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CHINESE TEMPLE
DURING THE EARLY PERIOD OF THE
SETTLING OF THE CHINESE IN
LOS ANGELES THE TEMPLE WAS
THE PLACE WHERE THE CHINESE
WENT TO WORSHIP AND TO
CELEBRATE THE FESTIVALS OF
THEIR HOMELAND. IT WAS
BUILT IN 1852 AND WAS
REBUILT IN 1906.
CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

CHINESE TEMPLE
1852-1906

OPEN

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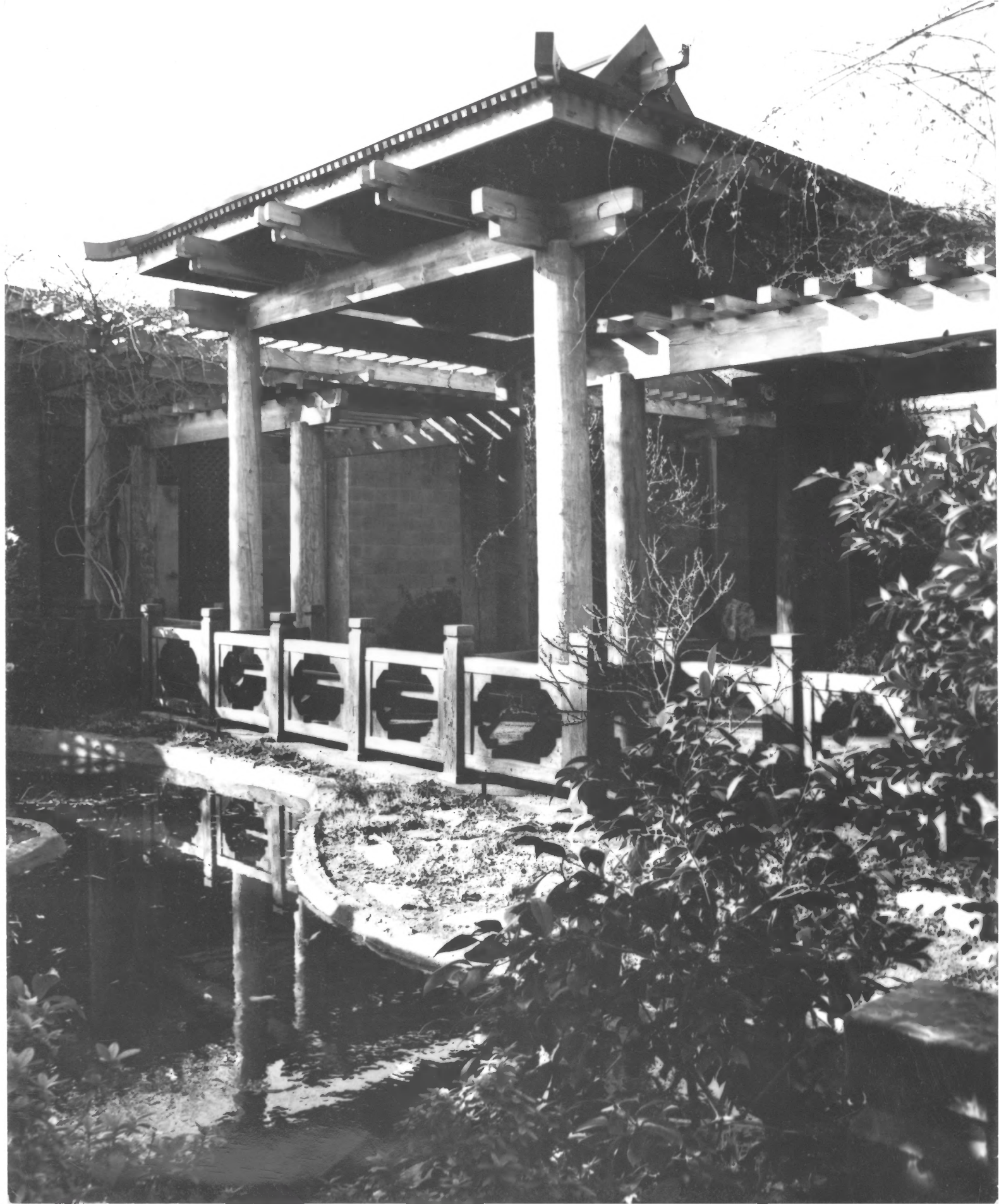
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PHOTO NO #1

Front of the Old Main Temple looking south. Shows the Chan Room to the left and the State Historical plaque in the foreground. Shows brass urn where incenses were burned.

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PHOTO NO #2

Rear of the Court yard looking north-east, shows lily pond and
the front of Tapestry/Display Hall

PHOTO #2



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Rear of the Court yard, looking north-east.
Shows part of Tapestry Hall and the lily pond

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PHOTO NO #4

Oroville Chinese Temple complex. Shows the Old Main Temple and Chan Room, the State historical plaque, the gates to the Court yard, and a portion of the Tapestry Hall. Picture is looking south from the parking lot.

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PHOTO NO #5

Court yard looking south-east. Shows Moon Temple.



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PHOTO NO #6

Temple Court Yard, looking south. Shows Moon Temple at the extreme left and part of Tapestry Hall to the right. Brick court yard is laid in the "Cloud" pattern.

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PHOTO NO #7

Authentic replica of a Chinese worker's dwelling. Sets in the south-east corner of the Temple complex next to the Moon Temple.

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PHOTO NO #8

Door to Moon Temple which faces north. Balcony in the stage of being repaired.

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PHOTO NO #9

Oroville Temple: Rear of the Tapestry Hall looking east. Shows Tapestry Hall, the long portion and Display Hall to the right side of the picture, which adjoins Tapestry Hall.

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PHOTO NO #10

Front of Tapestry Hall looking west from the Moon Temple balcony. Shows portion of the brick court yard.

PHOTO # 10



CHINESE TEMPLE

DEDICATED IN THE SPRING OF 1863, THIS BUILDING SERVED AS A TEMPLE OF WORSHIP FOR 10,000 CHINESE THEN LIVING HERE. FUNDS FOR ITS ERECTION AND FURNISHINGS WERE PROVIDED BY THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF CHINA AND LOCAL CHINESE LABOR BUILT THE STRUCTURE. THE BUILDING WAS DEEDED TO THE CITY OF OROVILLE IN 1935 BY THE CHINESE RESIDENTS.

CALIFORNIA REGISTERED HISTORICAL
LANDMARK NO. 770

PLAQUE PLACED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE PARK COMMISSION
IN COOPERATION WITH THE OROVILLE WOMAN'S COMMUNITY CLUB.
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California Historical Landmark plaque No. 770 in front of the Main Temple

PHOTO #11




~~1~~ Moon Temple - Council Room
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Date: 1976
Location of neg: The Baron's Studio,
Oroville
Description: Moon Temple, Council Room
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 REAR of MAIN Temple

OROVILLE CHINESE TEMPLE

Oroville, California

Photographer: Byron Boots

Date: 1976

Location of neg: The Baron's Studio,
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Description: Rear of Main Temple

Butte Co., California

Photo No. 13



TAPESTRY HALL

OROVILLE CHINESE TEMPLE

Oroville, California

Photographer: Byron Boots

Date: 1976

Location of neg: The Baron's Studio
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Description: Tapestry Hall

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