

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Harry P. Meyer House
3. Street or rural address: 18605 Redwood Highway
City Geyserville, CA Zip 95441 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 140-020-13
5. Present Owner: Fredson, Donald W. & Josephine Address: 18605 Old Redwood Hwy.
City Geyserville, CA Zip 95441 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

A multi-gabled, one-story bungalow with a stucco exterior. The ends of the rafters are exposed and also support the wide barge rafters. Beneath the peaks of the gables are vents with lattice screen. The windows are single panes. In front, large center windows are flanked by smaller ones. The porch roof is very short, tapered pillars atop tall, square pedestals. The balustrade is solid and the stairs have stepped sides. An exterior chimney is stuccoed to match the rest of the house.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1925 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage 3.49
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: None noted
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 home, situated in the northern portion of the Sotoyome Rancho, was built circa 1925 for Harry P. Meyer, son of German immigrant John Henry Meyer, born in 1846. John Meyer, who with his brother, Claus, laid out the town of Emeryville and later was one of the most prosperous orchardists in Sonoma County, after immigrating to America in 1873. Claus soon after relocated in Sonoma County but J. Henry continued to improve the town of Emeryville. In 1885, disposing of his interests, J. Henry purchased 50 acres from his brother, near Geyserville, and began his farming career in Sonoma County adding another 176 acres of Dry Creek property (see 140-050-05). Harry P. Meyer is one of four children born to Catherine and John Henry Meyer.

This substantial bungalow exhibits classic lines of the later craftsman period.

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

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