State of California — The Resources Agency DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

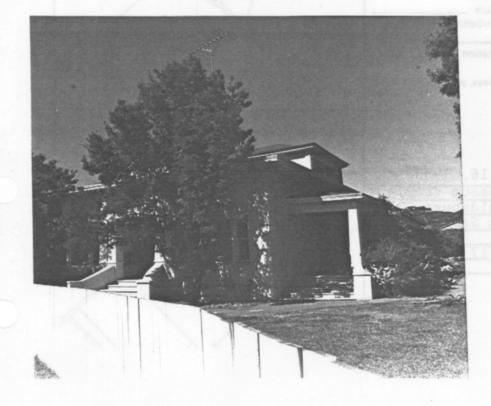
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2.	Historic name: Louis Wasson House
3.	Street or rural address: 1410 Geysers Road
	City Geyserville, CA Zip 95441 County Sonoma
4.	Parcel number:131-060-20
	Present Owner: Howard J. Fields Construction Co. Address: P. O. Box 1085

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:

A flat roofed stucco house with a long, narrow hipped roof second story. Along one side is a porch which is partially enclosed and has a hip roof. Rafter tails are exposed and corners have plain stucco pilasters. The windows are double-hung or plate glass and have diamond p aned upper sashes. The front entrance is recessed and fronted by tapered square columns and a slightly curved balustrade along the stairs. The side porch has similar detailing.



0.	Estimated Factual 1920
9.	Architect
10.	Builder W.H. Chaney
11.	Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage Depth or approx. acreage 1.18

Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)

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13. Condition: Excellent X Good Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence 14. Alterations: 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: Tall redwoods and solid fence SIGNIFICANCE 19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the sita.) A relative newcomer to Alexander Valley, Louis L. Wasson made his first purchase of this valley land in 1907. He purchased this 55 acre parcel and had this home built by W.H. Chang for a nursery and 50 acres of Prunes and grapes. Born in 1874 in Towa, Louis immigrated to Sonoma County in 1901, and located in Guernville before beginning his farming pursuits in Alexander Valley in 1907. In 1902 Wasson married Helen Drakes, native of Sonoma County and daughter of Richard and Emma Drake, early pioneers of the Valley. The Wassons raised a family of 7 children. 20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checkted, number in order of importance.) Architecture Arts & Leisure Economic/Industria Exploration/Settlement Government Military Religion Social/Education 2 21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates). Hist. So. Co. 1926 Int.: Rose Benson 22. Date form prepaged August 16, 1983 By Iname Significant Museum (Clm) By Iname Signif	13.	
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