

State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No
Nat. Register Status 5 (s1)

IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Local designation

1. Historic name None
- *2. Common or current name None
- *3. Number & street 1475 Redwood Drive Cross-corridor
City Santa Cruz Vicinity only _____ Zip 95060 County Santa Cruz
4. UTM zone A B C D
5. Quad map No. Parcel No 101-022-25 Other

DESCRIPTION

6. Property category building If district, number of documented resources

*7. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the property, including condition, boundaries, related features, surroundings, and (if appropriate) architectural style.

This structure is a two story rectangular plan residence with a shed roofed addition in the rear. It has clapboard siding and a side facing gable roof with composition shingle roofing. Windows are symmetrically placed on the facade, one on the second story over the door and two, one on either side of the door on the first story. Windows are wood framed double hung four over four. It is possible that the door now leading to a deck and facing the street, may not have been the original entrance and the door itself, with two rectangular lights, is not original. There is an added one story wing which projects from the original structure to form an L shape. The house is surrounded on all sides by dense vegetation including redwood trees, deciduous trees and low growing bushes. It is situated in a small clearing which appears to be literally carved out of the forest.



8. Planning agency County Planning
9. Owner & address
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235 Montgomery St. Suite 1050
San Francisco, CA 94104
10. Type of ownership private
11. Present use residence
12. Zoning TP
13. Threats none apparent

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HISTORICAL INFORMATION

- *14. Construction date(s) 1880E Original location Same Date moved _____
15. Alterations & date shed roof addition, new front door, possible addition of shutters.
16. Architect unknown Builder Unknown
17. Historic attributes (with number from list) HP 2

SIGNIFICANCE AND EVALUATION

18. Context for evaluation: Theme Architecture Area Santa Cruz County Period 1850-1940
Property type residence Context formally developed? Yes
- *19. Briefly discuss the property's importance within the context. Use historical and architectural analysis as appropriate. Compare with similar properties.

This structure, although altered somewhat is a good example of vernacular residential structures common in the County in the mid to late 1800s. Shed additions to this type of building are often seen and it appears that this one was made quite early. The change in door style and addition of a deck that perhaps replaces an earlier porch does not seriously compromise the integrity of the basic structure which appears to be intact. Adding to the significance of this structure is its setting which consists of heavy vegetation and dense surrounding redwoods. It would appear that this is one of the first houses built in the area, which, although now more accessible, was once remote and removed from the nearest town center.

20. Sources

County of Santa Cruz Survey
of Historic Resources

S.C. County Historical Resources Commission
and Planning Dept., 1989.

County of Santa Cruz Survey
of Historic Resources

Update and Context Statement, S. C. County
Historical Resources Commission, 1994.

21 Applicable National Register criteria NA

22 Other recognition NA

State Landmark No. (if applicable)

23. Evaluator Susan Lehmann

Date of Evaluation 8-1-95

24. Survey type Comprehensive

25. Survey name County of Santa Cruz Survey
of Historic Resources Update

*26. Year form prepared 1995

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