

POINT OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

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County Nevada

Name Site of Caldwell's Upper Store

Location Corner Nevada-Grave Streets (Trinity Episcopal Church occupies site)

Historical Significance: Dr A.B.Caldwell, who had previously kept store at Beckville, 4 miles down Deer Creek, moved to present Nevada City October 1849; erected a crude cabin on Nevada St. "and the slope of Aristocracy Hill" where he sold supplies to miners. The area became known as "Caldwell's Upper Store". By 1856 W.H.Orr had built a fine brick house on the Caldwell site which he sold in 1859 to Charles Foster. The Orr-Foster brick house combined with a wooden extension was used as the city high school 1862-69. In 1871 the property was purchased by the congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church. The existing house was removed and the existing church erected on this site in 1873.

References: Nevada County Deeds
Bean's Directory 1867
Thompson/West's Hist.Nevada County pub 1880

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RECOMMENDED:


Signature—Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

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APPROVED:

Signature—Chairman, Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee

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