

MINE OFFICE & MAP HOUSE



Map House location c.1940

English Camp c.1880s view east

This building is the last remaining office and map house in Almaden Quicksilver County Park. Mine offices and map houses once existed at the Hacienda, in Englishtown and at the Senador Mine.

Curt N. Schuette, manager of the New Almaden Company in the 1940s, built this concrete structure adjacent to an early cabin and consolidated all of the mine office records, maps and core samples here. After mining operations ceased, the records and maps were donated to Stanford University.

The 8'x5' redwood map desk at right was built within the map house. It is being restored by the New Almaden Quicksilver County Park Association and is now located next to the Quicksilver Museum.



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