

Alleghany, California Mosaic

Installed in June of 2017

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Knickerbocker Tunnel: One of the early placer mines of Alleghany (1850s), it was located on the down-hill side of Main Street across from the concrete vault near Casey's Place. It later became a hardrock mine "The Tightner", and is now a part of the Sixteen to One Mine.

Mae West: She was the miner's favorite mule and was retired from the Tightner Mine in the 1940s when the electrical trammer came into use. She freely roamed the streets of Alleghany until her death (late 1960s). She was born in the Tightner Mine and would sometimes wander underground spending some of her "free time" there.

Bucket Club: Alleghany's second Schoolhouse (early 1900s), it had a Masonic lodge upstairs. When a new school was built in 1937 it became known as "The Bucket Club" and was used as a community hall. Sadly, it burned down in 1986.

Kanakas: The boat & rainbow honor the Hawaiian sailors who were the first to discover gold near Alleghany in 1850.

Kanaka creek is named for them.

Little Pagoda: In honor of Alleghany's Chinese population, it is made from pottery shards found at the location of Chinatown. The last Chinese resident, Ah Fong Lee moved away in 1939.

Center: Grizzly Bear & Red Star of the California State Flag.



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