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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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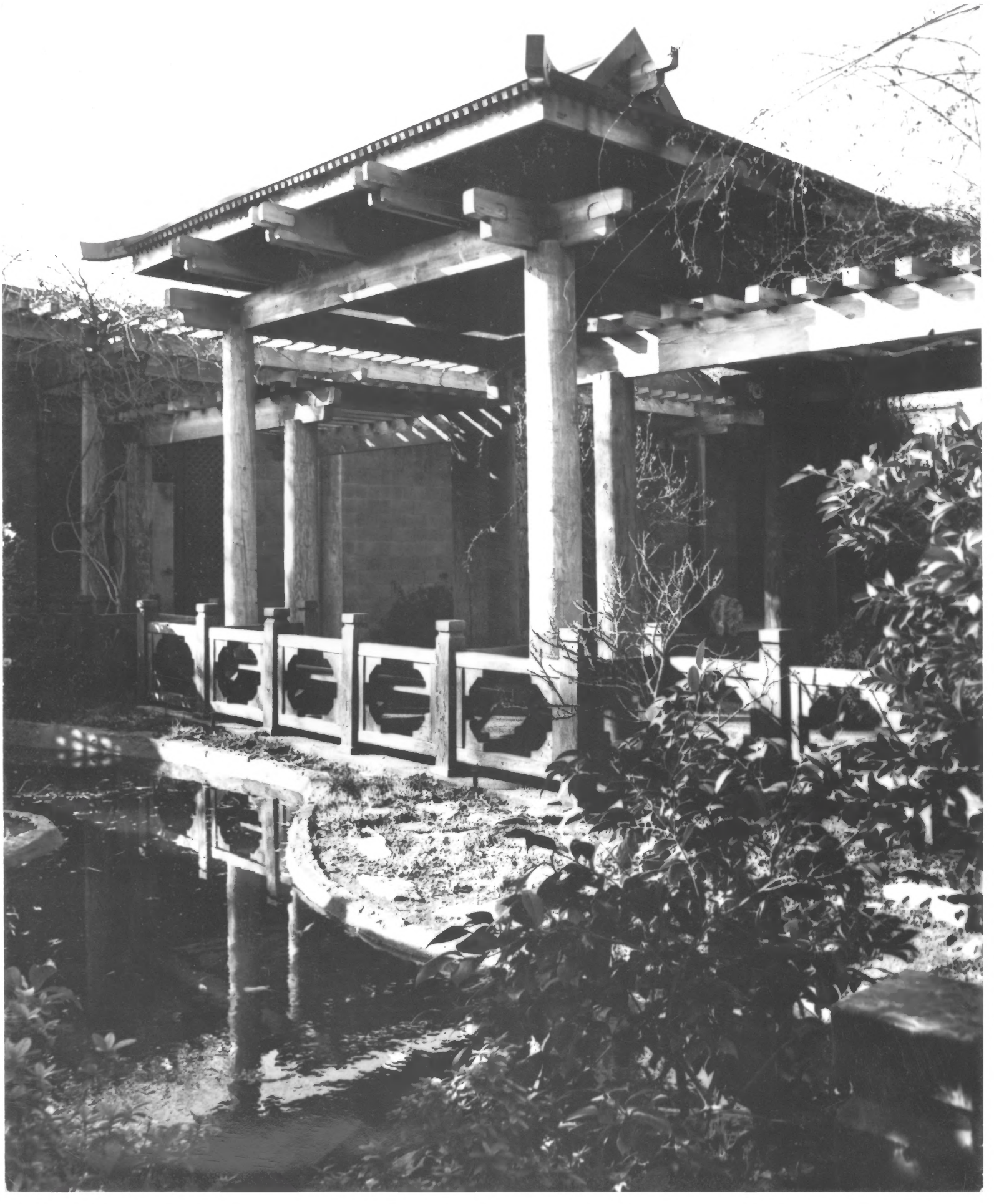

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Rear of the Court yard looking north-east, shows lily pond and the front of Tapestry/Display Hall

PHOTO #2

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

PHOTO #3

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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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Court yard looking south-east. Shows Moon Temple.

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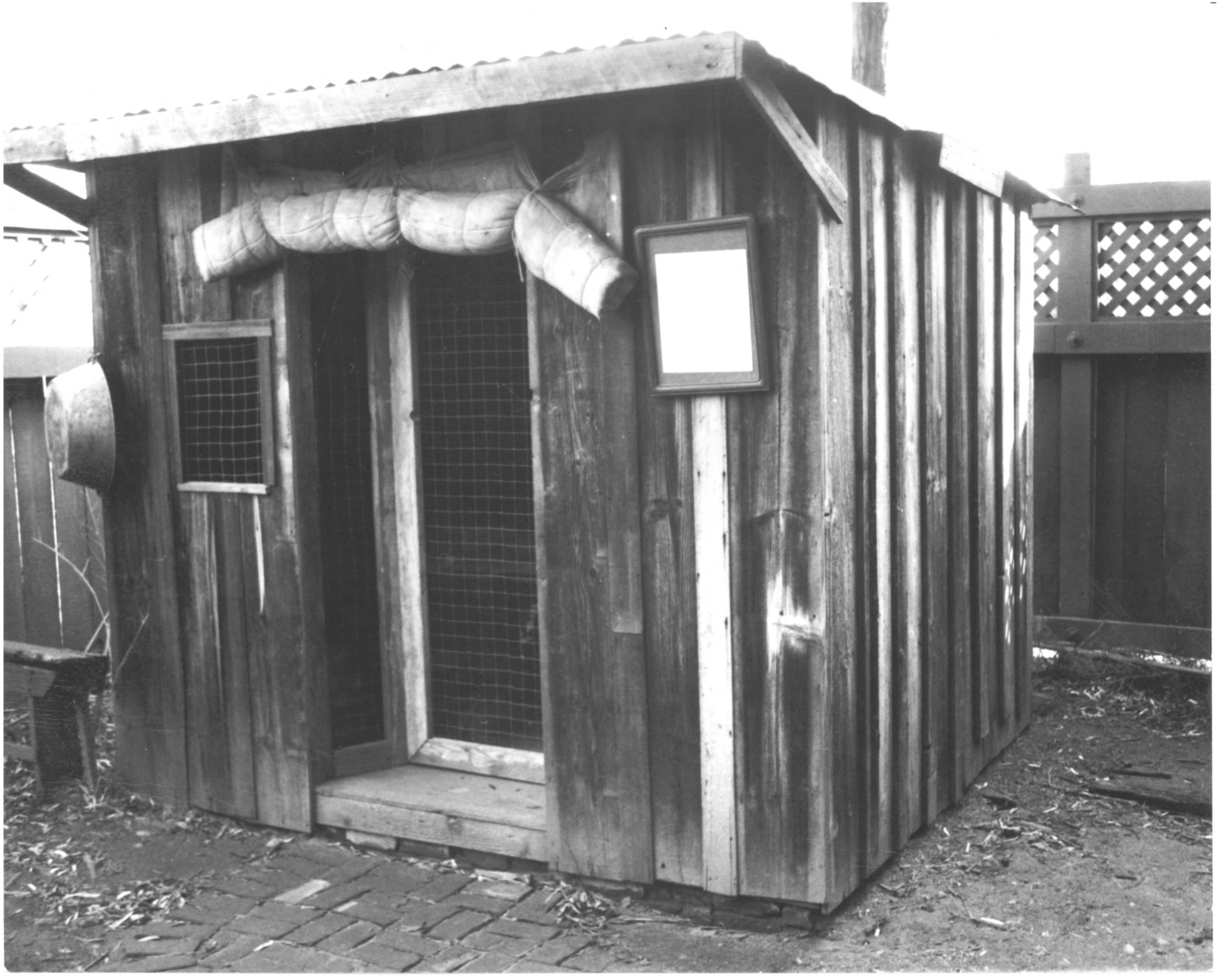
Temple Court Yard, looking south. Shows Moon Temple at the extreme left and part of Tapestry Hall to the right. Brick court yard is laid in the "Cloud" pattern.



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

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

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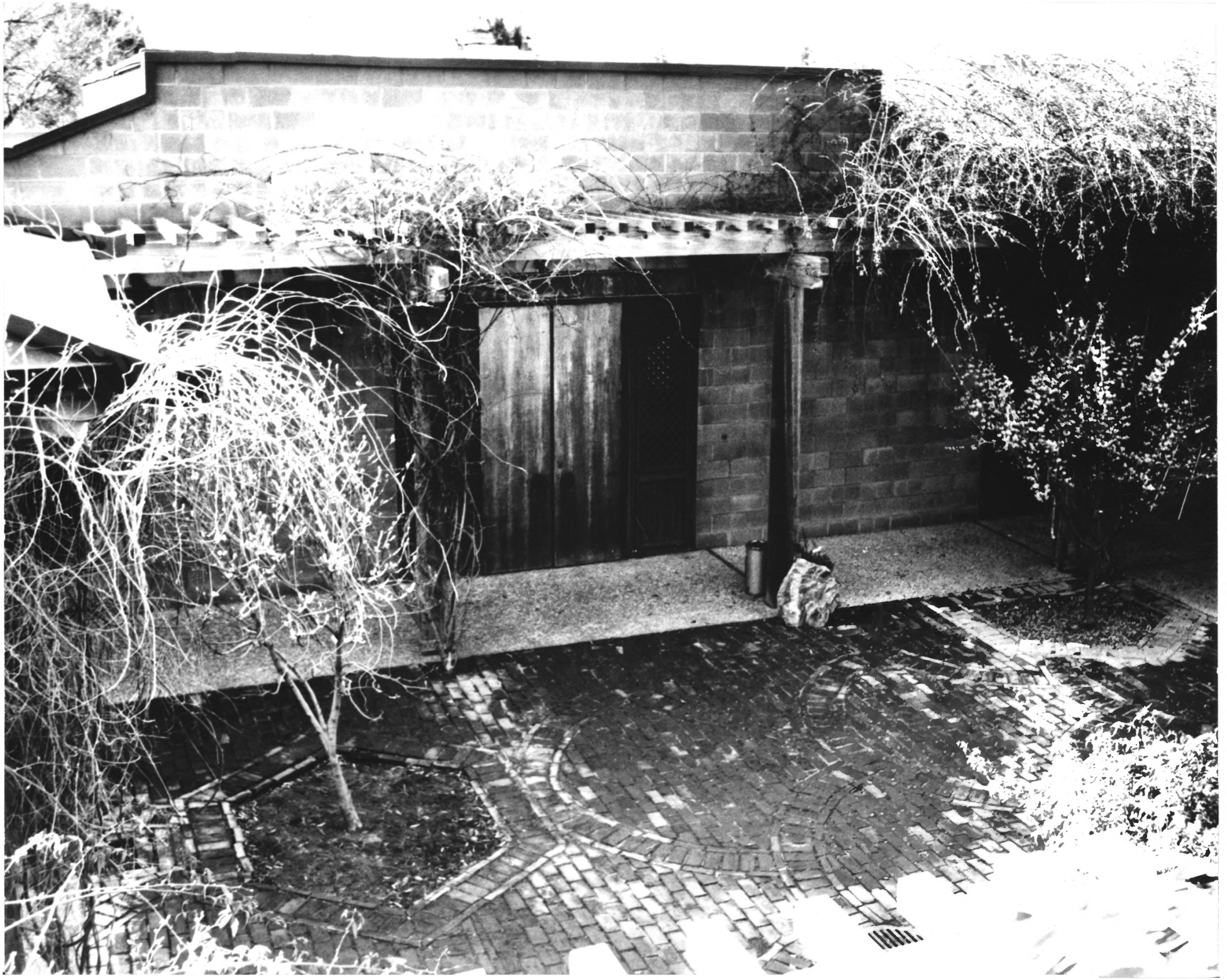
Oroville Temple: Rear of the Tapestry Hall looking east. Shows Tapestry Hall, the long portion and Display Hall to the right side of the picture, which adjoins Tapestry Hall.



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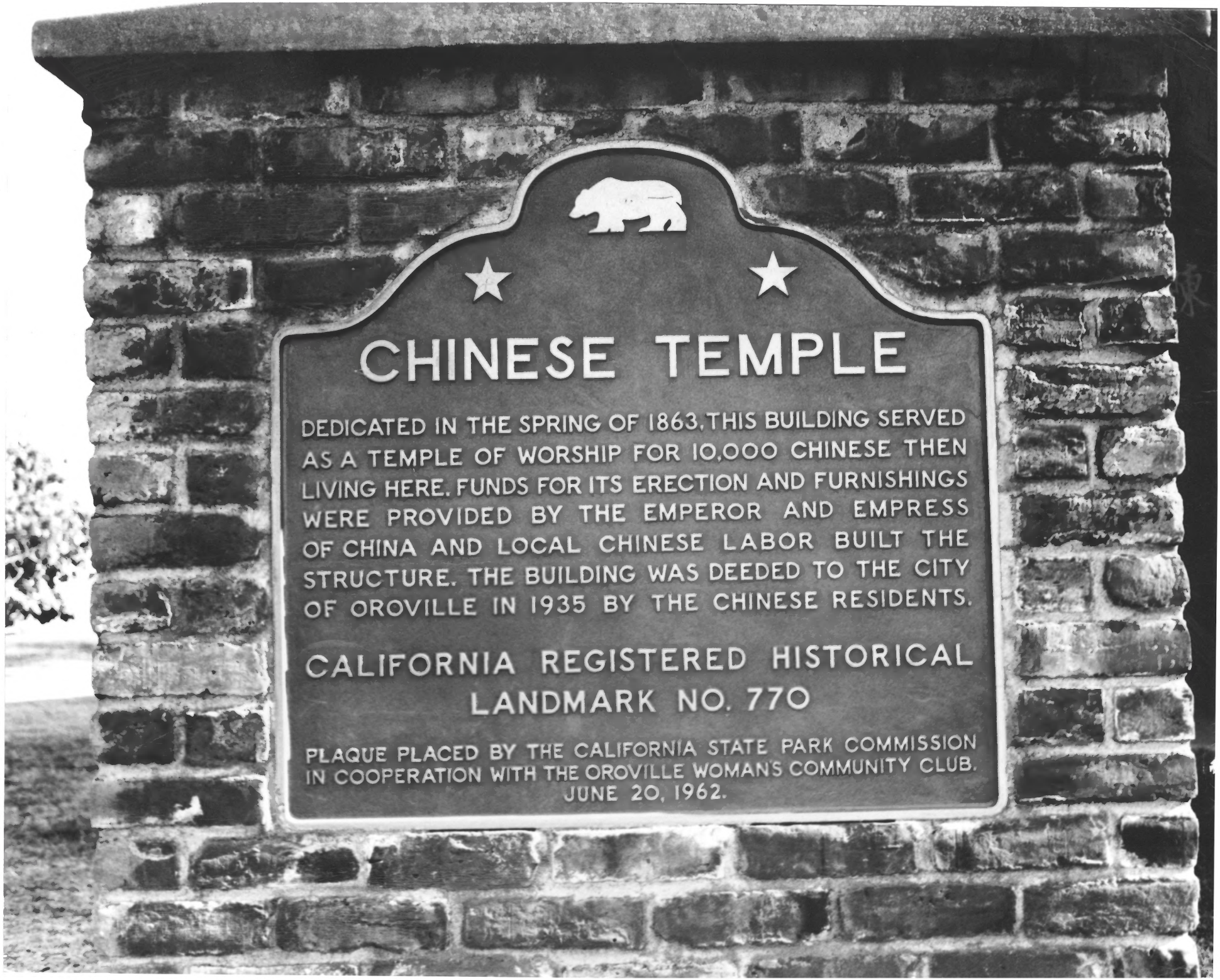
Front of Tapestry Hall looking west from the Moon Temple balcony. Shows portion of the brick court yard.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DEDICATED IN THE SPRING OF 1863. THIS BUILDING SERVED AS A TEMPLE OF WORSHIP FOR 10,000 CHINESE THEN LIVING HERE. FUNDS FOR ITS ERECTION AND FURNISHINGS 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.
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California Historical Landmark plaque No. 770 in front of the Main Temple

PHOTO #11

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