

Sonora Planning Commision  
94 N Washington Street  
Sonora, CA 95370

Dear Planning Commissioners,

I am writing to request approval of the mural located on 28/36 South Washington Street/on the corner of Washington and Bradford. The mural captures an activity that has been enjoyed since the nineteen hundreds here in our community.

As evidenced by the pictures below, the art of brewing has provided more than something to drink but a catalyst for social interaction and community.

Highlighting history is important as my family and staff continue to build on a long established tradition with the families and visitors of Tuolumne County. This mural will be a constant reminder during events such as 2nd Saturday Art Night, Sonora Certified Farmers' Market, Magic of the Night, Sonora's Christmas Parade, and many others of the longstanding comradery our community stands for.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Silva', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas Silva  
Sonora Brewing Company  
28/36 South Washington Street  
Sonora, CA 95370

Mural:



Credit: Tuolumne County Museum



Link: <https://tchistory.pastperfectonline.com/photo/644F131F-3F6D-4B83-AE7A-230637526732>

Catalog Number: P1571

Description:

Photo of the Family liquor store in Sonora. Fred Daveluy leaning against the bar. Other man unidentified. Shows the bar with bottles, pictures on two walls, lamps hanging from the ceiling, crates and barrels and entrance to a back room. One of the barrels has " F. J. Daveluy Sonora Cal." on the top and there's a sign on a short wall that says: " Witter Spring Water Cures".

Note on the back

" Family Liquor Store - Sonora Fred Daveluy leaning on bar ".

Title:

Family Liquor Store

Place:

Sonora, California.



Credit: Tuolumne County Museum

Link: <https://tchistory.pastperfectonline.com/photo/CB756678-A9F9-4C63-86F5-432091296219>

Catalog Number: TP4114

Description:

A 4.5" x 6-1/4" Black and white photo of the interior of the bar room in the City Hotel, Sonora, California. Gentlemen in the photo unidentified.

Date:

c1900

Title:

City Hotel Bar Room

Place:

Sonora, Cal.



Credit: Tuolumne County Museum

Link: <https://tchistory.pastperfectonline.com/photo/55A42F09-6A74-4766-94E2-212362528132>

Catalog Number: TP794

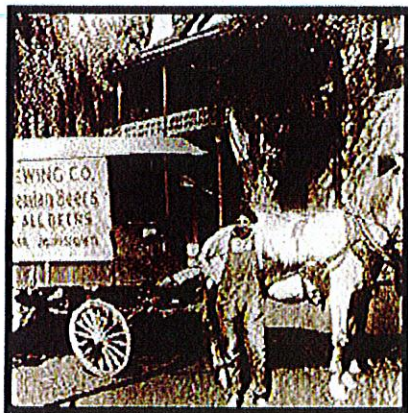
Description:

Ed Doyle's Saloon (site of Tuolumne County Park, Sonora). Left to Right: 1. Blake Smith - (father of Daisy Higgins), 2. Frank Morgan, 3. Murdock Moody - (father of Alice Wood and Adabel Sweeney), and Tom Doyle - behind the bar. 3 the men are standing it the bar and 2 men are leaning on the bar.

Title: Ed Doyle's Saloon

Place: Sonora, California

People: Smith, Blake, Morgan, Frank, Moody, Murdock, Doyle, Tom



Credit: Tuolumne County Museum

<https://tchistory.pastperfectonline.com/photo/B5C62E4A-7618-4F5C-9CF9-285167102486>

Catalog Number: TP1947

Description:

Buffalo Brewing Co., delivery wagon with unidentified driver, pictured in front of the Willow Hotel and Saloon in Jamestown, California. Wagon is

covered with large identification sign on in the side, wagon bed resembles a buckboard with driver seat under an extension of the covered housing, apparently canvas, drawn by a single horse. The horse has a double yoke harness. The driver is standing beside the horse, he is pictured wearing bib overalls over a chambray shirt, the overalls are rolled up ankle high over boots, he wears a soft felt brimmed hat. The hotel, in the background shows the second floor veranda, and the large willow tree that gives the place its name..

Title: Beer delivery wagon, horse and unidentified driver.



Credit: Tuolumne County Museum

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Catalog Number: TP3406

Description:

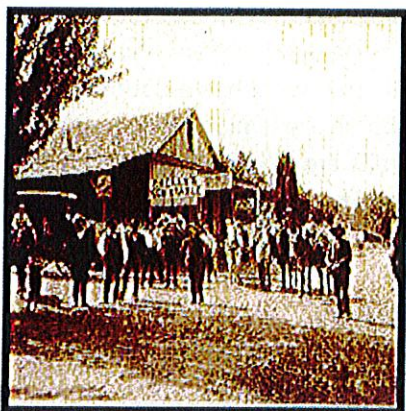
Sonora business building, sign reads: A Big Glass of Beer, You Can find in Here, building is constructed of stone or brick, large metal shutters cover windows and door, one step high porch extends to the street, an L shaped covering, part of a building abuts the left side, and a private home is visible on the right behind a picket fence. A large number of unidentified men are pictured in front of and next to the building. A mounted rider on the right, and a horse in hitch is visible on the right, a sign across the front of the building is cut off and obscured. Back of photo says "Pat Kelly-Livery Feed & Sale Stable".

Place: Sonora, Cal.

People

Large crowd of unidentified men lounging in front of the building, one man is seated center front with his foot resting on stacked wooden crates, on the right one man is mounted and partly obscured is a horse or mule in hitch, a variety of clothing is visible in the photo.





Credit: Tuolumne County Museum

Link: <https://tchistory.pastperfectonline.com/photo/8C6360B4-5D7E-441F-805F-842657384979>

Catalog Number: TP797

Description:

Photo of Kelly's Feed Stable. On 501 South Washington street in Sonora. There are 13 men, 3 boys and one woman in the photo with 8 horses and 2 buggies. 9 men are standing, 3 men on horses, 2 boys is on a horses, man and women are in the two horse buggy and a man is in the single horse buggy, that is Daniel Riordan. Small child on horse on the left is Leonard Rehm. Pat Kelly is the second man to the right of Leonard in the white shirt and vest. The building has a number of sign hanging on the outside and they say - "P. KELLY'S FEED STABLES", "HAY AND BARLEY For Sale Here", "LAGER BEER" and "STANDARD BEER LAGER BEER".

People: Pat Kelly (white shirt and vest). Daniel Riordan in buggy with single white horse.

Title: Kelly's Feed Stable

Place: 501 South Washington Street, Sonora, California



Credit: Tuolumne County Museum

<https://tchistory.pastperfectonline.com/photo/FBE082C3-AE78-4A61-B8A0-125466407200>

Catalog Number TP924

Description:

Building - Pat Kelley's Stable, South Washington St, circa 1900. Men standing outside of the building. 1 sign says " FEED YARD HAY FOR SALE. 2ed says " LAGER BEER" with a picture of a glass of beer in the middle of the sign. There's a water trough in front of the picket fence and a hand cart in front of the building. There are carriages under the shed on the right of the store.

Date: 1932

Title: Pat Kelley's Stable

Place: Sonora, California.

People: Pat Kelly

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## References

Tuolumne County Historical Society [Tuolumne County Museum]. 2019. Retrieved from

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