

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Alexander Valley Community Hall
2. Historic name: Alexander Valley Community Hall
3. Street or rural address: 5512 Highway 128
City Geyserville, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 131-240-02-0
5. Present Owner: St. Clair, Geo., Maxine, & Alex Address: P.O. Box 73
Valley Community Hall Assn.
City Geyserville, CA Zip 95441 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
& Community
6. Present Use: _____ Original use: _____

DESCRIPTION

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

This rectangular structure has an open gable front and a low, false-fronted front addition. There is also a small rear addition. The rafter tails are exposed and open braces support the barge rafter. The structure has horizontal rustic siding except for the face of the front addition which has asbestos shingles. Windows are single panes or double-hung with some in pairs. The entrance to this one-story structure is recessed.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1923
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: None visible but some composition siding in front
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up ___
Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: ___
16. Threats to site: None known X Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: ___
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? ___ Unknown? ___
18. Related features: Vineyard

SIGNIFICANCE

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

A strong sense of community camaraderie has existed from early settle- ment era onward in the Alexander Valley. Accounts of gatherings at the Guilford School for Christmas parties in the 1880's, dancing and feasting tilting parties - fashioned after old Renaissance fairs in England; and generally coming together to enjoy one another's company. An out- growth of these dances and social events, the Alexander Valley Community Hall; was built from funds raised by local residents. The hall opened in June, 1923 and is still serving the residents social needs.

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

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
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22. Date form prepared August 17, 1983.
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