



CA – CALAVERAS

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Case Name: CA-Calaveras-Copperopolis-Plaque-CSHL296

State: California County: Calaveras Location: In town, Copperopolis, CA.	Type: Monument with bronze plaque, State Historical Landmark Plaque #296 "During the Civil War period was principle copper production section of United States." Set 30 May 1949.
Latitude: North ° Longitude: West °	Photos: [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
Reported by: Kirby Morgan, 1999; Jim Tuite, 2001; Don Darby, Apr 2002; Tad Campbell, Camp 4, May 2002	
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Notes:
 Joint effort between Jim & Linda Tuite and Kirby Morgan. Monument images in hand as of 21 May 2002
 Inscription:

COPPEROPOLIS
 STATE REGISTERED LANDMARK NO. 296
 COPPER DISCOVERED HERE BY W. K. REED | AND THOMAS McCARTY IN 1860. MINES | UTILIZED DURING THE CIVIL WAR AND THE | FIRST AND
 SECOND WORLD WARS. DURING | CIVIL WAR PERIOD WAS PRINCIPAL COPPER | PRODUCING SECTION OF UNITED STATES.
 MARKER PLACED BY CALIFORNIA CENTENNIALS COMMISSION.
 BASE FURNISHED BY COPPEROPOLIS COMMUNITY CENTER
 DEDICATED MAY 30, 1949



Case Name: CA-Calaveras-Copperopolis-Plaque-EClampusVitus-2000	
State: California County: Calaveras Location: State Dept. of Forestry Station. 375 Main Street, Copperopolis, CA	Type: Monument with Plaque, stone, "The Town of Copperopolis", Copper producing area during the Civil War etc. Set by Matuca Chapter, E Clampus Vitus 17 June 2000.
Latitude: North ° Longitude: West °	Photos: [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
Reported by: Jim Tuite 20 May 2002; Tad D. Campbell, Camp 4, May 2002	
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Notes: Joint effort between Jim & Linda Tuite and Kirby Morgan. Inscription: <div style="text-align: center; padding: 20px;"> <p>The Town Of COPPEROPOLIS [lengthy inscription follows]</p> </div>	



Case Name: CA-Calaveras-Copperopolis-Armory-NDGW-Plaque	
State: California County: Calaveras Location: Southwest corner of county on SR-4, Copperopolis, CA.	Type: Marker at armory
Latitude: North ° Longitude: West °	Photos: [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
Reported by: Civil War Union Monuments, 1978 book, by Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War; & D. E. Darby, 25 Apr 2002.	
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Notes: Inscription: <p style="text-align: center;">COPPEROPOLIS ARMORY</p> <p>Copperopolis Armory, built by public subscription in 1866 for 8,000 dollars, was used by the Union Guard for enlisting and training troops. In 1868 it was sold to the Copperopolis Armory Hall Association for 800 dollars in gold and was used for Congregational and Methodist Church services, public meetings, balls and rallies.</p> <p>The property was purchased by the Mineral Lodge, I.O.O.F. in 1874 and used as a lodge until 1903. Copperopolis Community Center purchased the armory in 1948.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Placed on the National Register of Historical Places December 30, 1997 Dedicated through the efforts of Charles and Rhoda Stone Presented By N.D.G.W., Princess Parlor No. 84 June 28, 1998</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*** MEMORIAL OF INTEREST ***</p>	



Case Name: CA-Calaveras-Copperopolis-M1835-Field Gun-No6	
State: California County: Calaveras Location: Copperopolis Elementary School, Copperopolis, CA.	Type: 6-pdr, bronze, field gun, Model 1835, Alger foundry, Registry #6, cast 1837, weight 731 lbs. Weight also specified on left trunnion.
Latitude: North ° Longitude: West °	Photos: [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
Reported by: Stark list & Armistead 1998	
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Notes: Need copy of submission for Department records. Mounted on brick pedestal (historic schoolhouse bell is displayed nearby). Plaque mounted on pedestal has following inscription: SIX POUND CANNON CAST BY CYRUS ALGER & CO. IN 1837, PROBABLY CAME FROM AN ABANDONED SHIP IN SAN FRANCISCO. PRESENTED TO THE UNION GUARD BY CITIZENS OF COPPEROPOLIS. FIRED AT FUNERALS AND ON HOLIDAYS UNTIL THE EARLY 1900'S.	



Case Name: CA-Calaveras-Murphys-Plaque-CSHL275	
State: California County: Calaveras Location: Intersection of Main & Jones Streets, Murphys, CA.	Type: Plaque - California State Historical Landmark No. 275.
Latitude: North ° Longitude: West °	Photos: [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 150px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>
Reported by: Tad D. Campbell, Camp 4, May 2002	
Researched by:	
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Notes: NO. 275 MURPHYS - One of the principal mining communities in Calaveras County, Murphys was named for the discoverer of gold on the flat in 1849. The objective of many immigrants coming over the Sierras by Ebbetts Pass, Murphys Flat and surrounding mines produced 20,000,000 dollars in gold. Early regulations restricted claims to 8 ft. square. A suspension flume conveying water across Murphys Creek and drainage race draining the flat were two outstanding accomplishments of early day miners. The business portion of town was destroyed by fire August 20, 1859. Joaquin Murieta bandit, is said to have begun his murderous career here. Calaveras Light Guards recruiting for Civil War, organized here on May 4, 1861.	



Case Name: CA-Calaveras-Murphys-Cannon-1pdr

State: California	Type: Cannon, 27" Napoleonic style tube, iron, signal cannon or swivel gun, used by local California State Militia for training purposes. Bore diameter 1.75 inch (one-pounder).
County: Calaveras	
Location: Old Timers Museum. West end of Main Street, Murphys, CA.	
Photos: [photos needed]	

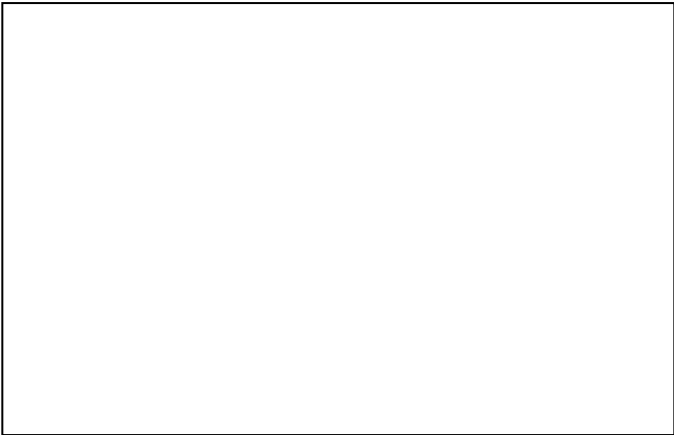
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Reported by: Kirby Morgan, 27 Jun 2004
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Researched by: Some notes, measurements, and images taken by Kirby and Carol Morgan, 27 June 2004

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Case Name: CA-Calaveras-San Andreas-PeoplesCem-Howitzer-M1841-No24

State: California	Type: 12-pdr, bronze, howitzer, Model 1841, Ames foundry, Registry # 24, inspector JWR [James W. Reilly], cast 1844, weight 777 lbs.
County: Calaveras	
Location: Formerly installed at the GAR Plot, Peoples Cemetery, Cemetery Avenue, San Andreas, CA. Now part of the Veterans Memorial at the Calaveras County Government Center, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas.	Photos: [photos needed]
Latitude: North °	
Longitude: West °	
Reported by: Stark list & Armistead 1998	
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Form 61 link: <http://www.suvm.org/memorials/forms/61CA-Calaveras-San%20Andreas-PeoplesCem-Howitzer-M1841-No24.pdf>

Notes:
 One of two M1841 howitzers delivered by Congressional Act to the City of San Andreas in 1912, for the use of Chickamauga Post, No. 149, G.A.R. (headquarters in San Andreas at the time). The guns remained at the post headquarters in the Masonic Hall until 1915. By that time, the post membership had dwindled, and the cannons had lain "neglected in the rear of the Fraternal hall." The ladies of the Womans Relief Corps (Chickamauga Corps, No. 106, WRC, based in San Andreas) led the effort to have the cannons placed in the GAR plot at Peoples Cemetery in San Andreas. Concrete bases were constructed by N. J. Cavagnaro using cement donated by Mr. Gildersleeve. The bases were replaced in July 1997 and the cannons remounted. This cannon and its twin Model 1841 howitzer (see case below) was the subject of a recent ownership controversy. No Form 61 has been completed for either of these cannons, however, our files contain a large amount of material on their history and activities that have surrounded them in recent years. In 2005, both guns were in storage awaiting a decision on how they should be displayed and who was responsible for them. In 2007, they were installed as decorative elements flanking the new Veterans Memorial in front of the Calaveras County Courthouse and dedicated on Veterans Day that year.

Excerpt from the Sixty-second Congress, Sess. II, Chapter 384, August 24, 1912 [H.R. 24458]:
 CHAP. 384. – An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War, in his discretion, to deliver to certain cities and towns condemned bronze or brass cannon, with their carriages and outfit of cannon balls, and so forth. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,*
 “To the city of San Andreas, California, two condemned bronze cannon, mounted on carriages, for use at Chickamauga Post, Numbered One hundred and fifteen, Grand Army of the Republic, the same to be subject at all times to the order of the Secretary of War.”



Case Name: CA-Calaveras-San Andreas-PeoplesCem-Howitzer-M1841-No78	
State: California County: Calaveras Location: Formerly installed at the GAR Plot, Peoples Cemetery, Cemetery Avenue, San Andreas, CA. Now part of the Veterans Memorial at the Calaveras County Government Center, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas.	Type: 12-pdr, bronze, howitzer, Model 1841, cast 1847, manufactured by Ames foundry, Registry #78, inspector JWR [James W. Reilly], weight 790 lbs.
Latitude: North ° Longitude: West °	Photos: [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
Reported by: Stark list & Armistead 1998	
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Form 61 link: [See CA-Calaveras-San Andreas-PeoplesCem-Howitzer-M1841-No24]	
Notes: Stolen September 1998, later recovered in a pond near Mountain Ranch. See additional history in the previously listed case.	
*** STOLEN & RECOVERED ***	



Case Name: CA-Calaveras-San Andreas-Plaque-CSHL252	
State: California County: Calaveras Location: NW corner of SR-49 and Main Street, San Andreas, CA.	Type: Plaque - California State Historical Landmark No. 252.
Latitude: North ° Longitude: West °	Photos: [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
Reported by: Tad D. Campbell, Camp 4 May 2002	
Researched by:	
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Notes: NO. 252 SAN ANDREAS - Settled by Mexicans in 1848 and named after the Catholic parish St. Andres, the town has been a noted mining camp since early days. Gold from the surrounding ancient river channels and placer mines contributed greatly to the success of the Union during the Civil War. The first newspaper was published here on September 24, 1846. Destroyed by fire June 4, 1858, and in 1863, San Andreas became the seat of Calaveras County in 1866. It was said to be a rendezvous for Joaquin Murieta - notorious stage robber Black Bart was tried here and sent to prison.	