

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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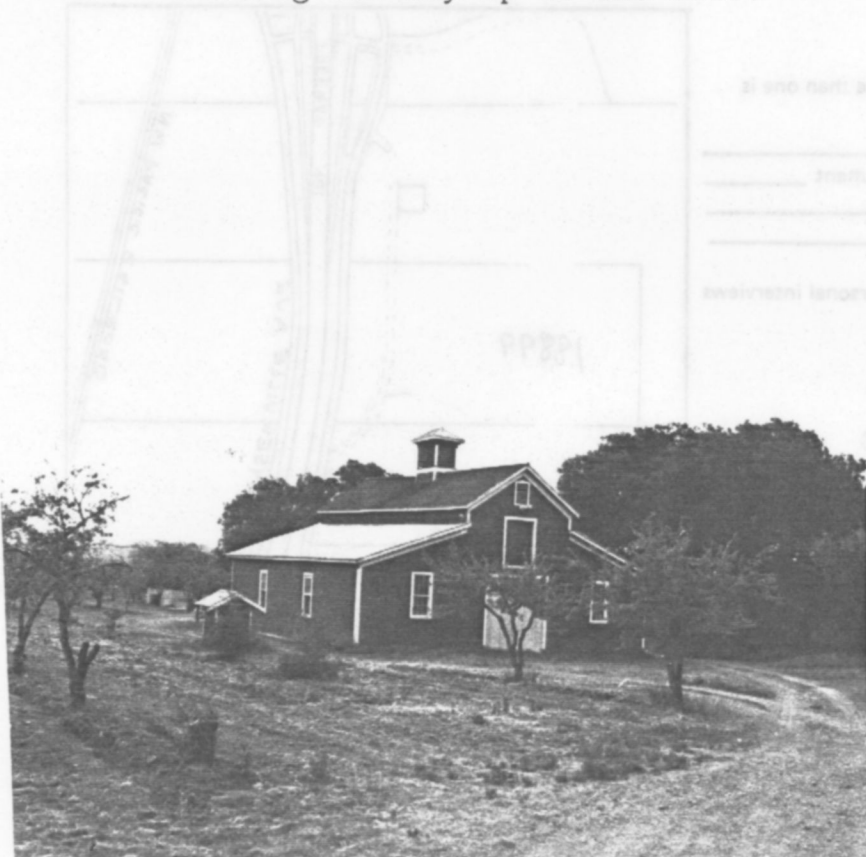
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: John Long Barn
3. Street or rural address: 18605 Geyserville Avenue
City Geyserville, CA Zip 95441 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 140-010-16
5. Present Owner: Fredson, Leonard & Donald W. Address: 1020 Alexander Valley Rd
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Commercial Original use: Barn

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Barn with cupola
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

This barn has matching shed roofed wings on either side of a two-story center section whose gable roof slopes down to just above the roofs of the wings. Centered on the ridge of the gable is a vented cupola. The barn has closed cornices and rustic siding. Windows are multi-paned double-hungs. The center section has a large first-story opening and a smaller hay loft door above. Just below the peak of the gable is a vent and a beam that aided in hoisting the hay up to the loft.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1880 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage 16.42
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
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13. Condition: Excellent _____ Good Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up _____
Residential _____ Industrial _____ Commercial _____ Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known Private development _____ Zoning _____ Vandalism _____
Public Works project _____ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? _____ Unknown? _____
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

This well-maintained barn is located on the pioneer Long family property. John Long, was two years old when he came to California with his father, Isaac Long, and grandfather, William Long, in 1851. Isaac Long settled on this 240 acres of land in 1854 and spent the remainder of his life making improvements on his farm. John inherited 80 acres of the original homestead in 1892. He later added 20 additional acres. The combined 100 acres were devoted to vineyards and orchards. In 1875 he married Mary Copple, born in Nebraska when her parents were in route to California in 1856. The Longs had five children.

This barn, one of the few remaining with cupola intact, exhibits the additional detail common in 19th Century outbuildings.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial 1 Exploration/Settlement _____
Government _____ Military _____
Religion _____ Social/Education _____

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

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