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SITE OF READING ADOBE

WAS BUILT BY PIERCE BARTON READING IN 1847.
SHASTA COUNTY WAS CREATED BY THE FIRST CALIFORNIA
LEGISLATURE AND ON FEBRUARY 18, 1850, THE ADOBE
WAS MADE COUNTY SEAT. THE COUNTY OF SEEDING
MET HERE FEBRUARY 18, 1850, TO ORGANIZE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT AND MOVED THE COUNTY SEAT TO OROVILLE.
THE ADOBE STOOD OVER A CENTURY, FINALLY
FALLING TO WINDSTORM AND ELEMENTS.

CALIFORNIA REGISTERED HISTORICAL LANDMARK NO. 10
PLACED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
IN COOPERATION WITH THE SHASTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MAY 18, 1983

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

COUNTY
 Shasta

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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
71.7.06.0038	7/14/71

1. NAME

COMMON: Reading Adobe
 AND/OR HISTORIC: Vaquero House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Adobe Lane
 CITY OR TOWN:
 Cottonwood

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
California		Shasta	



3. PHOTO REFERENCE

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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
 Looking East. Weedcovered mound behind fence is site of adobe.

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