**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY**

**IDENTIFICATION**

2. Historic name: Poplar Street
3. Street or rural address: Half Moon Bay, Zip 94019, County San Mateo
4. Parcel number: C64-192-00
5. Present Owner: T.B. Potter Realty
   Address: 39 Hollins Dr., City Santa Cruz, Zip 95060, Ownership Public
6. Present Use: Vacant, Original use: Railroad Station

**DESCRIPTION**

7a. Architectural style: Vernacular Railroad Station/Stick Style
7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

The Ocean Shore Railroad Company Station is a two-story wooden structure built on a rectangular plan and designed in a local vernacular style that was common for railroad depots but unique in this case due to the second story Stick Style addition. The building exhibits a multi-planar, composition shingled roof which contains cross gables set upon a steeply pitched hip roof with distinctive end gablets. The second story roof contains a small dormer and a two story squared bay. The roofline has a very pronounced eave with long wooden posts for bracketing. The second story is sheathed in board and batten and exhibits stick ornamentation under the gable. The first floor is sheathed in horizontal board. Fenestration is both single and grouped. It is rectangular in shape and double hung. The first floor windows are multi-paned. Doors are wooden with glass panels and are found both single and paired around the exterior walls. A tall rectangular brick chimney punctuates the second story roof.

The building is currently vacant but has not been drastically altered over the years.

1. Construction: Estimated Year
   Factual Year
3. Architect: Unknown
4. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
   Frontage 100
   Depth 50
   or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    March 1980
13. Condition:  Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: ________________________________

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 railroad station is significant due both because of its architecture, which is uncharacteristically ornate for a small community depot, and also for its historical association since the railroad development was a key to the region's plans for growth during the late 19th century and early 20th century. On architecture alone, the building is exceptionally impressive due to its Stick Style second story placed above a standard vernacular train depot design. The building is a definite asset to the entire Coastside's architectural heritage. Historically also the building ranks equally with the 19th century farmhouses as a major factor in the development of the San Mateo County Coast.

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 ___ 2 ___ Government ___ Military ___ Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

22. Date form prepared ______________ March 1980
   By (name) ___  __________
   Organization ___  SAN MATEO CO  
   Address:  234 SOUTH 15TH
   City ___  SAN FRANCISCO  Zip 94112
   Phone:  415-279-2144

Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):
HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: none

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 460 Poplar Street

City: Half Moon Bay Zip: 94019 County: San Mateo

4. Parcel number: 06A-232-070

5. Present Owner: Norbert & Patricia Haines Address: same

City: Zip: Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Model House

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Prairie

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

460 Poplar Street is a two story stucco and wood frame residence which is built on an irregular plan and designed in a Prairie style of architecture. The roofline is conspicuously flat with very pronounced cornices and projecting eaves. The design is composed of stacking various rectangular forms upon one another. A front portico composed of 4 stucco piers and embellished by a Spanish tile roof highlights the centered entry. Fenestration is generally rectangular in shape and either casement (in the second story window) or sash in design. Detailing is minimal. It consists primarily of plaster molding on the frieze.

A pergola enhances the detached rear garage. Landscaping is simple but well-maintained.

8. Construction date: Estimated 1925 Factual 

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: 

11. Approx. property size (in feet):
Frontage 501 Depth 125
or approx. acreage 

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) March 1980
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence __

14. Alterations: ________________________________

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.)

460 Poplar Street is significant due both to its architectural style and also to the fact that the structure was built as a model home for the subdivision. It therefore presents an archetypal example of the housing that was desired for the region in the early part of the 20th century. The unique amalgam of design features with Prairie massing mixed with a variety of detailing result in a structure which is an undisputed addition to the urban heritage of Half Moon Bay.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

Architecture ___ Arts & Leisure ___ Economics/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement ___ Government ___ Military ___ Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

[Diagram of the area with labels for Poplar St., Spruce St., and Metzgar St.]

22. Date form prepared: March 1980

By (name): WRC for
Organization: San Mateo County
Address: 434 South 10th
City: San Jose, Zip: 95112
Phone: 408 239-2144

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

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ____________________________________________

2. Historic name: ____________________________________________

3. Street or rural address: ___________________________________
   City ___________________ Zip ___________________ County __________

4. Parcel number: ____________________________________________

5. Present Owner: ____________________________________________
   City ___________________ Zip ___________________ Ownership is: Public __ Private __

6. Present Use: ______________________________________________
   Original use: ______________________________________________

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Period Revival/Colonial Revival

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

The site on Venice Blvd. is a single-story wooden structure that is built on a rectangular plan and designed in a Period Revival style. The structure is dominated by a hipped roof sheathed in composition shingles. The building itself is sheathed in wide shiplap siding. The front elevation is characterized by a small porch over the front entry reached by three wooden steps. The porch roof is a full pediment. Two square columns and two pilasters support the porch. A further distinguishing feature includes a small angled bay on the left (north) facade which contains a plate glass window and a small hipped roof. The distinctive recessed entrance and extended portico is characterized by unique flat arches which are repeated on the attached wooden garage doors. Penetration is simple with rectangular-shaped, double hung windows.

Landscaping is minimal.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated _______ Factual _______

9. Architect ________ Unknown ________

10. Builder ________ Unknown ________

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage _______ Depth _______
    or approx. acreage _______

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    _______________ July 19__
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**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

The residence on Venice Boulevard is significant due to its architecture which is a nicely scaled example of Period Revival design with the distinctive feature of flat arches used on the portico and on the garage doors. The structure is a handsome asset to the Coastside architectural heritage.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

- Architecture ___ Arts & Leisure ___ Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement ___ Government ___ Military ___ Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

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22. Date form prepared ____ July 1981

By (name) ________________

Organization ____________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________

City __________________________ Zip ___________

Phone: ______________

Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):
IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 1820 North Cabrillo Highway
   City: San Mateo Zip: 94049 County: 
4. Parcel number: 048-177-060
5. Present Owner: SUNDI SANTINI
   Address: 1812 CABRILLO HWY
   City: HALF MOON BAY Zip: 94013 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Same

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Pioneer Vernacular with Gothic Revival Touches
7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

1820 N. Cabrillo Highway is a 1½ story wooden residence that is constructed on an irregular plan and designed in a Pioneer vernacular style with touches of Gothic Revival. The structure is topped by a composition shingled cross gable roof. The body of the building is sheathed in wide shiplap siding. Six-over-six windows flank a centered entry. The windows and the door both are ornamented by oversized, corniced window heads. The door contains wooden panels and a centered glass pane plus a transom window above. A pair of 6/6 windows highlight the southern elevation of the residence. A single story rectangular-shaped addition is attached at the rear. A detached barn, handsomely covered with ivy, is located behind the residence.

The grounds are beautifully manicured and exhibit mature vegetation including a most notable hedge surrounding the entire parcel.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated Factual
8a. Estimated
8b. Factual
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage Depth
    60 167
    or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    July 1981
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
   Rear addition

14. Alterations: __________

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 X Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
   Public Works project ___ Other: __________


18. Related features: Barn and landscaping surrounding the residence

SIGNIFICANCE
19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

1820 N. Cabrillo Highway is significant due to its architecture and to the fine condition of the existing structure. The design hints of Gothic Revival in its fairly steeply pitched cross gables, but remains purely Pioneer vernacular in the eclectic use of design elements in the door and window configurations and ornamentation. The structure is a definite asset to the architectural heritage of the community surrounding (including the handsomely vine-covered barn in the rear).

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
   Architecture X Arts & Leisure __________
   Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement __________
   Government ___ Military __________
   Religion ___ Social/Education __________

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
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22. Date form prepared July 1981
   By (name) 
   Organization _______________________________
   Address: _________________________________
   City ____________________________ Zip __________
   Phone: ____________________________

Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

[Diagram of location with labels and directions]
IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 2711 Cabrillo Highway
   City: 
   Zip: 94019
   County: San Mateo

4. Parcel number: CAB-300-120

5. Present Owner: GOCH & AIICE YONEMOTO
   City: 
   Zip: 
   Ownership is: Public Private

6. Present Use: Residential
   Original use: Same

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Pioneer Vernacular

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

2711 Cabrillo Highway consists of an entire farm complex. The main structure is a 2-story wooden residence constructed on a rectangular plan and designed in a Pioneer vernacular style. The building exhibits fairly steep, cross gables. It is sheathed in wide shiplap siding. A front porch has been added. It is totally enclosed, covered with wide shiplap and topped by a band of 6-over-6 windows. Fenestration on the main body of the residence consists primarily of rectangular-shaped, 6-over-6 windows with pronounced widow cornerheads. Corner boards and gable returns finish off the house. A rear addition is distinguished by paired 6-over-6 windows. Another single-story rectangular shaped building designed in the same style is located at the rear. It exhibits a front-facing gable and multi-light windows. A large old barn to the rear of this second building and a white picket fence surrounding the property completes the setting. Mature landscaping adds to the site. The complex is in excellent condition with recent painting and new landscaping added. The front entry is also in the process of restoration.

Construction date:
   Estimated 1870 Factual

1. Architect Unknown

0. Builder Unknown

1. Approx. property size (in feet)
   Frontage: 100
   Depth: 200
   or approx. acreage

2. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
   July 1981
13. Condition: Excellent X Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Front porch

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X Scattered buildings X 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: Rear addition, barn, fence and mature trees

SIGNIFICANCE
19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

2711 Cabrillo Highway is one of the most pleasant farm complexes in and around Half Moon Bay. Not only does the site exhibit interesting architecture in its main building and the rear building, but it also represents a complete farming complex that the current owners obviously value in their painstaking effort to refurbish and restore. The result is a site that is very significant to the architectural heritage of Half Moon Bay and a valuable asset to the architectural qualities of the entire Coastside.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
   Architecture X Arts & Leisure __________
   Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement ___
   Government ___ Military ___
   Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
   U/R.C. San Mateo Coast Survey 1980

22. Date form prepared ___ July 1981___
   By (name) _____________________________
   Organization ___________________________
   Address: _______________________________
   City __________________ Zip ___
   Phone: ________________________________
HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: none
2. Historic name: none
3. Street or rural address: 1501 N. Cabrillo Highway

City: HALF MOON BAY Zip: 94019 County: San Mateo

4. Parcel number: C48-Z11-L30

5. Present Owner: WALLACE, JAY & LANA

City: HALF MOON BAY Zip: 94019 Ownership is: Public Private

6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Same

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

1501 N. Cabrillo Highway is a single-story wooden residence that is constructed on an "L"-shaped plan and designed in a somewhat altered Period Revival style. The structure exhibits a wood shingled gabled roof with the gable facing the street front. The structure is sheathed in wide shiplap siding with wide corner boards. The front elevation is designed in a modified bungalow style with a centered entry behind a full front porch which is flanked by single sash windows with multi-light transom windows above. Corniced window heads further accentuate the facade fenestration. A squared bay is also found on the south elevation with paired casement windows topped by multi-light transoms. Simple posts support the porch. Three symmetrically placed, double-hung windows are located along the north elevation.

The house appears to have been a Period Revival design which has been somewhat altered early in its existence. Landscaping is minimal.

8. Construction date:
Estimated 1915  Factual

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet):
Frontage 30  Depth 100
or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
JULY 1981
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Exterior design alteration to Period Revival form

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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

1501 N. Cabrillo Highway is significant due to its architectural style which exhibits a Period Revival design which has been altered very early after its construction to include more bungalow features. The building is a nice addition to the architectural heritage of the surrounding community.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

   Architecture ___ Arts & Leisure ___
   Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement ___
   Government ___ Military ___
   Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

   UTRC. San Mateo Coast Survey 1981

22. Date form prepared ________________

   By (name) ____________________________
   Organization __________________________
   Address: ______________________________
   City __________________________ Zip: __________
   Phone: _______________________________
HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 140 Frenchman Creek Road
   City ___________________________ Zip ______________ County _______ San Mateo
4. Parcel number: 
5. Present Owner: ___________ Address: 
   City ___________ Zip ___________ Ownership is: Public ___ Private ___
6. Present Use: Multi-unit residential Original use: Single family residential

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Pioneer Vernacular
7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
The site on Frenchman Creek Road is a rambling, wooden structure built on an irregular plan and designed in a Pioneer vernacular style. The residence exhibits a moderately pitched gabled roof. It is sheathed in narrow ship lap siding. Penetration is very simple with some of the windows having been altered with aluminum frames. The front entrance is also an alteration. The structure is in fair condition with little ornamentation. The building has been altered from a single family residence to a multi-family dwelling.

Landscape is non-existent.

8. Construction date: 
   Estimated __________ Factual ______
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage ___00 Depth ___00
    or approx. acreage ______
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    July 1981
13. Condition: Excellent ____ Good ____ Fair ____ Deteriorated ____ No longer in existence ____

14. Alterations: Windows, entrance; and dwelling unit size

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:


18. Related features: None

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

The Frenchman Creek Road site is a good example of a change in use for a simple Pioneer vernacular farmhouse. The residence now appears to house a multi-family situation, probably farm workers, and has been altered to accommodate this new use.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)


21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

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22. Date form prepared July 1981

By (name) __________

Organization San Mateo County

Address: 234 So. 3rd St

City San Bruno Zip 94066

Phone: 383-2196
IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: John Podesta & Sons Nursery

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 19 Cabrillo Highway North
   City: Half Moon Bay
   Zip: 94019
   County: San Mateo

4. Parcel number: 0 8 006 036 000

5. Present Owner: ANDREW PODESTA
   Address: 670 Cabrillo Ave.
   City: COCA
   Zip: 94019
   Ownership is: Public

6. Present Use: Farmhouse
   Original use: Same

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Period Revival/Craftsman
7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

The John Podesta & Sons Nursery consists of a farmhouse, adjacent barn, and a large amount of acreage. The residence is a 1½-story wooden structure built on a rectangular plan and designed in a Period Revival style with Craftsman detailing. The structure exhibits a moderately pitched, composition shingled roof with a gable on the street facing elevation. The roof is hipped. Narrow ship lap siding covers the exterior walls of the residence. The front facade exhibits a side porch with squared wooden columns and a corner squared bay. The southern elevation contains a slanted bay with a small gable above. Fenestration is simple consisting primarily of one-over-one windows. Aluminum frames have been added. Small decorative windows are found under the gable on the front. The porch windows are also one-over-one with diamond shaped mullins. The front door is heavy paneled with a small light above. Craftsman detailing are found in the wood timbering under the facade gables and in the paneled front door.

The structure is in poor, weathered condition. The site contains one mature palm tree, construction date: 1905, estimated factual:

1. Architect Unknown
2. Builder Unknown

1. Approx. property size (in feet) 
   Frontage Depth
   or approx. acreage

2. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) July 1981
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence __ X

14. Alterations: ____________________________ Aluminum framed windows

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ X Scattered buildings ___ X Densely built-up ___ Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: ____________________________

16. Threats to site: None known ___ Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___ Public Works project ___ Other: ____________________________


18. Related features: Barn behind the residence, two large palms in front of house.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

The John Podesta & Sons Nursery complex is significant due primarily to the architecture of the site which is an interesting mixture of Period Revival design with heavy touches of Craftsman detailing. The structure is a nice addition to the architectural heritage of Half Moon Bay.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

Architecture ________ Arts & Leisure ________ Economic/Industrial ________ Exploration/Settlement ________ Government ________ Military ________ Religion ________ Social/Education ________

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

U/R.C. San Mateo Coast Survey 1980

22. Date form prepared ______ July 1981

By (name) ________________________________________

Organization ______________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

City ______________________ Zip: _________________

Phone: ________________________________
IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name:

2. Historic name: Johnston House

3. Street or rural address: Higgins-Purissima Rd.
   City: Half Moon Bay Zip: 94019 County: San Mateo

4. Parcel number: 065-210-006

5. Present Owner: City of Half Moon Bay Address: 501 Main
   City: Half Moon Bay Zip: Ownership is: Public Private

6. Present Use: __________________________ Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Colonial Salt Box

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

   This lone wooden farmhouse is built on a rectangular plan and designed in a perfect New England Colonial Salt Box style. The structure is two-stories in height. It exhibits the clean, chaste lines of its New England colonial counterparts which, in turn, was a local variation of Greek Revival forms. The double gabled roof extends very near to the ground level in the characteristic "salt box" shape. The eave line is very shallow with a large plain frieze and simple cornice. The building is sheathed in clapboard with oversized, plain corner boards. Fenestration is simple, rectangular in shape; and double-hung 1 over 1 windows. The apertures are symmetrically placed along the exterior walls. Two large wood paneled doors with narrow sidelights and a projecting cornice over the entrance door provide the major design ornamentation. The structure has been completely restored.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated: 1830 Actual

9. Architect

10. Builder

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage _______ Depth _______
    or approx. acreage _____

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    March 1980
13. Condition: Excellent X Good ____ Fair ____ Deteriorated ____ No longer in existence ____

14. Alterations: None

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: __________________________


18. Related features: None

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
The site is significant due to its architecture and its historical associations with a pioneer family. It is as pristine an example of New England Colonial Salt Box as was ever constructed along the Northern California coast. It is one of the prized architectural treasures of the Coastside. Built in the 1850s, the house is listed on the National Register.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture X 1 Arts & Leisure ____________
Economic/Industrial ____ Exploration/SETtlement X 2
Government _______ Military ____________
Religion _______ Social/Education __________

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

22. Date form prepared March 1980
By (name) WRC Yau
Organization San Mateo County
Address: 439 San Mateo
City San Jose Zip 95117
Phone: 408 479-2444

Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):