

# Basic Detail Report

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## Juan Avila Adobe

**Date**

1936

**Medium**

Photographic print

**Description**

Photograph of the Juan Avila adobe in San Juan Capistrano, about 1936. This was the home of Doña

Magdalena Murrillo for many years and following her death (about 1940), became the office of the Justice of the Peace. The reverse of the photograph reads: Juan Avila Adobe taken in 1936 / San Juan Capistrano. / Here for many years, lived Doña / Magdalena Murrillo, fashionable modiste / of the period y. 1850. / She was devoted to the mission / died about 1940 / Following her death, the old adobe / was "re-conditioned" and became / the court room, for the Township.