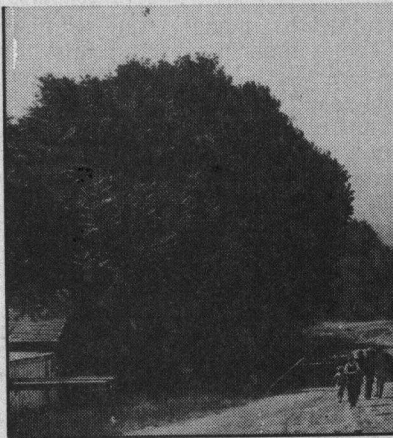
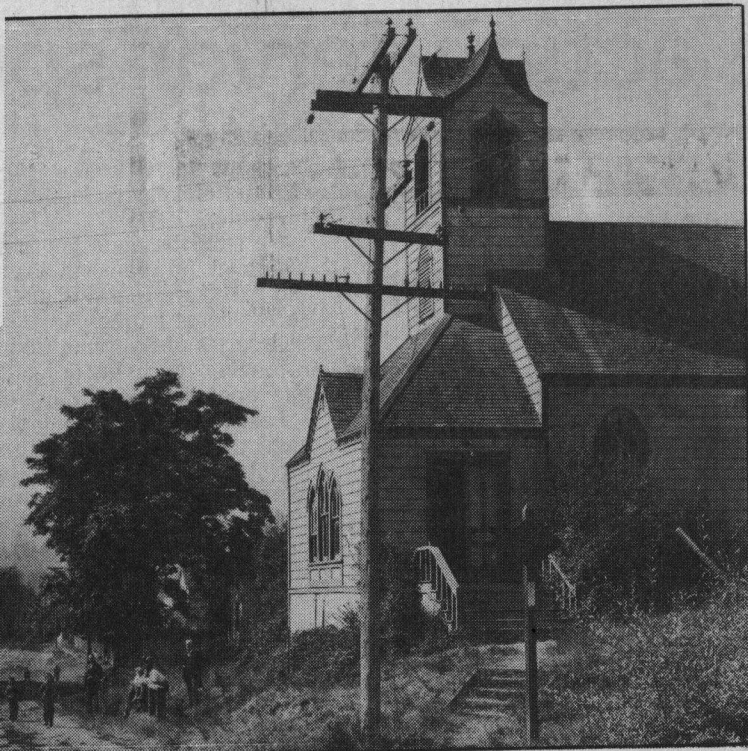


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A Felton landmark



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The Felton Presbyterian Church, 1927...

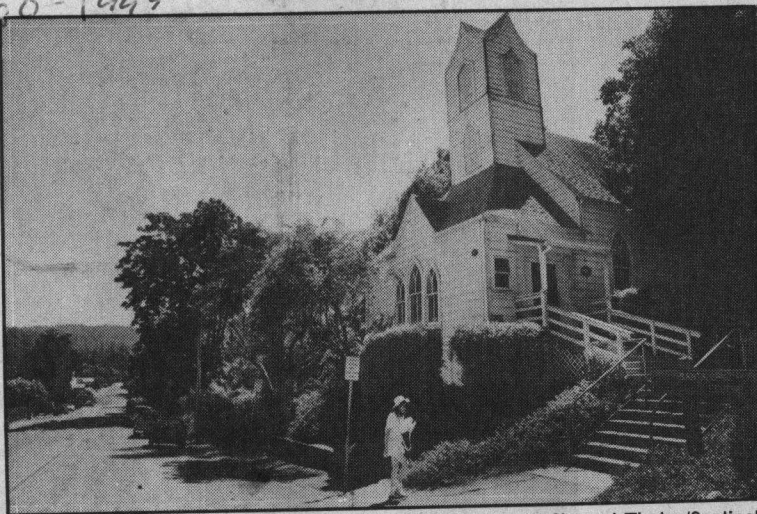
Churches - 1990 - 1999
THE FELTON Presbyterian Church building was dedicated in June of 1893, and has stood on the corner of Gushee Street and Felton Empire Road ever since.

One of the contributors to the church's construction was Monterey land baron David Jacks, an immigrant from Scotland and supporter of Presbyterian churches throughout the region.

The older photograph was taken in the summer of 1927, and the older gentleman on the right is probably the Rev. Edward J. Walker, pastor.

The congregation moved out of the old church and into a new building in January of 1955, and Nick and Faye Belardi bought the building and site for a home. Faye Belardi was killed in an automobile accident before the home could be built, and Nick Belardi donated the property to the Felton community for a library.

The building was renamed the Faye G. Belardi Memorial in her honor. It was refurbished and turned into a library, which was



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and the landmark church today.

dedicated in April of 1956, and it has been a library ever since.

The historical scrapbooks housed in the library are a trove of information about the history of Felton and the San Lorenzo Valley.

If you have a favorite photograph you would like to see used in this column, or one that you would

like some help in identifying, send a copy (never send original photographs) to Déjà View, Sandy Lydon, care of the Santa Cruz County Sentinel, 207 Church St., Santa Cruz, Calif. 95060.

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