

THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENTAL SEAL



1999 ADOBE TOUR

"A SIGNATURE YEAR"

Commemorating 150 years since the signing of
California's Constitution in Monterey

52nd ANNUAL ADOBE TOUR

SPONSORED BY THE
MONTEREY HISTORY AND ART ASSOCIATION

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Cover Design: A Signature Year- an original watercolor by William F. Stone, Jr. Bill donated this work of art to the Monterey History and Art Association. Bill painstakingly copied the signatures of all 48 signers to California's Constitution as part of the poster design. An image of Colton Hall, as it looked in 1849-without the front steps, is incorporated into the design as well. Thanks, Bill, for another great Adobe Tour Poster. Signed posters may be purchased at Casa Serrano.

WELCOME

150 years ago the Constitution of the State of California was signed right here in our own City of Monterey. Over the next year there are celebrations throughout the state commemorating this historic event. It is fitting that we in Monterey have planned an "extra special" celebration!

Monterey History and Art Association is privileged to open Monterey's Sesquicentennial observances with the 1999 Adobe Tour. A Signature Year- the theme of this year's tour-features many of the historic homes that played an important role in the development of Monterey and the State of California. These signatures on the brochure inspire images of those who signed the Constitution. Their spirits are alive in the homes you tour today. Take a minute to reflect on the fact that these structures once housed the men and women, families and children who brought values and cultures from around the globe, which blended together to create the Spirit of Monterey.

Your participation in the 1999 Adobe Tour enables us to continue our work of preservation and interpretation. Your donation will help to maintain these beautiful homes and will allow us to share their story with thousands of visitors each year. Hundreds of hours were spent by volunteers to prepare for this day. We thank them for their commitment, their talent and their unending support. We thank you for caring enough to support this event. Monterey History and Art Association can only be as strong as its members and friends. With your support we can continue to flourish.

Enjoy the day.

Kathi Wojtkowski

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OPENING CEREMONY
11:30 A.M.
LAWN AT COLTON HALL

Presentation of Joint Services Color Guard Defense Language Institute,
Sgt. Billings

Accompanying Units: New York Regiment, Steve Crain
 Boy Scouts, John Laughton
 Sea Cadets, Tony Saucito

Introductions	Sally Smith, Monterey History and Art
Welcome by Master of Ceremonies	Ed Bradford, Monterey History and Art- Vice President
Welcome by City Representatives	Ruth Vreeland, Monterey City Council
Invocation by Walter Colton	Bill Stone
Retire the Colors	

Begin the Adobe Tour right here at Colton Hall!

As you begin your tour, please turn to the middle of the program, to find the map. Your map will be stamped at each building, with each building's own stamp! Collect all 25 stamps and keep the program as a souvenir for the day.

The buildings will be open from 12 Noon to 5 P.M.

The Gala Event on the Colton Hall Lawn begins at 5 P.M. Box lunches and drinks will be available, or you may bring your own picnic dinner.

Thanks to Sara Pekarsky for arranging the Opening Ceremony.

A van, thanks to USA HOSTS, will travel the Adobe Tour route as marked on the map. You are welcome to ride the van- check the Xs on the map in this brochure for the van stops.

SPECIAL EVENTS

12 NOON - 7 P.M.

COSTUME & TEXTILES EXHIBITS

all day

"Gold Rush Dress" Costume Committee

Casa Abrego

Monterey History & Art Association

"Textile Arts and Costume"

House of Four Winds

Costume by the Monterey History & Art

Costume Committee

Embroidery-Quilting-Spinning-Weaving

Demonstrations of the kinds of work done by the first American Women in the Adobes.

Monterey Peninsula Chapter Embroiderers Guild

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild

Anne's Web Spinners

Carmel Craft and Weaver's Guild

DANCE

*MAYPOLE DANCE

2:00 Colton Hall Lawn

Students from the Monte Vista Elementary School

Ellen Collord, Director

Certificates provided by the Lyceum of Monterey County

FOOD

Recipes from Old Capital Cookbook

Larkin House

All Day

Purchase the Cookbook for \$10!

Casa Soberanes

Special today

Carriage House

Old Whaling Station

Coffee, cookies and ice water-all day

House of Four Winds

TEA (finger sandwiches, cookies) 2-5

Casa Serrano

GARDENS ON DISPLAY

Most of the buildings on the tour have beautiful gardens on the grounds. Make a point to "stop and smell the roses!" The "Flower Lady" in the garden at the Carriage House was donated by Kristina Westphal.

***MEET THE SIGNERS OF THE CONSTITUTION:**

Thomas Oliver Larkin	by Robert Jaster	Larkin House House of Four Winds
William M. Gwin	by Skip Kadish	Larkin House
H.W. Halleck	by Bryan Bradford	Sherman Headquarters
William E. Shannon	by Steven Crain	Sherman Headquarters
John A. Sutter	by Alex Vardamis	Cooper-Molera Adobe
Hugh Reid	by Tom Clifford	Cooper-Molera Adobe (Diaz Adobe Entrance)
Joel Walker	by Douglas Williams	Stevenson House
Maria Antonio Pico	by Diana Dennett	Merritt House
(Sister of Antonio M. Pico, the signer)		
(Younger character by Brook and Leanna Petitt)		
Pablo de la Guerra	by Paul Trujillo	Osio-Rodriguez Adobe
Mariano G. Vallejo	by Max Macias	Casa Soberanes
Jose Antonio Carrillo	by Raul Calvo	Casa Soberanes
H. K. Dimmick	by Steve Harris	First Theater
Mr. And Mrs. Doud	by Arnold & Kristina Westphal	Doud House
Mrs. David Wight	by Rosemary Smith	Old Whaling Station
MEET Peter Burnett	by Will Sherburne	Memory Garden
(In Monterey during the Constitutional Convention campaigning to be Governor)		
MEET Walter Colton	by Bill Stone	Colton Hall (at various times)

*Especially for children

***EARLY CALIFORNIA
ARTS & CRAFTS**

Organized by Cooper-Molera Garden
Elizabeth Carpenter

Adobe Brick Making
Branding
Breadmaking
Butter Churning
Children's games- bowling, marbles, button spinners
Leather Stamping
Rope Making
Tortilla Making
Weaving/Carding

MOUNTED POLICE

Monterey Police Dept.

MUSIC

Monterey High School Quartet	2-5 P.M.	Casa Serrano
*Nancy Raven/Guitar- songs for children	2-5 P.M.	Maritime Museum
*Monte Vista School Choir	1:30 P.M.	Colton Hall

VAUDEVILLE

3- 1/2 hour performances: 1:30, 3:00, 4:30 *California's First Theater*
"Olios" presented by the Troupers of the Gold Coast
Marabee Boone, Director

GALA EVENING EVENT

5:00-7:00 P.M.

ON-THE-LAWN AT COLTON HALL

Featuring Blue Grass Music: "The Furry Chaps"
and the Alta California Dancers
Ed Bradford- Master of Ceremonies

Box lunches and drinks available,
or, you can bring your own family picnic.

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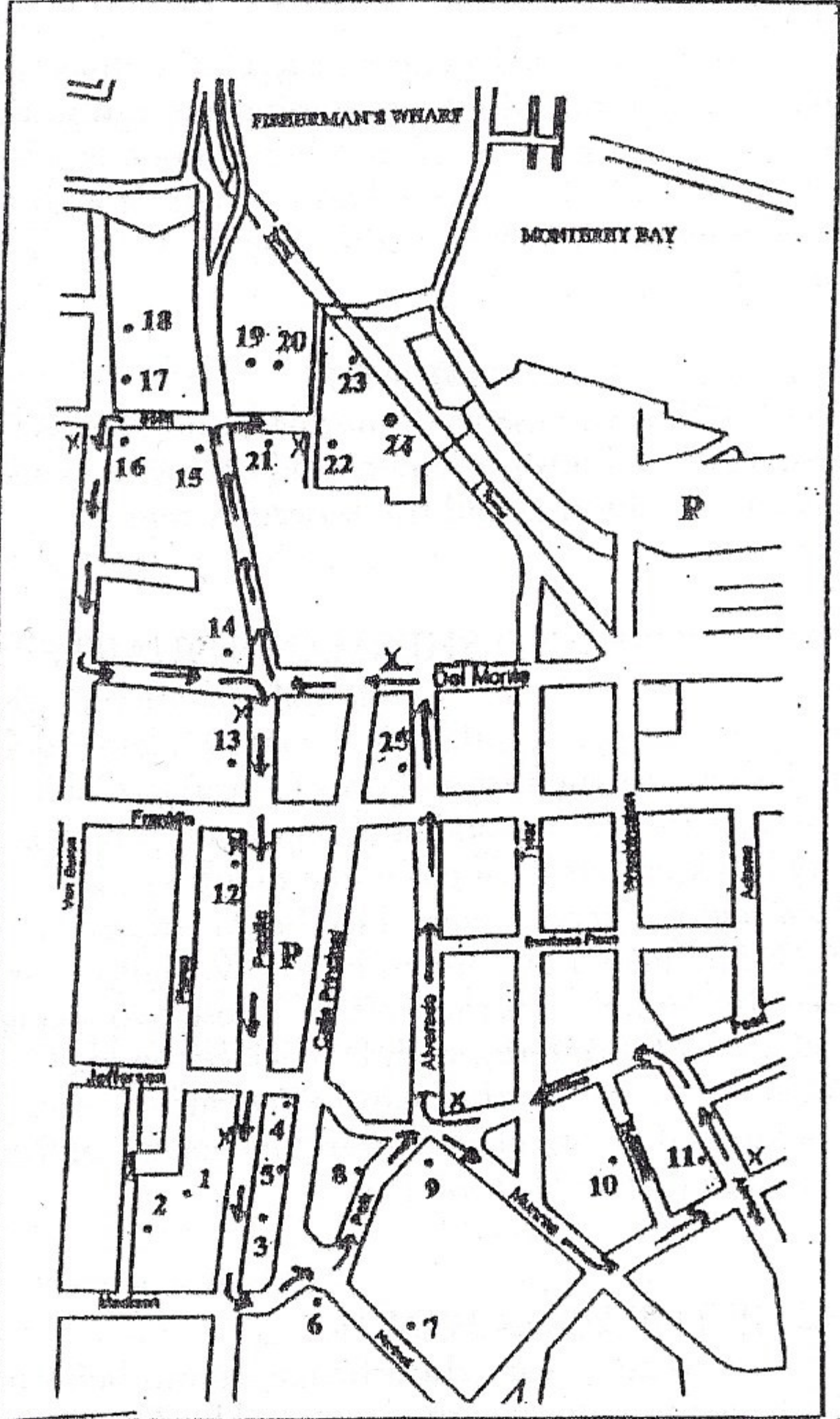
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"A Signature Year"

1. Colton Hall *** - Opening Ceremony at 11:30 a.m./
Evening Event at 5:00
2. Old Jail
3. Monterey Museum of Art ### (w)
4. Larkin House *** and Sherman's Quarters
5. House of Four Winds
6. Stokes Adobe
7. Fremont Adobe
8. Casa Amesti
9. Cooper-Molera Adobe # *** (w) ##
10. Stevenson House
11. Casa Abrego
12. Casa Serrano *** (w) (Afternoon Tea)
13. Merritt House
14. Casa Soberanes
15. California's First Theater
16. Perry-Downer House/ Carriage House
17. Doud House
18. Mayo Hayes O'Donnell Library
19. Old Whaling Station
20. First Brick House
21. Boston Store/ Sensory Garden
22. Memory Garden (behind Pacific House)
23. Custom House
4. Maritime Museum of Monterey # *** ## (w)
25. Osio-Rodriguez Adobe

- # Restrooms
 *** Ticket Sales
 ## Handicapped Restrooms
 (w) Wheelchair Access
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12. CASA SERRANO

Thomas Larkin purchased the building from an Irishman, John Chamberlain, in the early 1840s as a two-room adobe. He sold it to Don Florencio Serrano in 1845 after adding one more room. Larkin appointed the Don headmaster of the first American school in California paid for with public funds, and Serrano established his school in the Casa Serrano parlor. Purchased and restored by the Monterey History and Art Association in 1959, it houses an important collection of California paintings and antiques.

412 Pacific Street

13. MERRITT HOUSE

Built in the 1830s, it was later owned by Juana Castro Merritt, the wife of the first judge of Monterey County. The two story adobe was remodeled for business and is now part of a hotel complex.

386 Pacific Street

14. CASA SOBERANES AND GARDEN

Known as the "House with the Blue Gate", Casa Soberanes is a unique example of the intermingling of architecture of Southern Spain and New England. Its preservation was assured in 1957 when Mrs. Mayo Hayes O'Donnell presented it to the State of California as a unit of Monterey Historic Park.

336 Pacific Street

15. CALIFORNIA'S FIRST THEATER AND GARDEN

Built in the 1840s by Jack Swan as a saloon and apartment house, it was converted into a theater for productions of melodramas at the close of the Mexican War.

Scott and Pacific Streets

16. CARRIAGE HOUSE (in back of Perry-Downer House)

This elegant Victorian style home was built in 1860 by whaling captain Manuel Perry and his wife, Mary de Mello Silva, of Boston. Acquired by the Monterey History and Art Association in 1997, this will become the new home of the Association's Historic Costume Collection. The Perry-Downer House is closed for remodeling, but make sure to view the Carriage House and Gardens in the back of the home.

201 Van Buren

17. DOUD HOUSE AND GARDEN

Irish born Francis Doud helped with the arrangements for the Constitutional Convention and supplied his own homemade kitchen table to be used for the Speaker at Colton Hall during the Constitutional Convention. He built his wooden home overlooking Monterey Bay in the New England style. Monterey History and Art Association acquired the house in 1969.

177 Van Buren

18. MAYO HAYES O'DONNELL LIBRARY

Originally St. James Episcopal Church, it was built in 1876 on Pacific Street as the first Protestant church in Monterey. It was moved to its present location in 1969 by the Monterey History and Art Association. Renamed in recognition of O'Donnell's dedicated service to the Association, it houses an excellent research library of California History.

155 Van Buren

19. OLD WHALING STATION

Built in the 1840s by David Wright, a Scotsman, his adobe was modeled on the plan of Wright's ancestral home. In the 1850s it became a boarding house and headquarters for Portuguese whalers. A whalebone sidewalk is a reminder of the importance of whaling in California's economy. It is now a unit of Monterey State Historic Park and is leased to the Junior League for their headquarters.

Heritage Harbor

20. FIRST BRICK HOUSE

Built of bricks made and fired in his own kiln by Gallant D. Dickenson shortly after his arrival in Monterey in 1848, this building is now a unit of Monterey State Historic Park. Dickenson left for the gold fields, but returned to Monterey to serve as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1849.

Heritage Harbor

21. BOSTON STORE/SENSORY GARDEN

The Boston Store was originally called Casa de Oro (House of Gold).

Constructed of chalk rock and adobe in the 1840s by Thomas Larkin, it was leased to Joseph Boston in the 1850s for a general merchandise store. The Historic Garden League operates it as the Boston Store. The Sensory Garden is a project of Monterey History and Art Association.

Scott and Olivier Streets

22. MEMORY GARDEN (behind Pacific House)

This lovely garden is directly in back of the Pacific House. The two story adobe was built in 1847 for Thomas Larkin and has served as a hotel, courtroom, jury room and County Clerk's office, ballroom, newspaper office and church. It was deeded to the State in 1954 and is maintained as a museum. Currently its exhibits are being re-interpreted.

Custom House Plaza

23. CUSTOM HOUSE

When the Mexican government opened the port of Monterey to foreign trade in the early 1820s, revenue was collected from custom duties. This adobe building, begun in 1827, was completed in 1846. It is the oldest government building on the Pacific Coast. Monterey State Historic Park maintains it as a museum.

Custom House Plaza

24. MARITIME MUSEUM OF MONTEREY

A project of the Monterey History and Art Association, the museum explores a seafaring heritage linking Spanish conquistadors, mission settlement, trade, fishing and a powerful U.S. Navy. Home of the Allen Knight Maritime Collection, the museum features the First Order Fresnel Lens from the Point Sur Lighthouse. The museum now has new interactive exhibits, including videos featuring stories of the USS Macon and local fishermen.

5 Custom House Plaza

25. OSIO-RODRIGUEZ ADOBE

This building, now the headquarters for the Chamber of Commerce, was built by **Don Jacinto Rodriguez**, one of the delegates and signers of the Constitution.

380 Alvarado Street

At 5:00, the family picnic and entertainment starts on the lawn of Colton Hall. Box dinners are available, or bring your own food and blanket. All are welcome!

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IN MAKING THE ADOBE TOUR POSSIBLE

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Elizabeth Carpenter
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Civic Club of Monterey
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Historic Costume Committee, MHAA
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Virginia Land, Elizabeth Schneider,
Laurie Simmons, Bill Stone, Nancy Stone.
Historic Garden League
Joint Services Color Guard at DLI
Junior League of Monterey
Lyceum of Monterey County
Monterey Museum of Art
Monterey Peninsula Embroideres Guild
Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild
Monte Vista Elementary School Chorus, Ellen Collord, Director
Naval Postgraduate School
Old Capital Club
Old Monterey Preservation Society
Nancy Raven
Sea Cadets
Stokes Adobe

All the Actors who brought to life the Signers of California's
Constitution- and for Shirley Jaster for organizing this event.

To all the Monterey History and Art Association volunteers and volunteers
from all the organizations which support the Adobe Tour- Thanks so much!

THE MONTEREY HISTORY AND ART ASSOCIATION

From its inception in January 1931, Monterey History and Art Association has operated on a broad scale with programs which encompass preservation of historic buildings and artifacts, a variety of educational and cultural programs, and important collections unique to the Central Coast and all California. Included among those far-sighted individuals who established the Association were such artists as E. Charlton Fortune, Armin Hansen and Myron Oliver. Their work is represented in our important collection of California artists who worked on the Monterey Peninsula.

The Association owns and operates Stanton Center which features the Maritime Museum and houses the administrative offices of the Museum and the Association. Other buildings owned and rescued by the Association's members include Casa Serrano; the Doud House, a unique example of colonial architecture of Monterey; the Mayo Hayes O'Donnell Library, an Episcopal church built in 1876; the Fremont Adobe, possibly used by Fremont in 1846; and the Perry-Downer House, the home of our Historic Costume Collection.

The MHAA Costume Collection spans over 220 years of Monterey's history and consists of over 3,500 individual items. We publish a quarterly pamphlet, *Noticias del Puerto de Monterey*, which covers important historical events in and around Monterey. The articles are often drawn from hitherto unpublished and primary historical sources. Previous publications include *Old Capital Cookbook and Monterey***The First Buildings*, by Kipp Stewart.

The Association exists because of the devotion of its members who volunteer their time and contribute toward the goals set out in the Association Charter- to promote an interest in the history and art of Monterey County and to collect and own art, artifacts and property pertaining to the history and art of Monterey and of California.

We would be pleased if you would join us in our efforts to preserve the history of our colorful past by becoming a member.

Signers of California's Constitution

(Signature Pages Available at Colton Hall)

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