

Millerton, Fresno County, P O address,
Fort Miller, 40 miles northeast of Fresno City, was
until 1874 the county seat and a well built, thriving
village, apparently with resources independent of
the county official business, but upon the removal
of the county seat to Fresno City, most of the busi-
ness people followed, literally pulled up stakes and
left, as they took their buildings with them. Millerton
has fine surroundings, being on the south bank
of the San Joaquin, near where the river breaks
from the Sierra and enters upon its course through
the great valley that bears its name; is blessed with
a pleasant and healthy climate. In the mountains
to the eastward are rich mines and rising ridges
clothed in forests of noble grandeur, and all about it
is a soil of great fertility. With such conditions it is
not probable that the town will entirely disappear.
Like many towns and sections of California, reli-
ance of business has depended upon a single inter-
est, with scarcely an effort to develop others, and
when this decays, or for any cause ceases, the
main prop is removed and all is destroyed.

Bonnett A, decayed mill
Davis & Phillips, lumber manufacturers
Donahue & Rea, general merchandise
Glass & Donahue, lumber manufacturers
Jones J R, general merchandise
Peyton —, cabinet maker
Urquhart James, general merchandise

Milliken's Cross Roads, Santa Clara Co,
P O address, Santa Clara, 6 miles w of San Jose
Gartelmann John, hotel

Millville, Shasta Co, P O 20 miles e of
Shasta

Anklin Henry, general merchandise
Bidwell & Sons, blacksmiths and wagon makers
Brown F R, physician
Bryant J G, physician
Burge J C, photographer
Chase James, painter
Craig J W Rev, clergyman
Feuder J, carpenter
Gault T L, carpenter
Guptill W N, notary public
Huffmaster G, butcher
King D, blacksmith
Lippoldt H, barber
Norwood John, barber
Overmeyer Chas & Brother, blacksmiths
Parr D, harness and saddlery
Pearce R, shoe maker
Raymond A, liquor saloon
Simpson T J, hotel, livery stable and stage pro-
prietor
Snow Benjamin, tinware
Stevenson D C, carpenter
Welch G W, teacher
Wheatley John, postmaster, express agent and gen-
eral merchandise
Whorton J M, teacher
Wilkinson & Ross, flour manufacturers

Milpitas, Santa Clara Co, P O 7 miles n
of San Jose

Barthol M, boot and shoe maker
Boyce & Topham, blacksmiths and wheelwrights
Castle W D & Son, butchers
DARLING E W, postmaster, agent Wells, Fargo &
Co, and general merchandise
French A, hotel
Jones A, harness and saddlery
Olinder C F, blacksmith and wheelwright
Rathborn A, liquor saloon

Milton, Calaveras Co, P O — miles s w of
San Andreas

Beckett J H, harness and saddlery
Bells & Crawford, general merchandise
BLANCHARD WILLIAM, agent Wells, Fargo &
Co, and Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad
Bunds & Hendrick, general merchandise
Byser L, forwarding and commission agent
Clothier James, boots and shoes
Coleman D C, liquor saloon
Crawford Joseph W, painter
FOX A D, postmaster and hotel
Giles J H, physician
Grider John, wagon maker
Grimsey John, feed stable

Harvey William, hotel
Lloyd G, barber
MCLELLAN, J J, blacksmith and wheelwright
McDonald A, livery stable
Ollrich John H, blacksmith
PARKER & MILLER, agent Milton and Sonora
stage line
Pollard J G, notary public and justice of the peace
Tourtellott & Griswold, liquor saloon
Utter Adam, hotel

Mineral Bar, Placer Co, address, Colfax,
19 miles n e of Auburn
Rice Charles, bridge and toll road

Minersville, Trinity Co, P O 18 miles n e
of Weaver ville
Bates F, postmaster and general merchandise
Tourtellotte Jesse, hotel and blacksmith
Von Matre Peter, hotel

Minnesota, Sierra Co, P O address, Alle-
ghany, 12 miles s of Downieville
Johnson P, saloon
McNulty & Co, groceries

Mission San Gabriel, Los Angeles Co.
(See San Gabriel)

Mission San Jose, Alameda Co, P O 29
miles s e of Oakland. This is the oldest town in
Alameda county, having been the site of one of
the old Catholic Missions. Wine making is an
industrial feature of the place.

Andrews Joseph, liquor saloon and varieties
AYLWARD JOHN, blacksmith and wagon maker
Beard & Elsworth, wine growers
Bergman N, blacksmith and wagon maker
Chamberlain Joseph P, postmaster and general
merchandise
Colombet Joseph, hotel
Dowling P J Rev, clergyman (R C)
Ehrman & Bachman, general merchandise
Fuest & Hermann, brewery and liquor saloon
HERBERT JOSEPH, liquor saloon and insurance
agent
Laumeister Adam, flour manufacturer
Manuel Frank, liquor saloon
McKenny A, wine grower
Murphy S, hotel and livery stable
Palmer E F, wine grower
Rose Joseph, barber
Sigrist, Constance, tailor
Sigrist M, wine grower, liquor saloon and bakery
Sunderer Joseph, boot and shoe maker
Wersinger Peter, cabinet maker
Witke Julius, harness and saddlery
Zeigenfuss George, butcher

Mobile Flat, Sierra Co, P O address,
Downieville, 3 miles e of Downieville
Newhouse Richard, liquor saloon

Moccasin Creek, Tuolumne Co, P O ad-
dress, Big Oak Flat, 14 miles s of Sonora
Newhall & Culbertson, wine manufacturers

Modesto, Stanislaus Co, P O and County
seat, 77 miles south of Sacramento and 101 miles
from San Francisco, is at the crossing of the Tuol-
umne river by the San Joaquin Valley branch of
the Central Pacific Railroad, and has a population
of between 2,000 and 3,000. The town was laid out
in 1870, and being in the midst of a fine agricultural
region has rapidly increased. In 1872 it was made
the county seat by a vote of the people, and a Court
House, costing \$60,000, has recently been construct-
ed, occupying a large block of land, and surrounded
by well laid out and improved grounds, making it
an attractive and conspicuous object. Other public
buildings of fine architectural appearance adorn
this young and thriving town, among which are the
halls of the Patrons of Husbandry and of the
Masons, and four churches: the Public School build-
ing, costing \$20,000; the Farmers' Savings Bank, and
the great warehouses by the railroad, a quarter of a
mile in length. A Scientific Association is formed,
which is accumulating an excellent library, having
now over 500 volumes on its shelves. These indi-
cate a refinement and enterprise peculiarly Ameri-
can, and every feature shows prosperity and
progress. The town has been laid out with care,