

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

Primary #
HRI #
Trinomial
NRHP Status Code NR5

Other Listings
Review Code

Reviewer

Date

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*Resource Name or #: #009

P1. Other Identifier: Paget "Tower House"

***P2. Location:** Not for Publication Unrestricted

***a. County:** Santa Cruz County and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

***b. USGS 7.5' Quad:** _____ **Date:** T ; R ; _ of _ of Sec ; M.D. B.M.

c. Address: 845 Tower Place

City: Santa Cruz

Zip: 95062

d. UTM: Zone: _____ mE/ _____ mN (G.P.S.)

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)
APN 028-041-45

***P3a. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

The two storey residence (with rear addition) is irregular in plan with side gable roof and a prominent tower element. It is sided with wood shingles and has a decorative brick patterned chimney. There are a combination of wood framed window styles, in particular are the wood framed tri-part bay windows in the tower; upper set is two-over-one sash and the lower set is fixed. Three diamond light the garrett area. It is an excellent example of a late Queen Anne style with Craftsman influence. The residence was constructed for Robert and Ida Paget who grew bulbs and raised poultry. Robert Paget later became involved on the Live Oak School Board.

Significance: The property retains the original features including material, elements, forms and setting of an early twentieth-century Live Oak farm house and meets the County of Santa Cruz criteria for a historic resource NR5.

***P3b. Resource Attributes:** (List attributes and codes) HP2;NR5

***P4. Resources Present:** Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other (Isolates, etc.)

P5a. Photo or Drawing



P5b. Description of Photo: (View, date, accession #)

***P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:** Historic Prehistoric
 Both

front view

***P7. Owner and Address:**
Lieves, Michael D., et. al.

***P8. Recorded by:** (Name, affiliation, and address)
Sheila McElroy
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One Sutter St. # 910
San Francisco, CA 94104
with Ross Gibson and Phil Reader

***P9. Date Recorded:** 7/29/04

***P10. Survey Type:** (Describe)
reconnaissance survey

***P11. Report Citation:**

***Attachments:** NONE Location Map Sketch Map Continuation Sheet Building, Structure, and Object Record
 Archaeological Record District Record Linear Feature Record Milling Station Record Rock Art Record
 Artifact Record Photograph Record Other (List):

*Resource Name or # (Assigned by recorder) 009

B1. Historic Name:
B2. Common Name: Paget "Tower House"
B3. Original Use: Farm house
B4. Present Use: Residence

*B5. **Architectural Style:** late Queen Anne style with Craftsman influence
*B6. **Construction History:** (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)
Est. 1890s

*B7. **Moved?** No Yes Unknown **Date:** **Original Location:**

*B8. **Related Features:**

B9a. Architect: Unknown
b. Builder: Unknown

*B10. **Significance: Theme:** Poultry and bulb growing

Area: Santa Cruz

Period of Significance: 1890s-1945

Property Type: Residence

Applicable Criteria: SC C3

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The Robert and Ida Paget home AKA, The Tower House. This residence once was the center of a large poultry and bulb growing ranch and is located off of Felt Street at the end of Towerplace Street. The poultry and bulb growing industries were the mainstay economy in Live Oak from the 1890s to WWII, although many continued to the 1970s. The residence is an excellent example of a Live Oak farm house and retains the original features including material, elements, forms and setting, and meets the County of Santa Cruz criteria for a historic resource NR5

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes)

*B12. **References:**

RL Polk St. Directories Santa Cruz County, 1916/17-1958; *Santa Cruz Evening News* 10/4/1918; *Santa Cruz Sentinel* 5/26/1958; *Henry Washburn Collection*, Santa Cruz Farm Bureau records; Bulb Test Plot Tours, Museum of Art & History, Santa Cruz; *Del Mar Addition Tract Map*, book of Maps, Santa Cruz Co. Surveyors Office; Personal Interview w/Mike Lillie by Phil Reader, 1985; *A Field Guide to American Houses* by McAlester & McAlester 1997.

B13. Remarks:

*B14. **Evaluator:**

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(This space reserved for official comments.)

