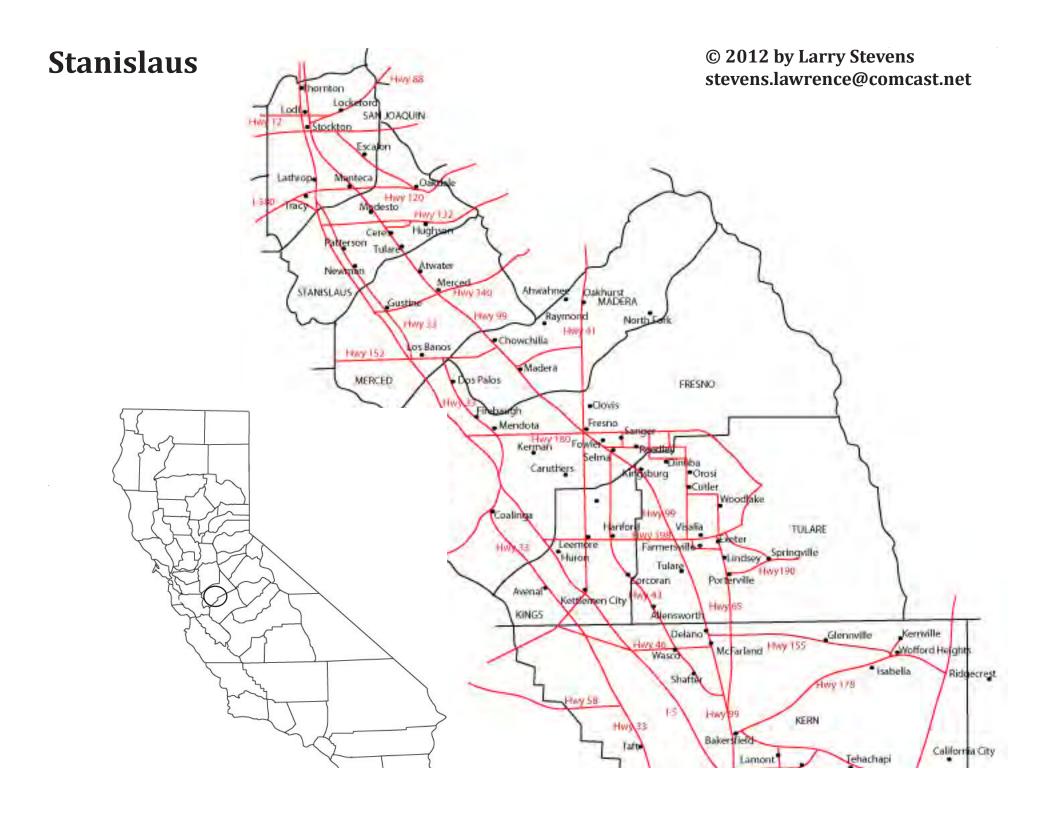
Stanislaus County The Stanislaus County Courthouse in Modesto. Part 2 of 3: Crows Landing, Patterson, Westley, Newman.





Wildlife Refuge

Birds winter in the fields of the San Joaquin Valley. This is the San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge. (January 2011)



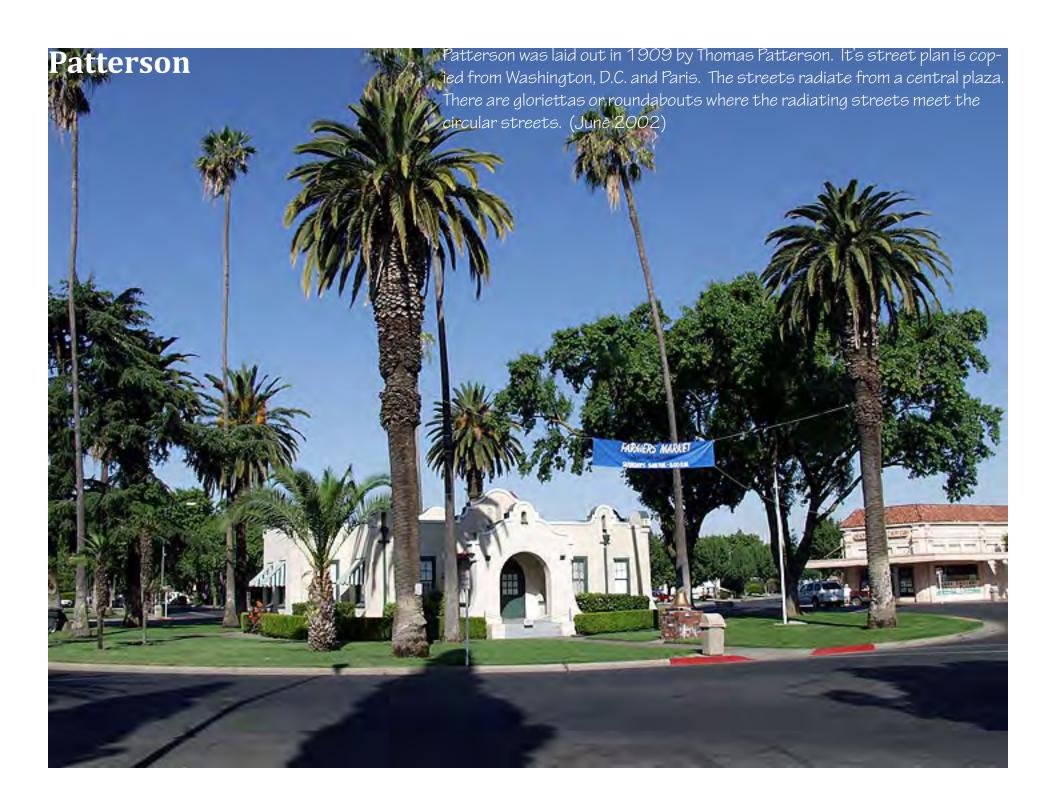
Broccoli, lettuce and cabbage grow during the winter. (January 2011)







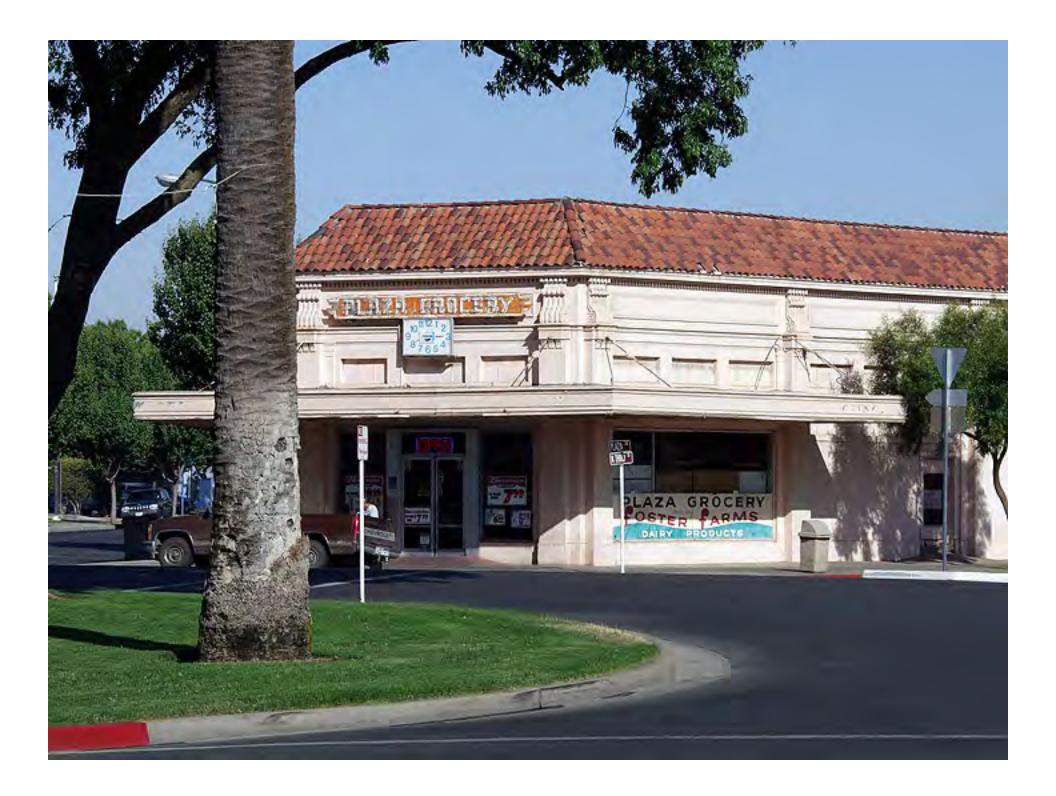


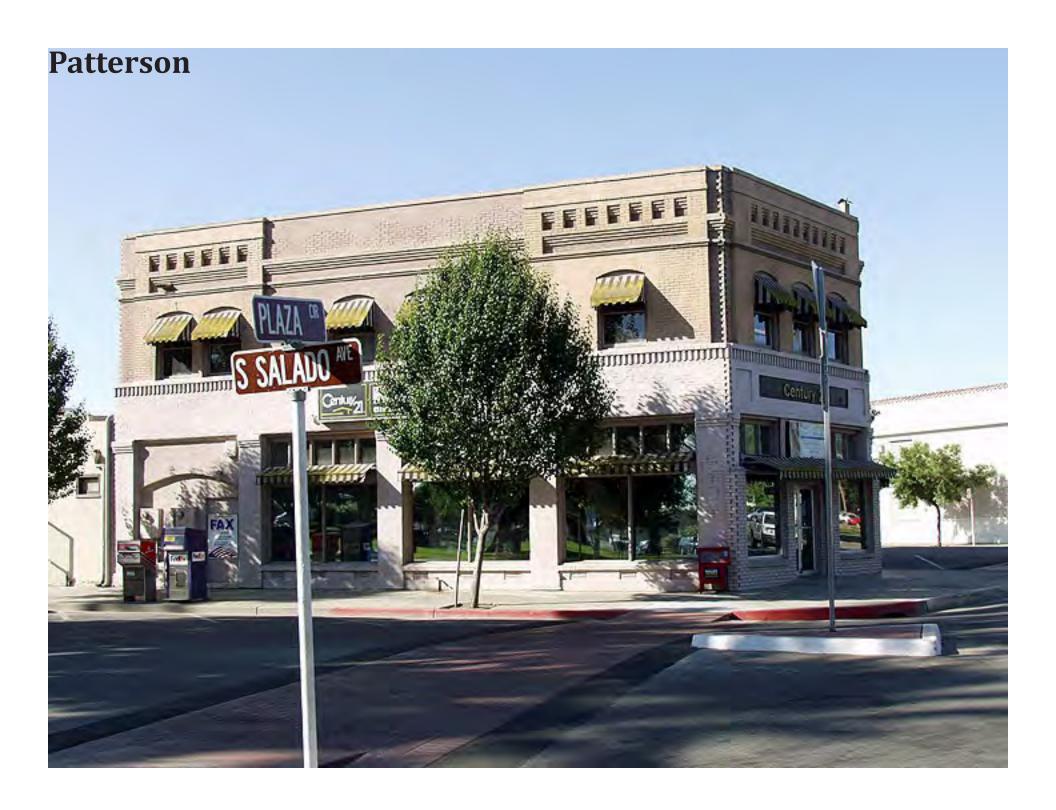






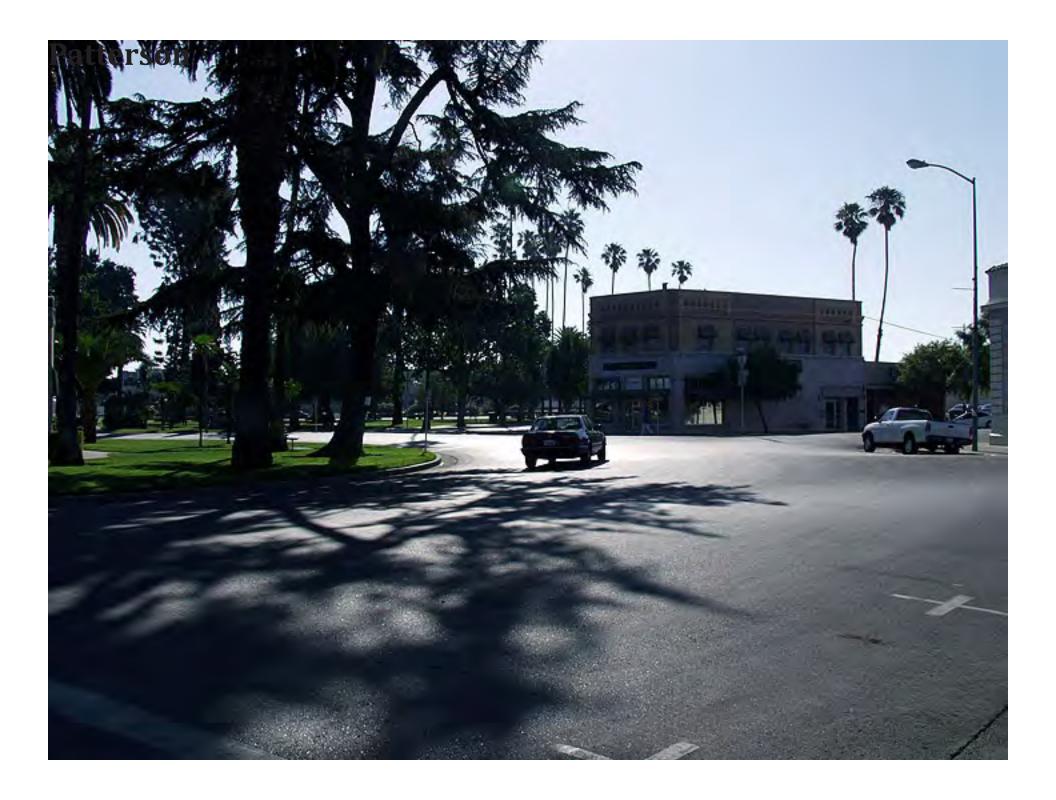




















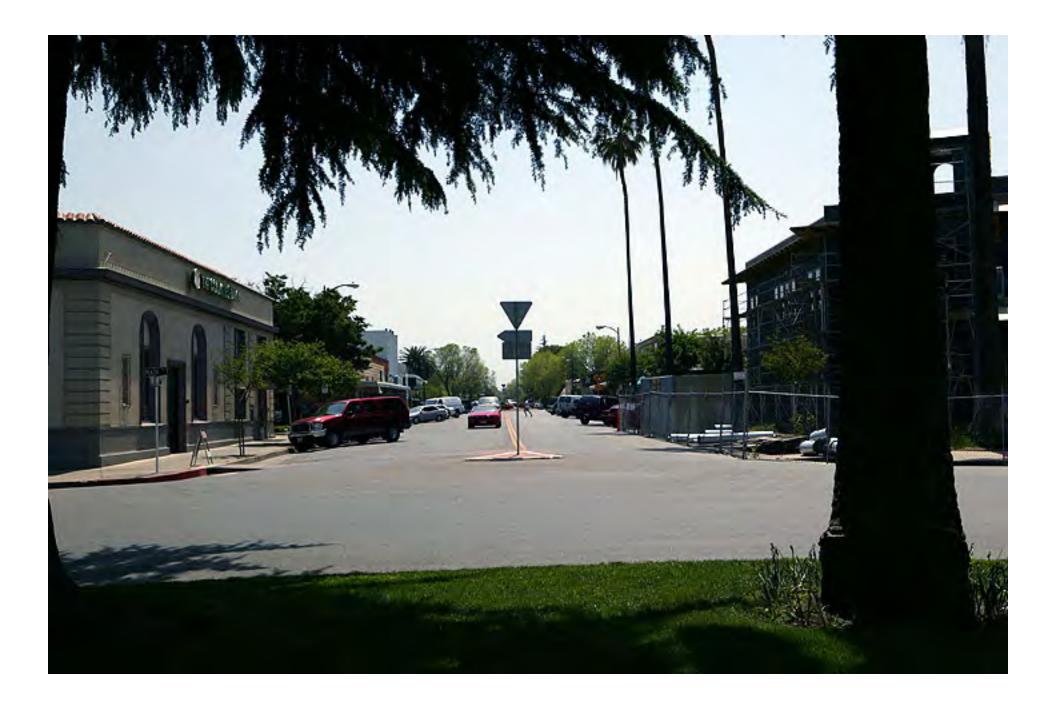
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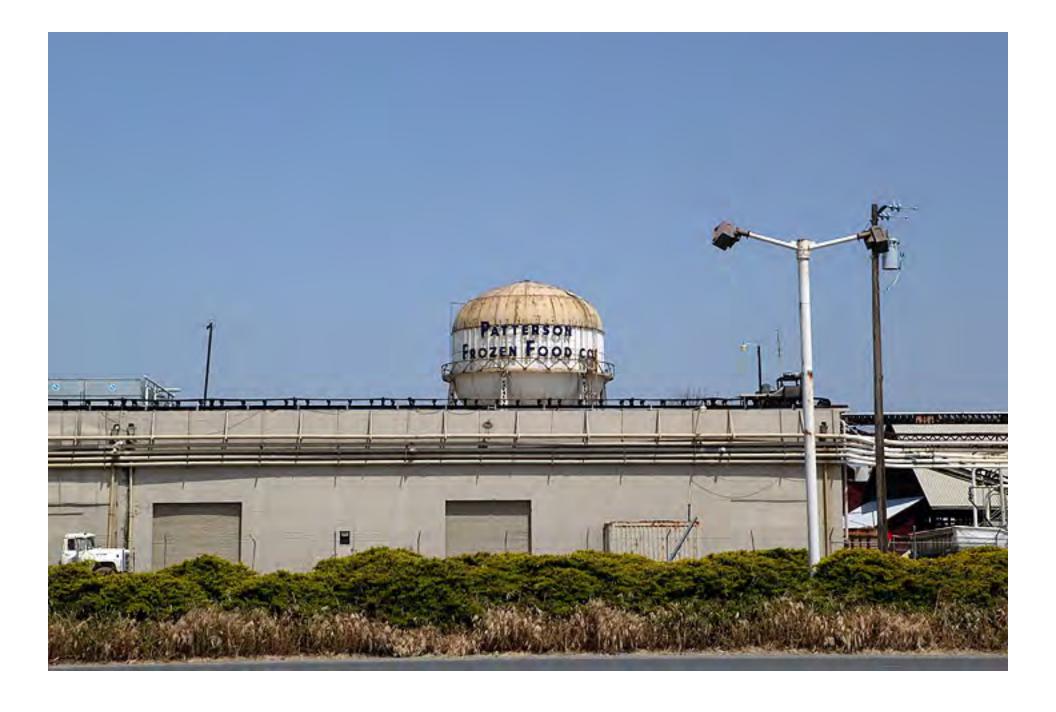




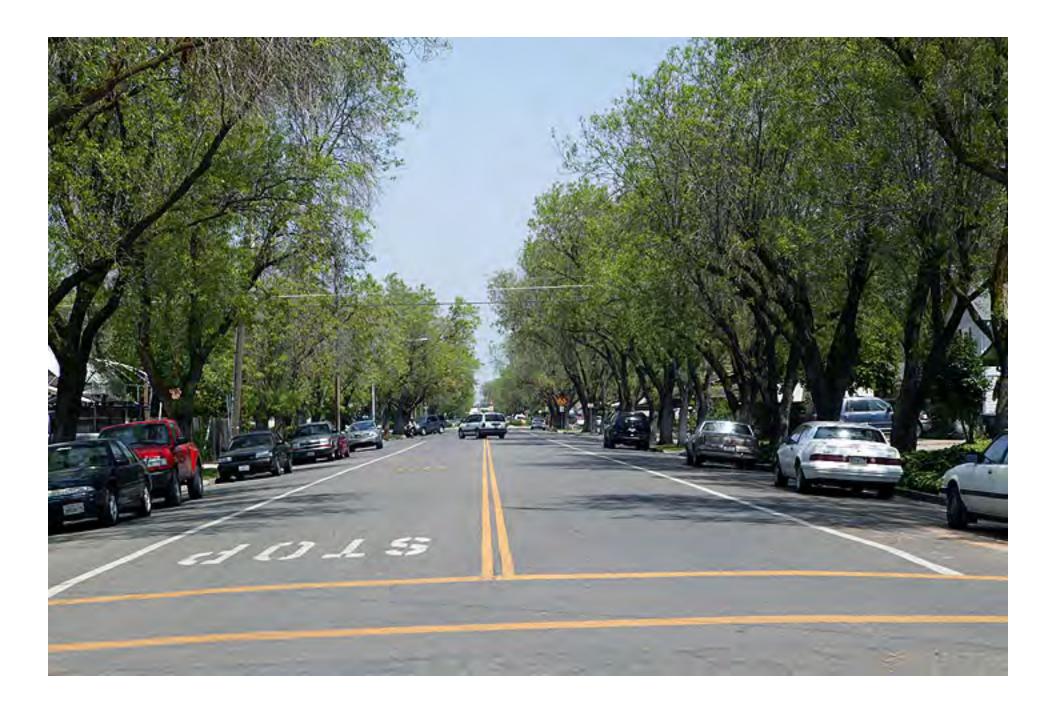




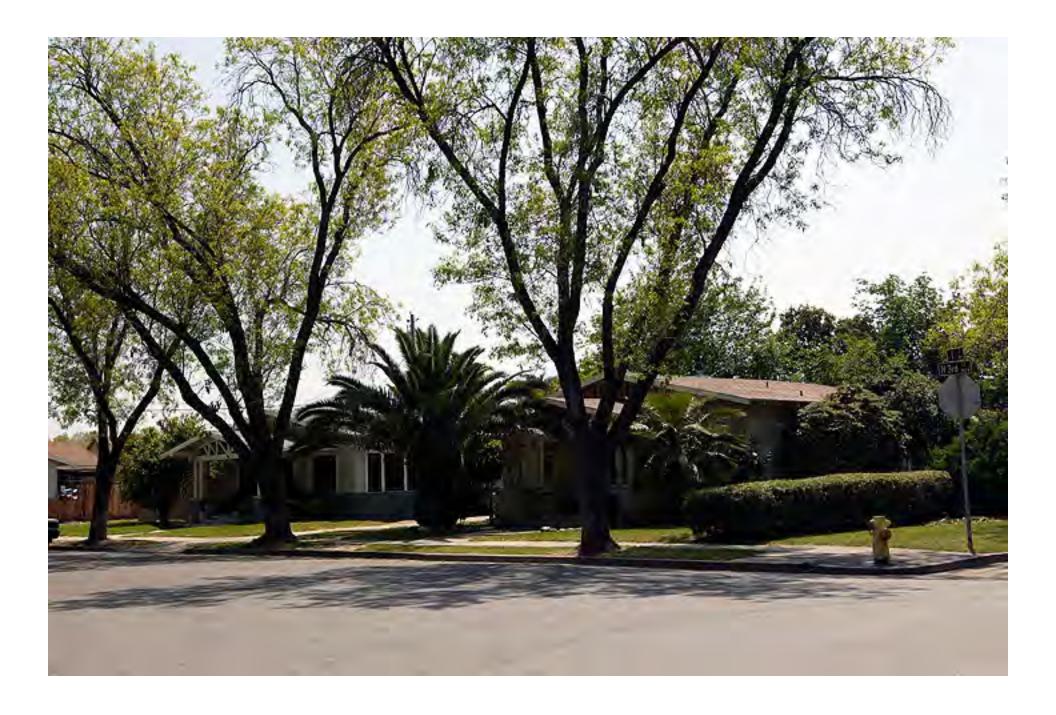












Patterson

The population has boomed to 20,000. The town's slogan is, "The Apricot Capital of the World." (May 2006)

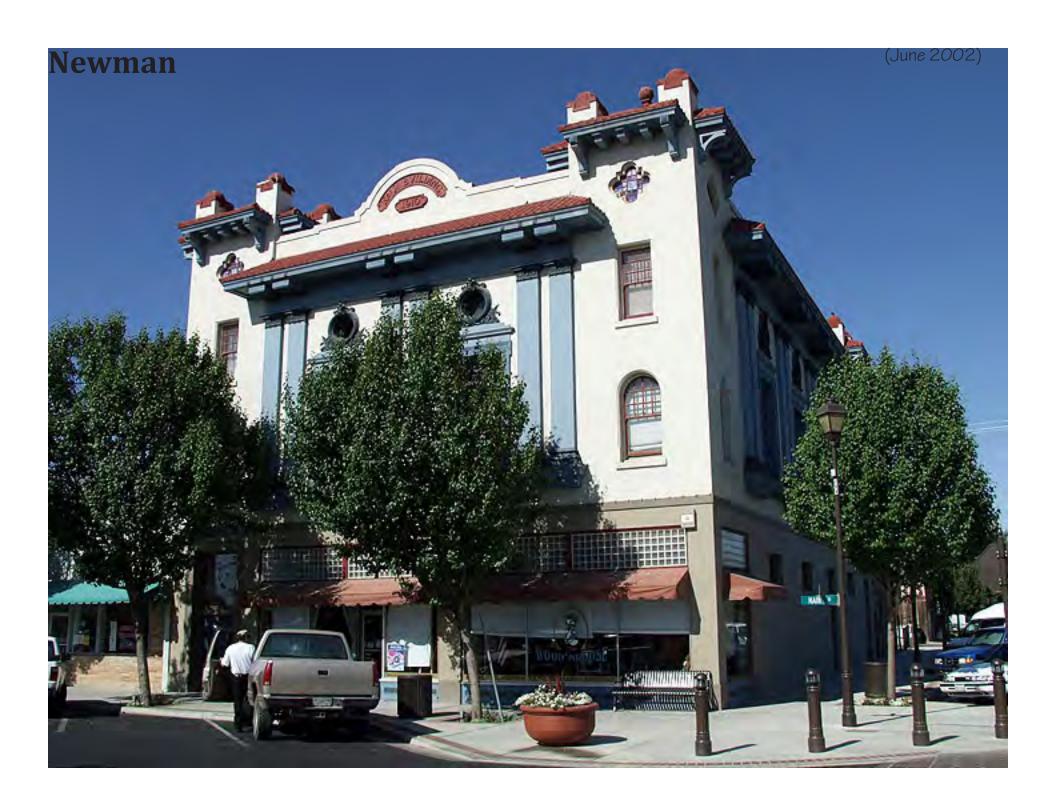


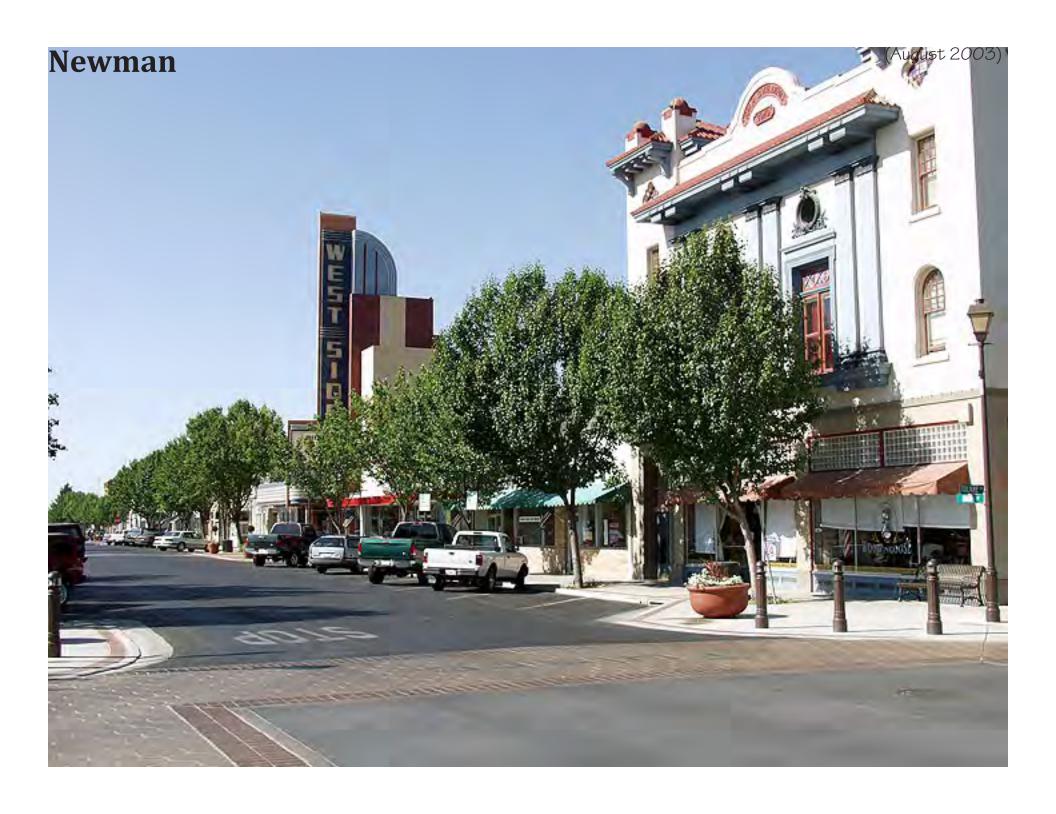
Patterson (May 2007)



















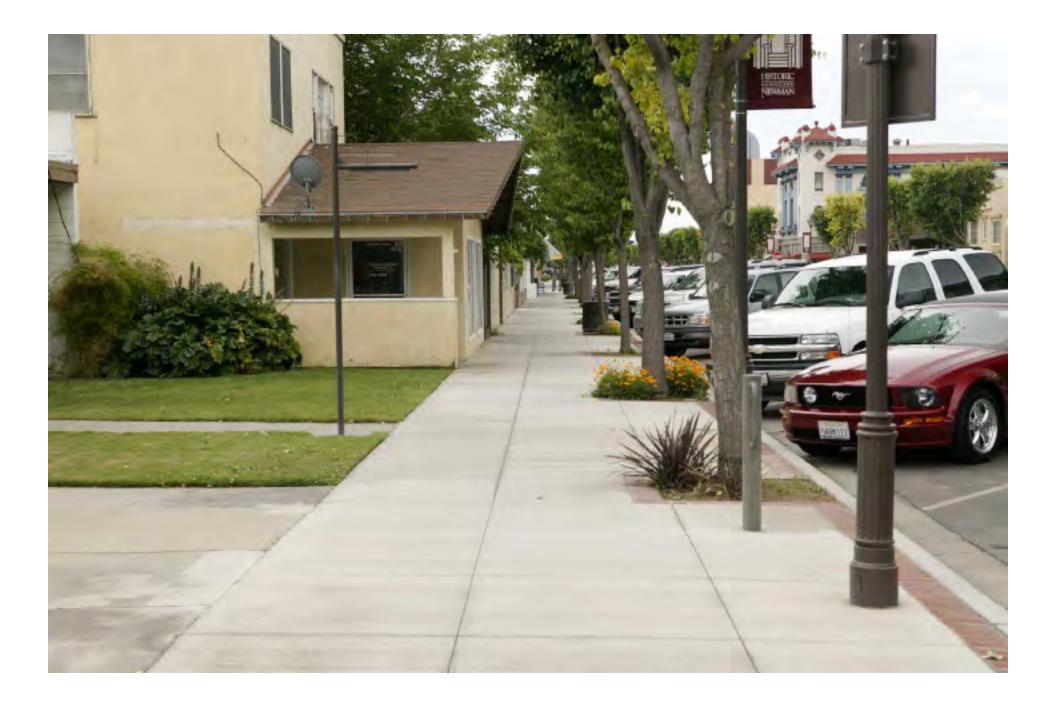




Newman

Newman's population is about 10,000. Founded by Simon Newman in 1888, it was incorporated in 1908. It is famed for its architecturally award-winning downtown. (May 2007)





Newman

On this day – it was mid-afternoon – the city manager came out to talk to me. They are accustomed to having their community photographed. (May 2007)











