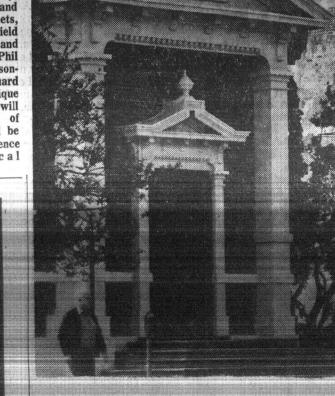


Dedication Saturday

Rededication of the remodeled 90-vear-old Octagon Hall of Records will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The historical structure constructed in 1882 for \$10,000, has been refurbished with assistance of a federal matching grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The picture at left shows the building when it included a side library-study area, which has been removed, and the photo at right depicts the hall entrance as it looks today. The building is said to be styled after a \$50 gold piece minted in San Francisco in 1851-52.

The exhibit hall of the museum will be open to the public after rededication, and includes historical displays of the county lumber industry, blacksmithing, Spanish land grants, hotels, main streets, etc. Warren "Skip" Littlefield will emcee the program and Supervisors' Chairman Phil Harry will speak. The Watsonville Band and Color Guard will perform, and the Antique Automobile Assn. will participate. The Hall of Records restoration will be recognized by the Conference of California Historical Societies this month.





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