



173. Coloma

This old lithograph shows the site of the gold discovery. The mill was located in the river to the right of the picture. A portion of the old mill race is still in evidence. During the excitement of the early flush mining days Coloma grew to be a town of considerable importance and was the county seat from 1850 to 1857.

18. Coloma, California, in 1850s.

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Plate 173.