

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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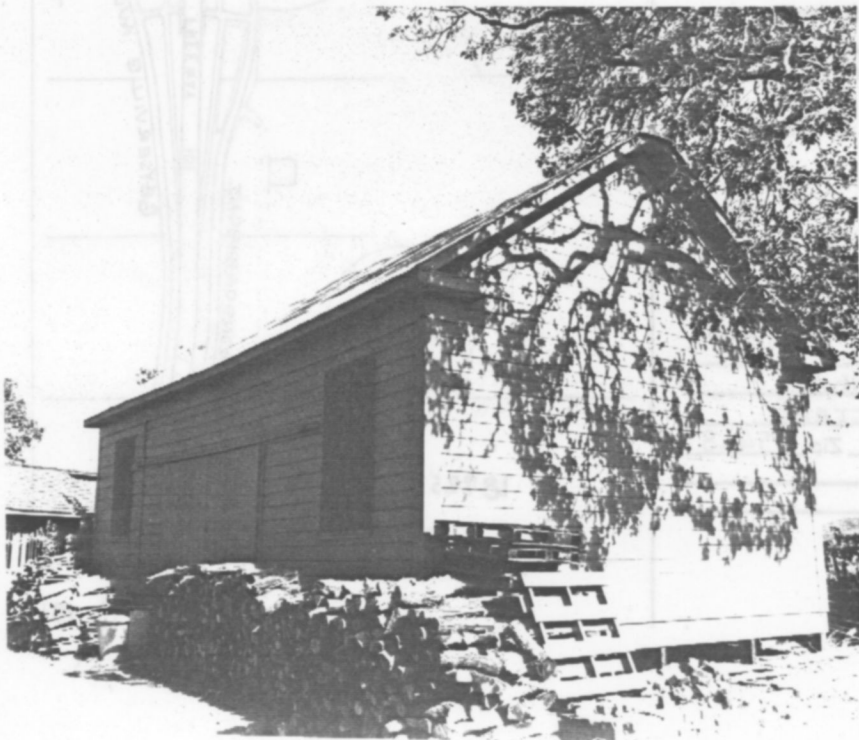
IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Common name: _____
- 2. Historic name: Independence Schoolhouse
- 3. Street or rural address: 18899 Independence Lane
City Geyserville, CA Zip 95441 County Sonoma
- 4. Parcel number: 140-020-18
- 5. Present Owner: Lampson, Everett, Jr. & Keith Address: 18899 Independence Ln.
City Geyserville Zip 95441 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
- 6. Present Use: priv./non-comm. Original use: School

DESCRIPTION

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

This rectangular building has open gabled ends with returns and a plain, boxed cornice. Channel rustic siding covers this one-story structure which has a corrugated metal roof. Four windows on one side have been covered up. On the opposite side, two windows are covered and two have been removed and a pair of sliding barn doors installed. It appears that the structure may have been moved from another site.



- 8. Construction date:
Estimated 1865 Factual _____
- 9. Architect _____
- 10. Builder _____
- 11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth 29.52
or approx. acreage _____
- 12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
8/83

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair X Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up ___
Residential X Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known ___ Private development X Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? ___ Unknown? ___
18. Related features: Residence

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
The Independence Schoolhouse built prior to 1877, was typical of the simplest type of one-room school houses built in the early settlement era. One teacher taught all eight grades, using a blackboard that extended across the front of the room for class illustrations. During winter months, wood heat provided warmth for the scholars. In operation until 1921, the schoolhouse closed its doors to public use.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education 1
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
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