



(1) MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP/LIBRARY Twelve years of collecting donations from the people of Groveland and the surrounding communities, coupled with an aluminum can drive spearheaded by Charlie Heath, raised enough to construct the building without any government money. The library opened in December 2000 with the museum following a few months later in 2001. The building, built entirely with donations, operates with a staff of community volunteers.

(2) MARY LAVERONI PARK This was the site of the Hetch Hetchy O'Shaughnessy Dam construction headquarters. Today, among other things, it has a skateboard park, basketball courts and a youth center. From 1913 to 1924 the railyard and round house were located on the lower section. Across Garrote Creek, on the hillside, the Hetch Hetchy mainline and train station were located. Today's parking lot and firehouse were the location of the office building, storage barn, and a number of cottages. In the 1950s Mary Laveroni was instrumental in acquiring the property from San Francisco for park use.

(3) CAPLINGER'S Now Iron Door Store, was built and established as Caplinger's Texaco Service Station circa 1935. This frame building with stucco walls has had only minor alterations.

(4) GROVELAND POST OFFICE Was constructed in a Spanish Revival style around 1935, with a residence in the back for the postmaster. Has served as a store and a restaurant.

(5) HOTEL CHARLOTTE Built in 1921 to serve the workers on the Hetch Hetchy project, it has served as a hotel continuously since that time and has changed very little. Charlotte DeFerrari and her brother ran the hotel into the 1940s. It is on the site of Groveland's first hotel, the Washington.

(6) GEM SALOON Built in 1921 as the Gem Saloon, Charlotte converted it into a restaurant for her hotel in 1928.

(7) ANNEX TO CASSARETTO STORE Built approx. 1921, this was the Justice Court Building into the 1960s. It has served as such things as a bakery, cafe and now this Mexican restaurant.

(8) THE EARLIEST TRADING POST / CASSARETTO STORE There is evidence this building was built in 1849. This is one of four remaining adobe buildings in Groveland. Notice the wall thickness at the doorway. Opening as a trading post, it has remained a store until this day, now a thrift store.

(9) CASSARETTO HOME was built circa 1900. The Cassaretto family is the oldest continuous property owner in Groveland. Family members still reside in this home which was built by Edward Cobden, who is credited with the construction of several of Groveland's Victorians.

(10) GROVELAND COMMUNITY HALL Built of concrete block in 1918, this building served as Cassaretto's then Clyde Smith's grocery store until the late 1950s. Tuolumne County then bought the property and in 1959 converted it into a courthouse, post office and library.

Today it serves as the cornerstone of many of Groveland's community events.

(11) BAIRD'S The Baird's Hotel and pool hall were located on this lot. The hotel succumbed to the depression in 1933 and was torn down. Note the hotel name remains in the concrete sidewalk in front of where the hotel stood.

(12) THE LUMSDEN HOUSE was reportedly built in 1920 to serve as the restaurant for the Baird's Hotel which stood on the vacant lot next door. It became Selina Lumsden's home.

(13) WATSON'S GARAGE was built about 1920. Warren Watson was one of the first auto mechanics in Groveland. Today it works in conjunction with the thrift store.

(14) REALTY OFFICE This two story building was built around 1988 to blend in with the city architecture.

(15) GROVELAND JAIL was built approx. 1895, during the hard rock mining era, as a holding cell for the unruly. There is evidence in the cell, on the left, that a breakout was attempted by setting fire to the cell. The local garden club maintains the landscaping.

(16) REID HOME Thomas Reid a successful miner had this house built in 1903. Having the same builder as house #(9) and #(18), it looks very similar with the exception of the tower, which was added after the original construction.