

View Down First Street (now Tamalpais)

Freight hauler waiting for the next train to arrive



Freight hauler waits for the arrival of a train at the original Corte Madera station in about 1898. After unloading the freight onto his horse-drawn wagon, he would make deliveries to local homes and businesses.

Advertisements painted on barns, as seen at left, were typical of this era.

In those days, the old wagon road linking San Rafael and Sausalito crossed the tracks at this point, where the end of First Street is today. The lower part of First Street was re-named Tamalpais Drive in the 1940s.

