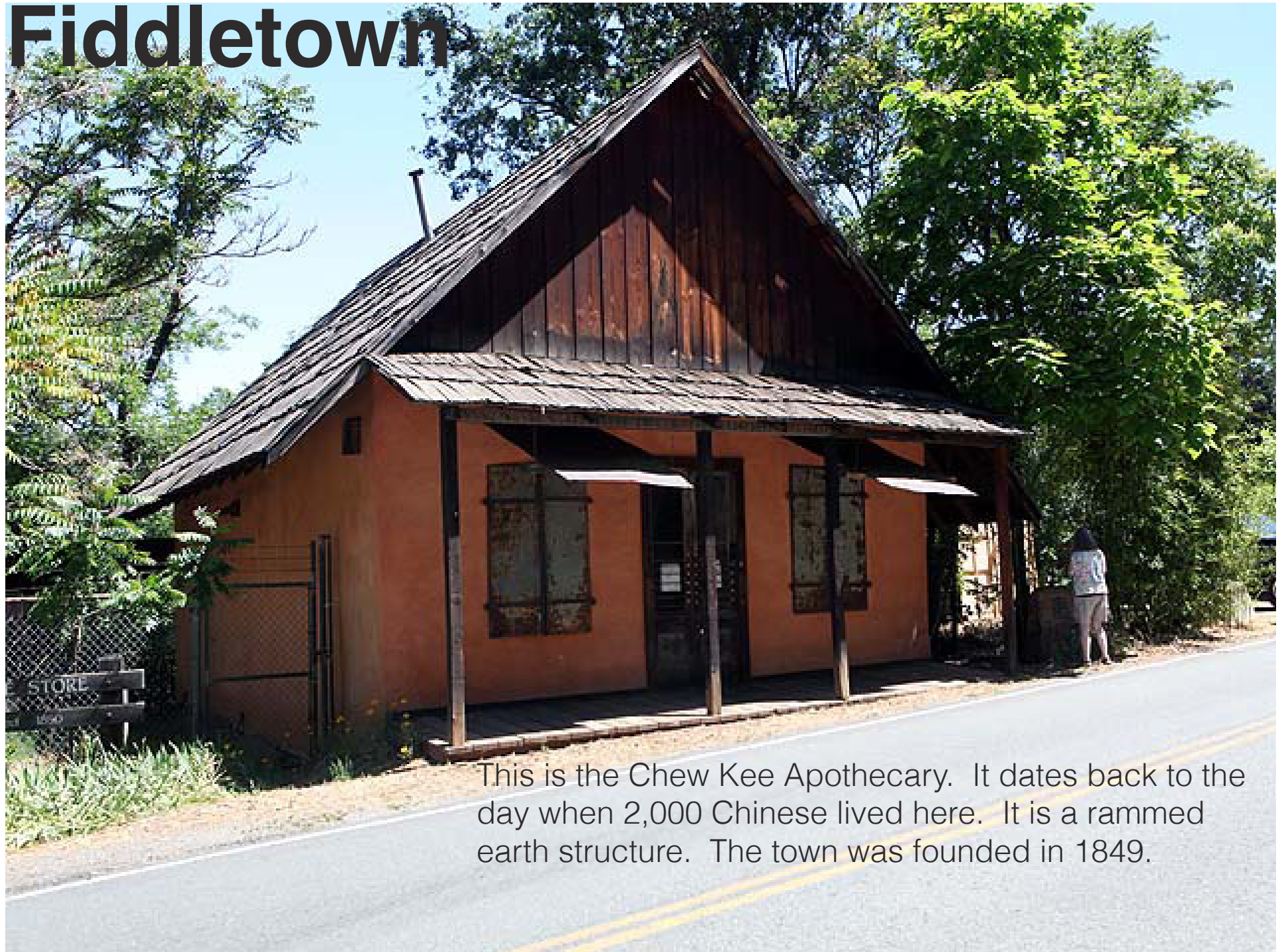
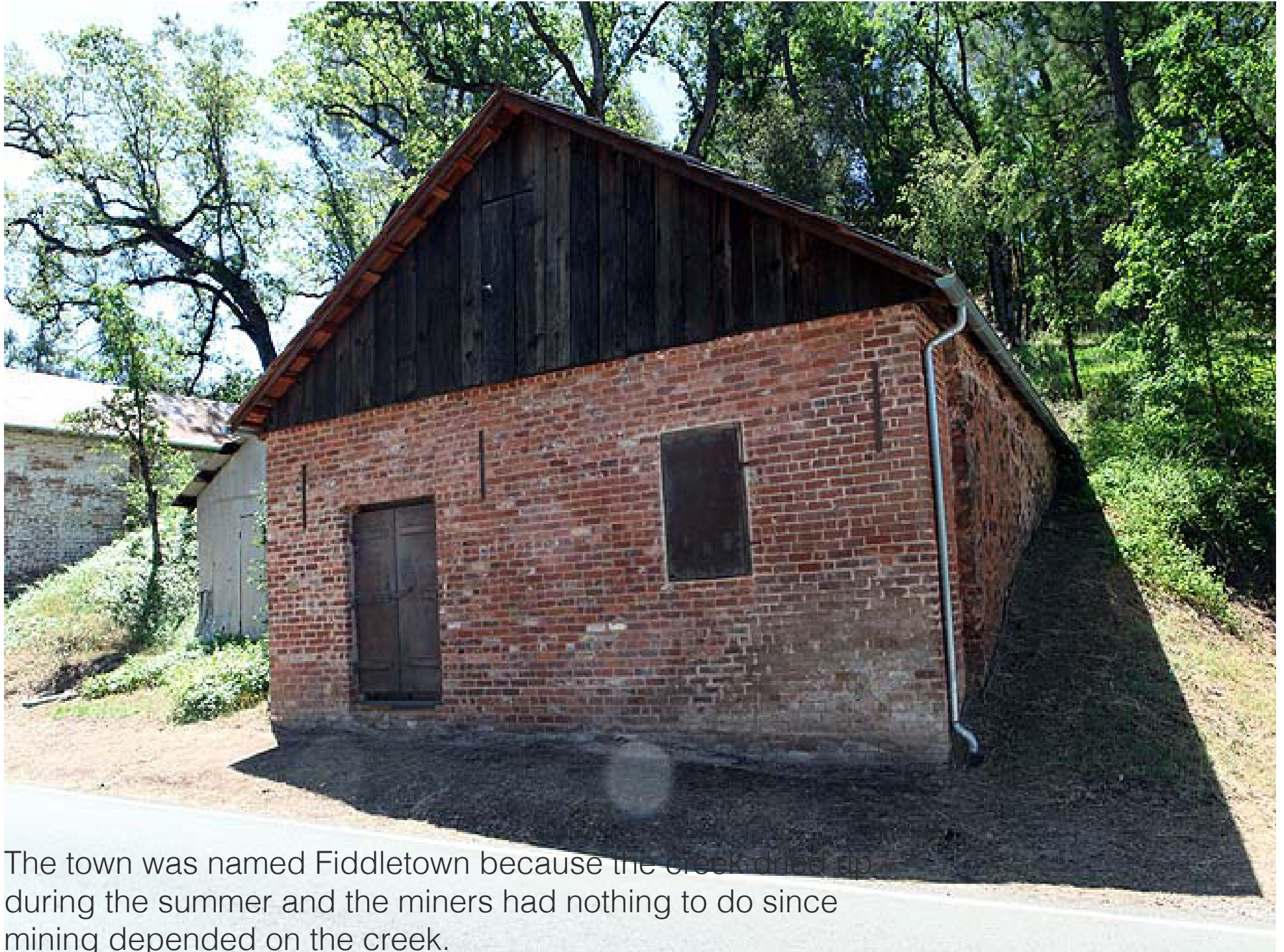


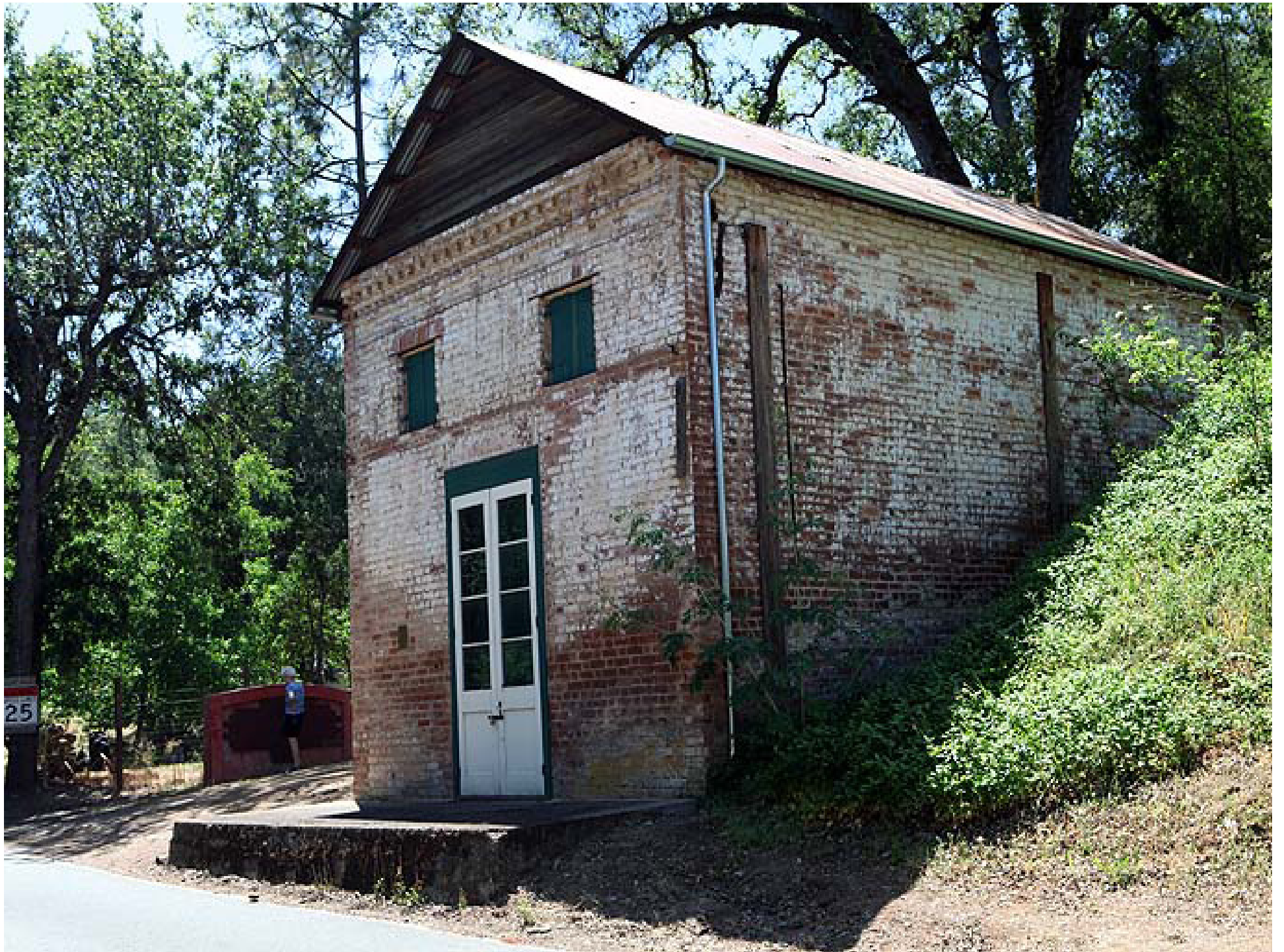
Fiddletown



This is the Chew Kee Apothecary. It dates back to the day when 2,000 Chinese lived here. It is a rammed earth structure. The town was founded in 1849.



The town was named Fiddletown because the creek dried up during the summer and the miners had nothing to do since mining depended on the creek.





235 people live here. The whole town is a registered historical landmark. It is also a registered viticultural area.



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The End

This was a short trip to show a visiting friend a non-touristy Gold Rush town. Fiddletown is off the tourist path along Highway 49. May 2014.

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