Calaveras County

The Calaveras County Courthouse in San Andreas. Part 2 of 3: Burson, Valley Springs, Campo Seco, Paloma, Mok Hill, West Point, Rail Road Flat.



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Buena Vista

The Buena Vista store is actually in Amador County close to the county line. (January 2004)

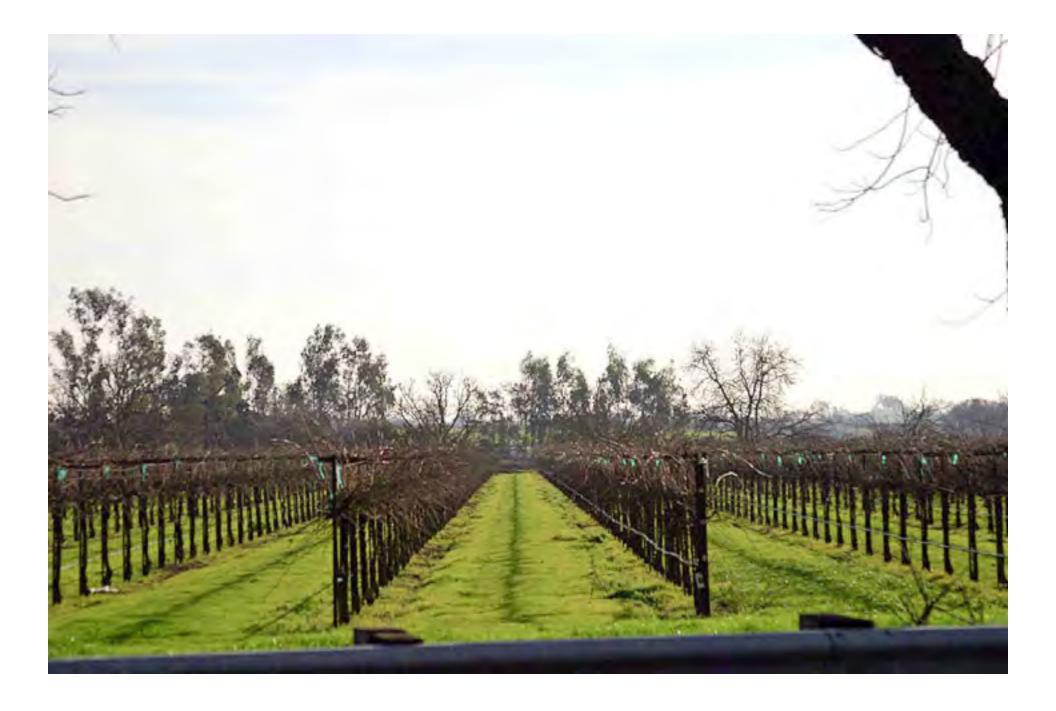


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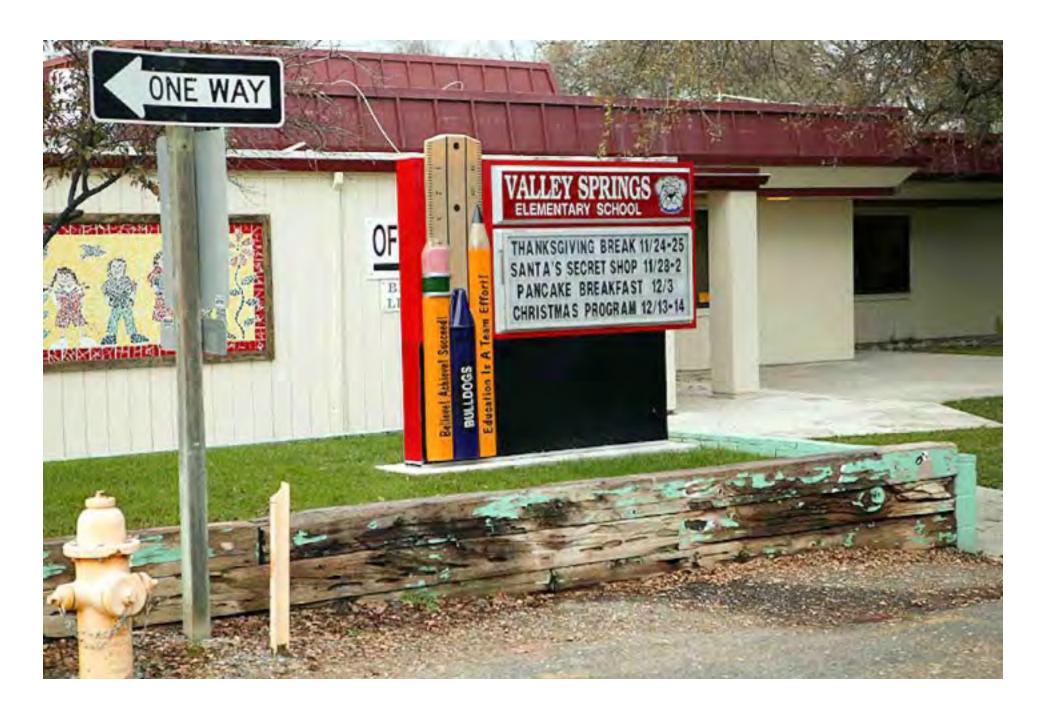


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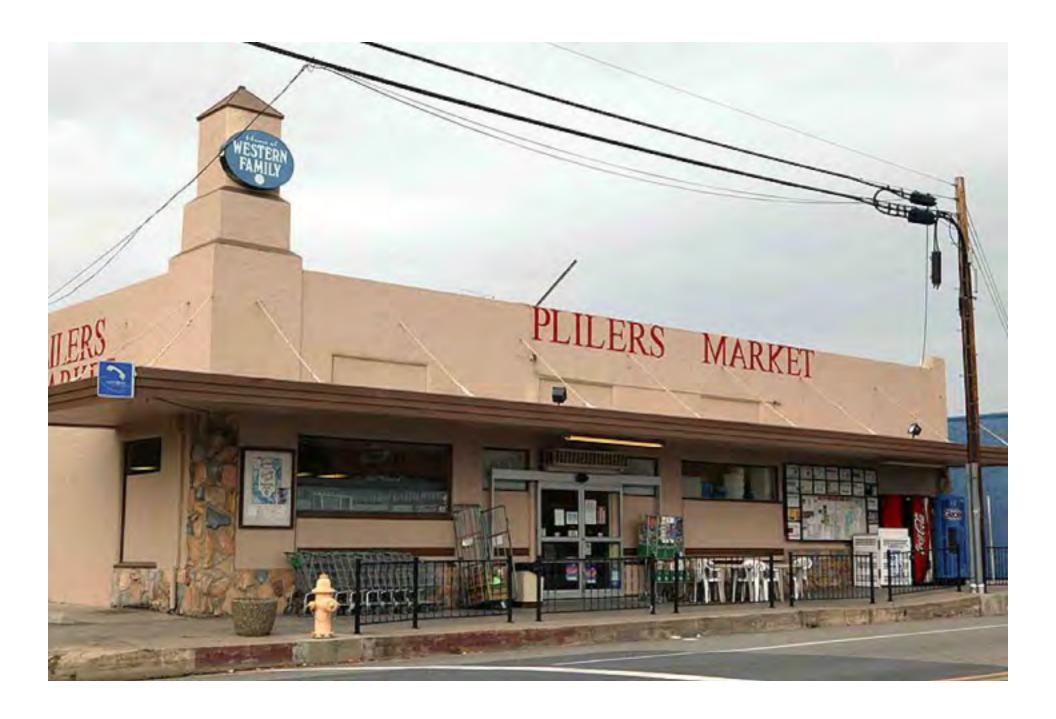


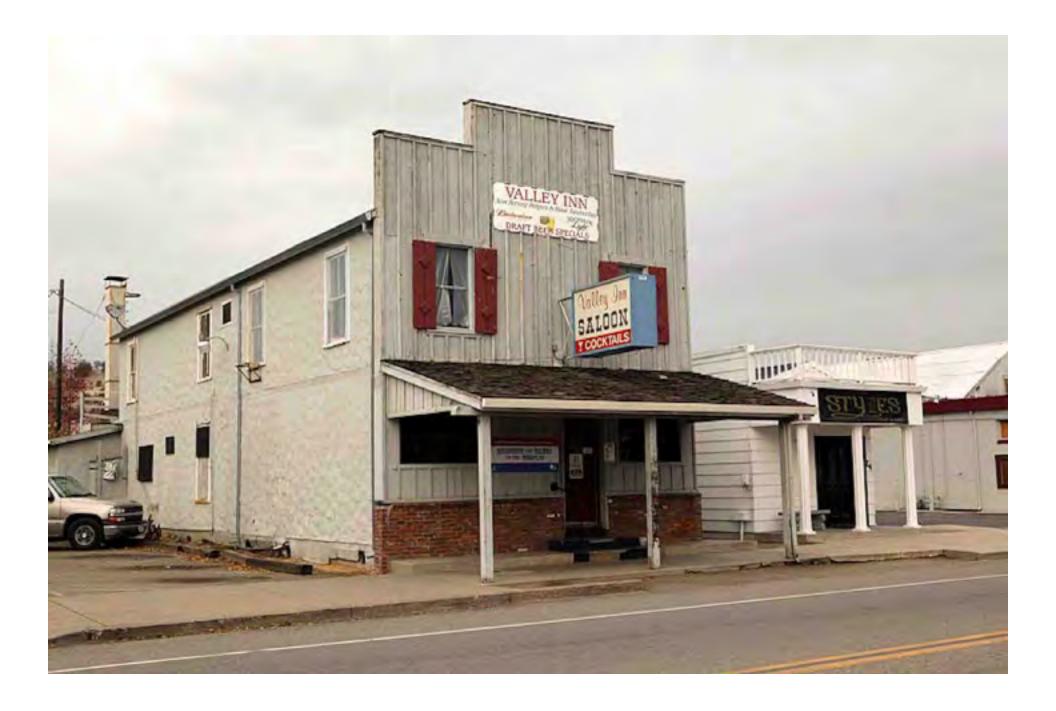
Valley Springs

Valley Springs has a population of 3,553. The first post office was built in 1872. (November 2005)





















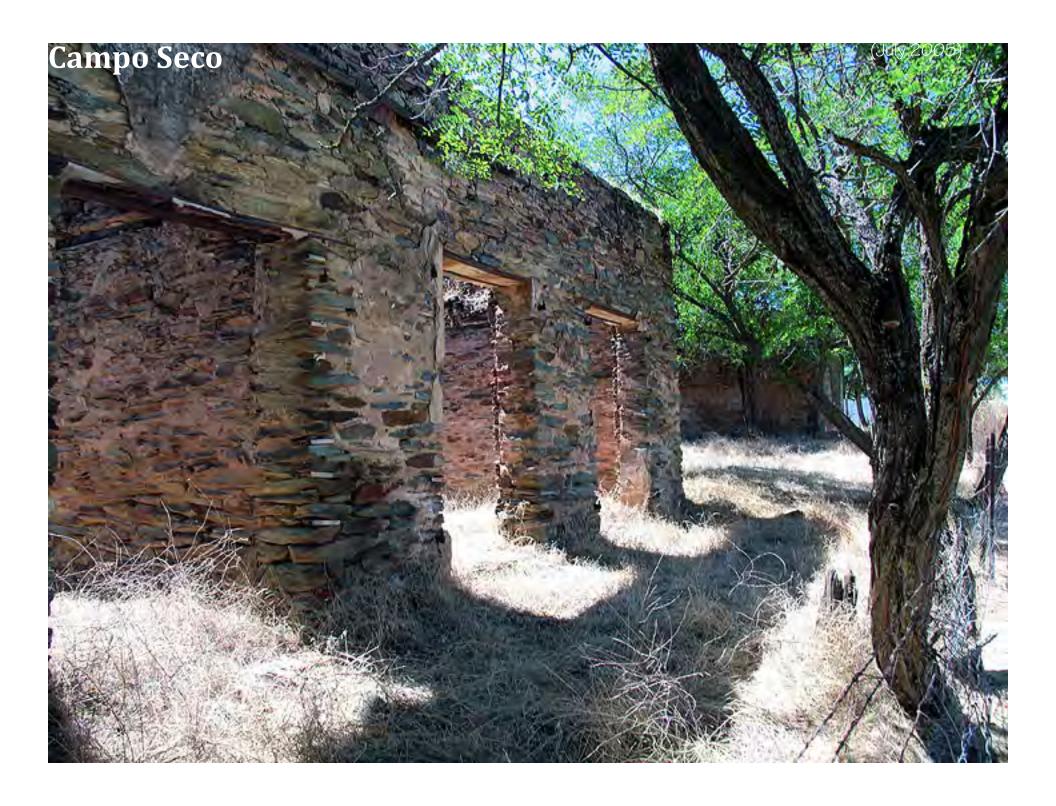














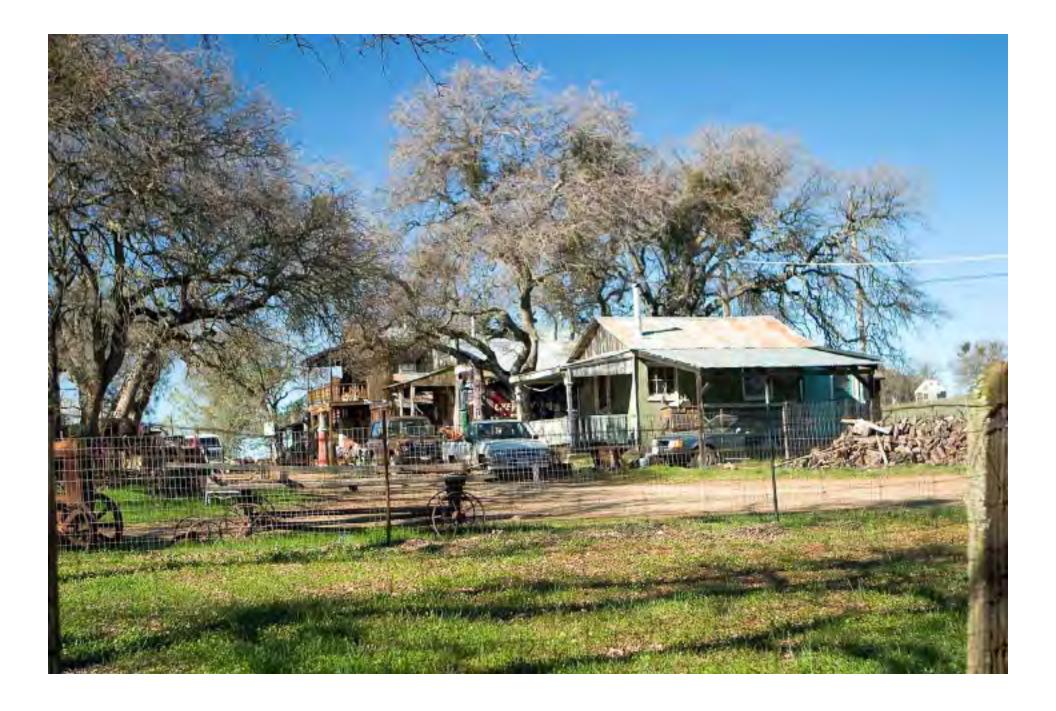


Paloma

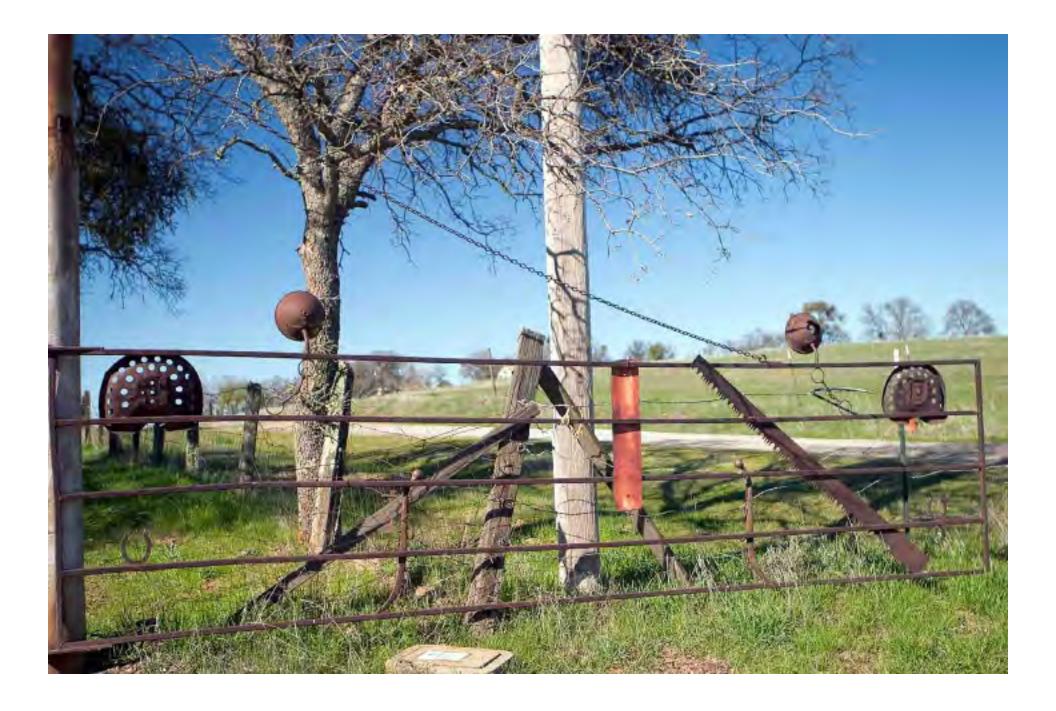
Paloma was another placer mining town that began in 1849. It is just down the road from Campo Seco. (February 2009)











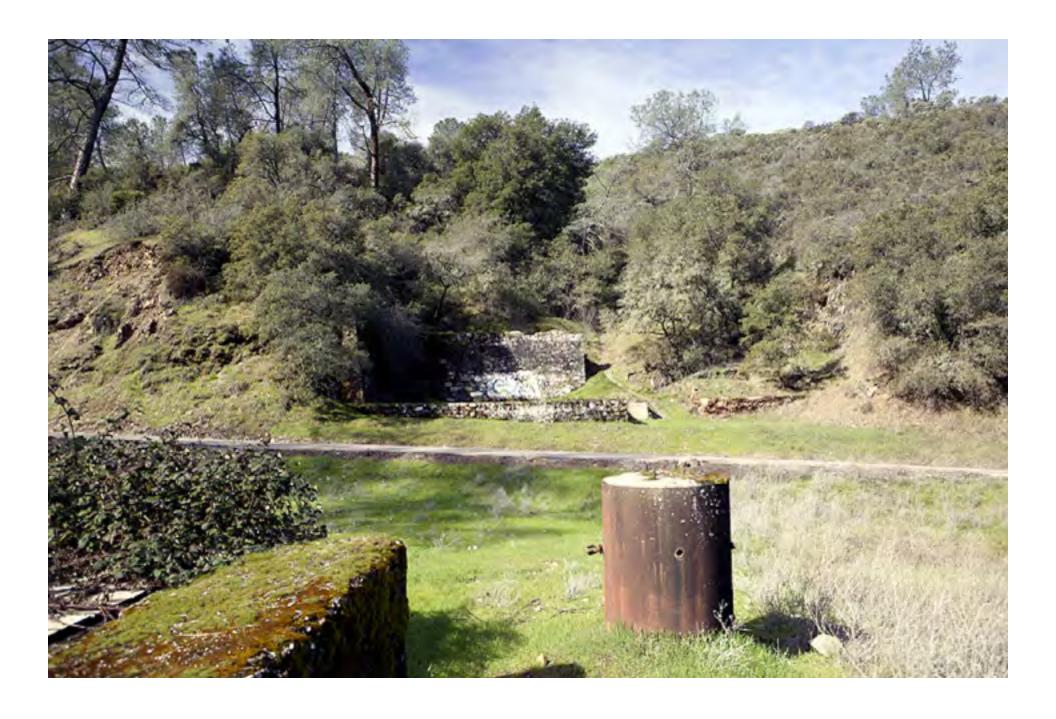


Gwin Gold Mine

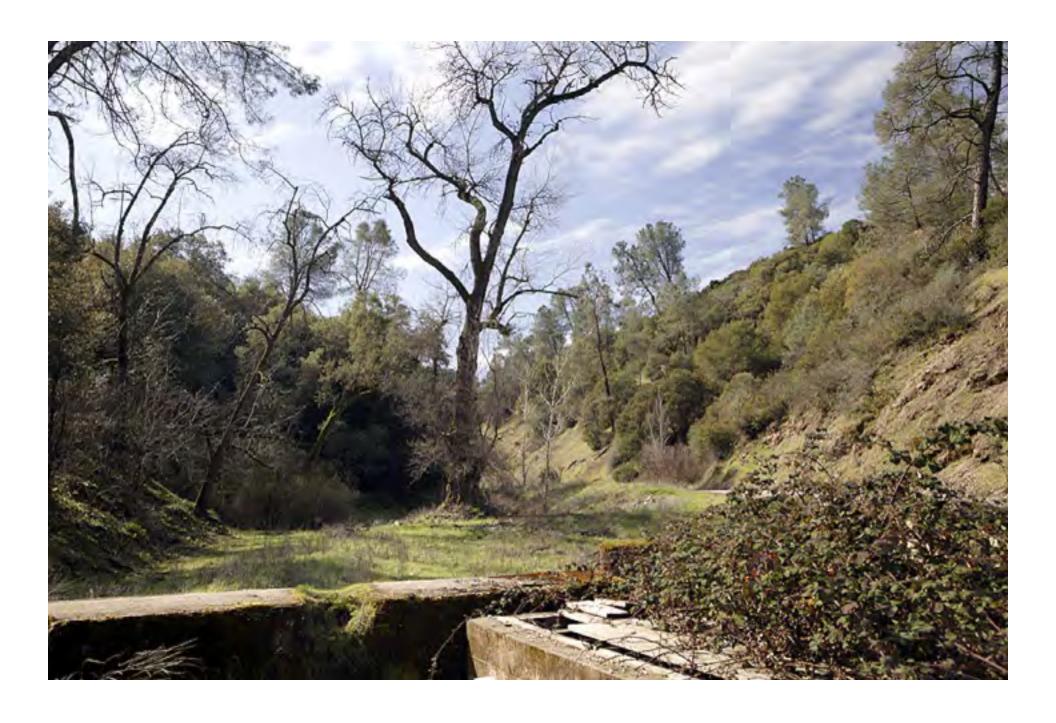
Hard rock mining began here in 1851. Gwin was an early political figure in California. (January 2007)



Gwin Gold Mine (January 2007)



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Gwin Mine Road (February 2007)



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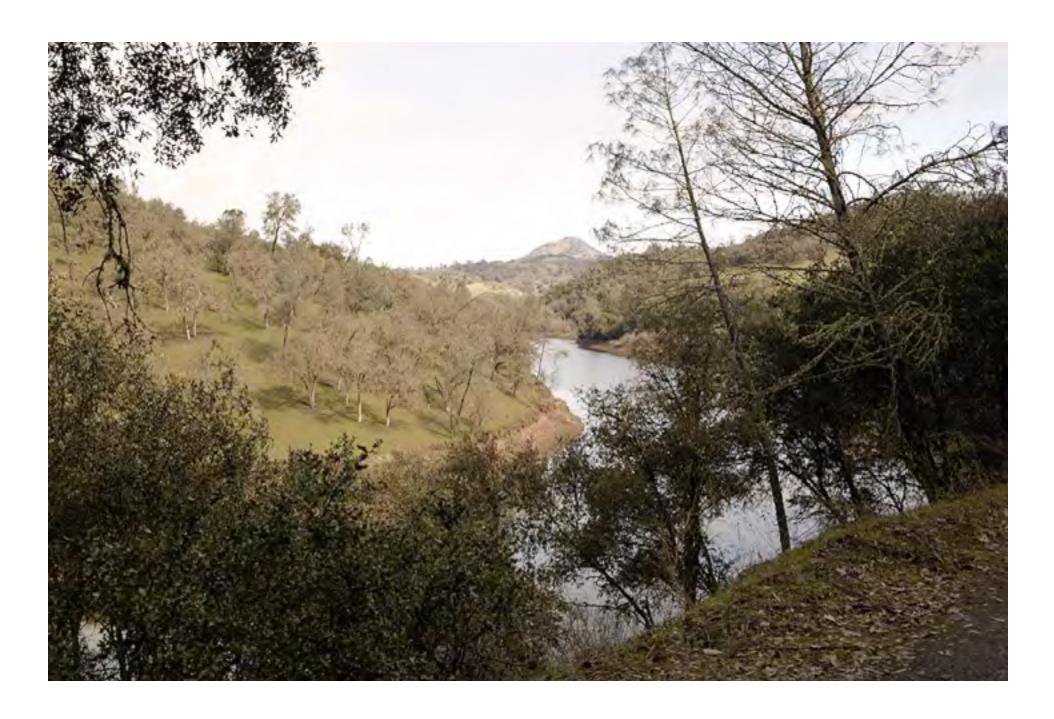


Butte Store



View from Highway 49





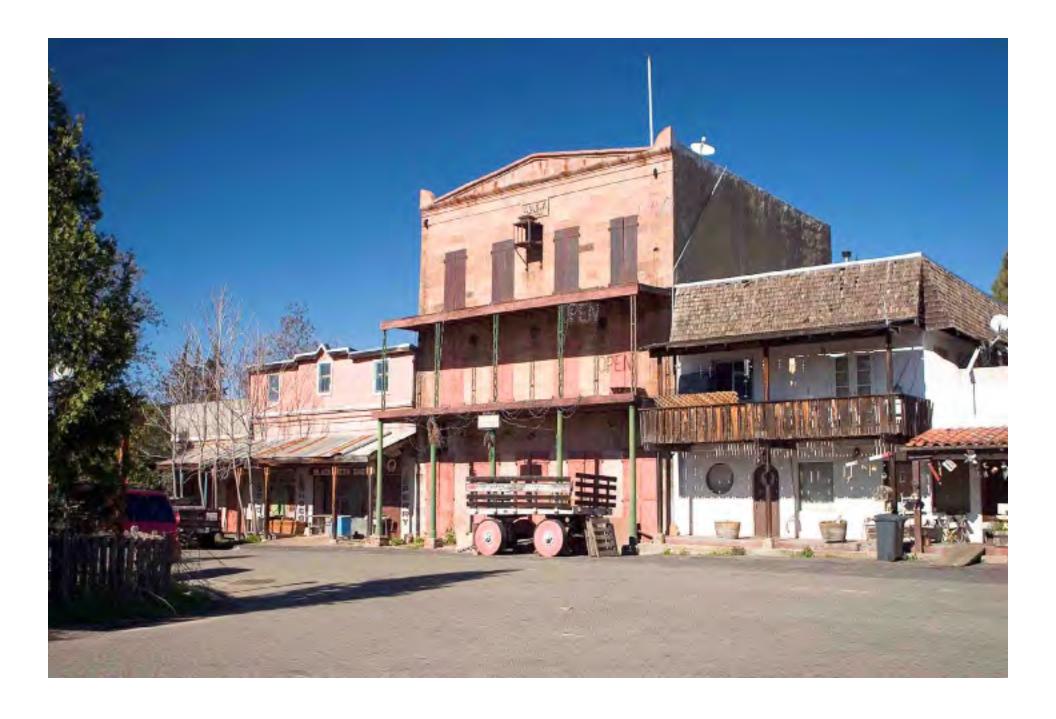
Mokelumne Hill

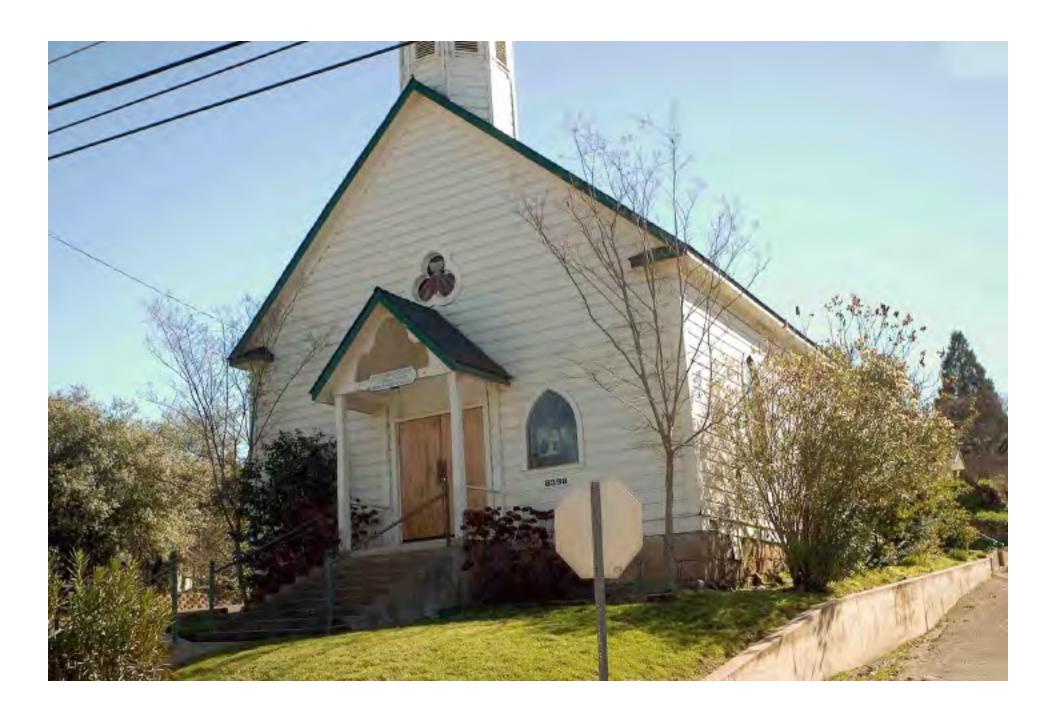
The gold has long since run out. The town now depends on tourism. The population is 646. The town began in 1848 and a post office was established in 1851. (February 2009)









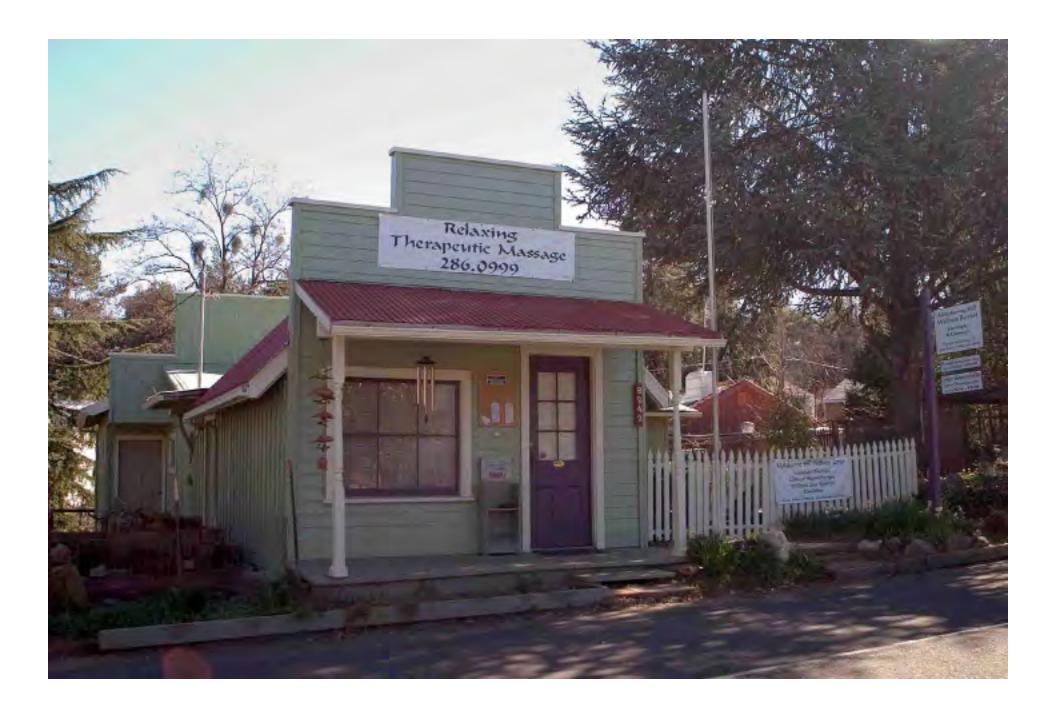




Mokelumne Hill

The Hotel St. Leger is the chief attraction. The place is supposedly haunted. (February 2009)







West Point

Kit Carson established a camp here when he came across the Sierra. A post office was established here in 1856. Today's population is 646. (February 2005)







West Point

















Rail Road Flat

There was no rail road in Rail Road Flat. It is named for the mining cars used in gold mining. The town dates back to 1857. (February 2005)















