, 535 Mill Street.)

56. GRANITEVILLE, Nevada County, 10/3/1992
"GRANITEVILLE. A camp established in this area in 1850 was called Eureka; then later, Eureka So. By 1856 it sometimes had a winter population of 1000. Rich placer mining deposits were played out by 1865, but quartz mining continued. By 1867, total gold taken from this area was estimated at 20 million dollars. Area also important as distribution point for water from reservoirs, fed to hydraulic mines below by ditches. Name changed to Graniteville when post office was established on Aug. 26, 1867. Dedicated October 3, 1992 by Wm. Bull Meek - Wm. Morris Stewart No. 10 E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City, Calif."

(Plaque located at Graniteville, west end of town.)

57. THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPE, Sutter County, CRHL #929, 11/1992

(Monument re-built, #42 above.)