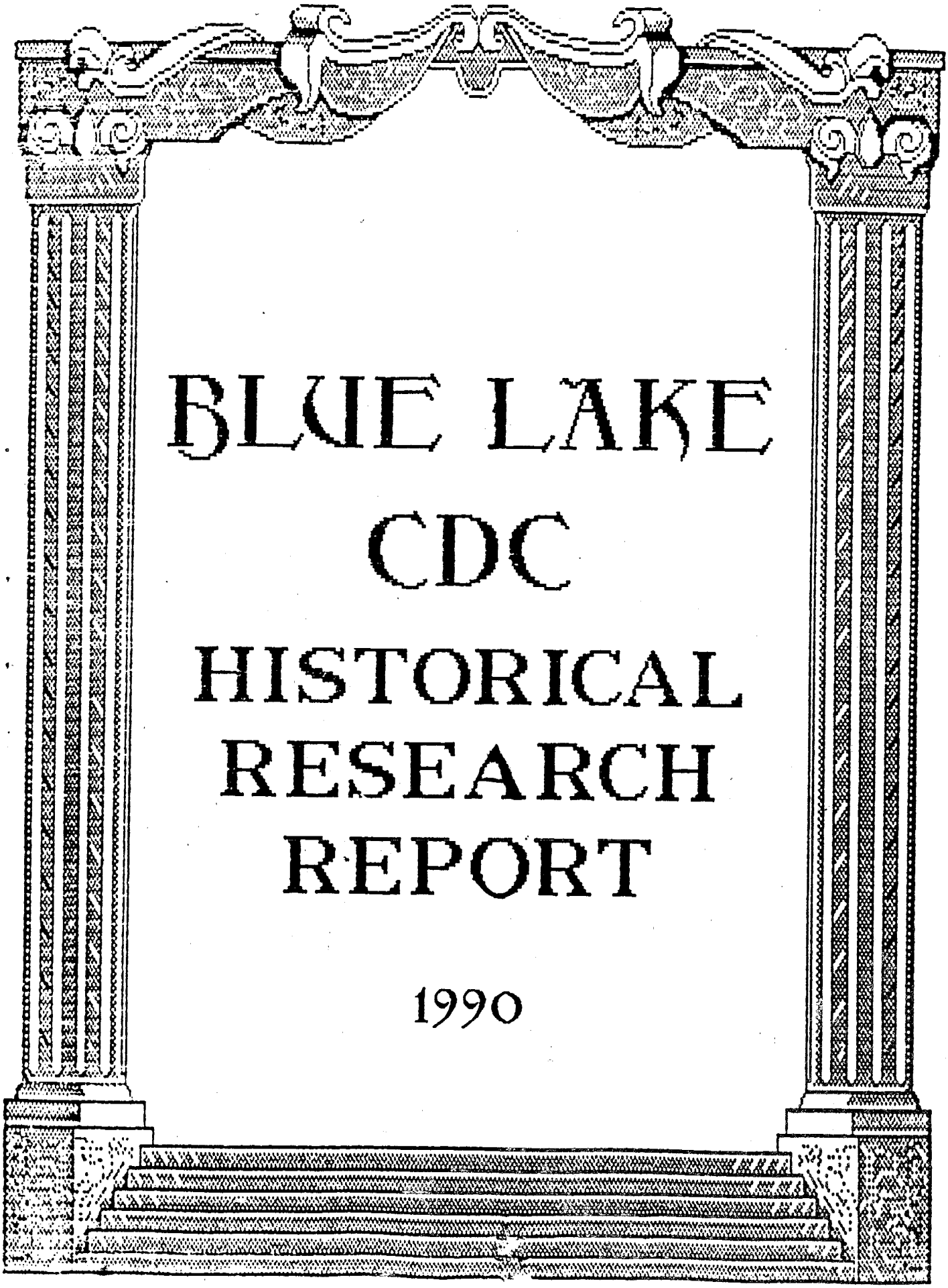


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1990

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A Brief History of Blue Lake's Historic Survey

In November of 1990 Blue Lake's Historic Survey was completed. Funded with $4,000 from a 1988 HCD housing rehabilitation grant, the survey began in February 1989. Prior to that time there was a two year volunteer effort instigated by the Blue Lake Community Deveolpment Corporation (CDC). The Blue Lake Museum Society researched the history of Blue Lake's older homes. The initial goal was to create a historic homes walking tour. It was during this volunteer period that most of the houses that were included in our final survey were picked. During this time the eventual form the survey was to take was decided upon, and sources of historic information were discovered. It was then that the CDC requested funds in a grant application, as it became apparent that volunteer time alone would be unable to complete the survey.

A walking survey of the town was made in 1986 by Kit Mann and Jean Levitt, both Blue Lake residents. They included on their list any home over 50 years old whose original architecture was not completely and irrevocably altered. From this list they then developed a hierarchy, including houses with the most original architectural integrity, or known historic interest, given highest priority. From this list 60 houses were selected for the funded survey. These 60 houses represented most of the old buildings in town that appeared to have historic interest and that the budget would allow.

The survey was administered by the CDC under contract to the City of Blue Lake. Mary Gill, a private consultant, performed the majority of work on the study. She was assisted by Debbi Maloney , also a private consultant. Both are residents of Blue Lake. After studying the history of Blue Lake they directed their energy toward collecting the historic information necessary to complete the State Office of Historic Preservation's "Historic Inventory" forms. The forms, one for each house selected, along with a map and this history make up the survey.

Many different sources of historic information were used to complete the survey. Among those used were the Humboldt County Courthouse records, old tax records in the Humboldt Room at the Humboldt State University Library, Susie Baker Fountain's notebooks, Susie Baker Fountain's The Story of Blue Lake, old copies of the Blue Lake Advocate,

research conducted by Rebecca Zettler, a Blue Lake resident, Blue Lake City Council minutes, the Blue Lake Museum Society, Sandborn fire insurance maps and personal interviews with older citizens of Blue Lake.

Now that the survey is complete the City is looking into the possible creation of a historic district supported by the information in the survey. In addition to being distributed to many different local libraries , the Historic Resources Inventory sheets will be copied, bound and sold.

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. ____ - ____ - ____
HABS ___ HAER ___ Loc ___ SHL No. ___ NR Status 3
UTM: A 10/416650/4526330 C ____
B ____ D ____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: Fountain House

2. Historic Name: Henry-Fountain House

3. Street or rural address: 630 Greenwood Avenue

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-064-09

5. Present Owner: Sheppard, William & Myrna Address P.O. Box 56

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: EASTLAKE

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

This 2 story home features a front and rear hipped roof. The right portion of the home has a squared bay which extends from the ground floor to the main roof where it forms a boxed pediment. Both the first and second floor bays have two, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with bracketed molding and continuous sill, as well as one, two sash, double hung window on each side. The lower bay has a hipped roof and lower wood panels. On the ground floor, to the left of the bay is the main entry which is beneath a hipped roof with two columns with brackets and false widow's walk. Stairs lead to the porch stoop. To the left of the wing, the roof features a widow's walk. The second floor has an open balcony with door which has top glass and lower wood panels, a double hung window with bracketed molding and a small, squared window. The ground floor wing has an entry with shelf molding, a double hung window with bracketed molding and open porch with three columns and brackets. To the left rear is another wing with square window, false widow's walk with lower scallop bargeboard and a closed cupola on the roof. The house has clapboard siding, building end boards & continuous frieze along the roof line.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1901

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Ole & Louis Anderson

11. Approx. property size (ft)
Frontage 200 Depth 300
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good X Fair__Deteriorated__No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X____ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other School across the street

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: Windmill, picket fence, large garden and orchard

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This home is one of the best examples of Victorian architecture in Blue Lake. The land was formerly an orchard planted by William Scott and was purchased in 1900 by Robert Henry. In 1901 Henry employed Louis & Ole Anderson and Arthur Stover to build the house. The water tower, in days past complete with windmill, housed a tank for the family's water supply. On calm days a treadmill inside the tower was used to fill the tanks, and a trained dog would run on the treadmill for one hour, pumping enough water for one day. In 1912 the house was sold to Leon Baker. His daughter, Susie, was the first graduate of the Humboldt Normal School (now Humboldt State University) and a Humboldt County Historian. Susie married Blue Lake's dentist, Dr. Eugene Fountain, and spent most of her adult life in this house.

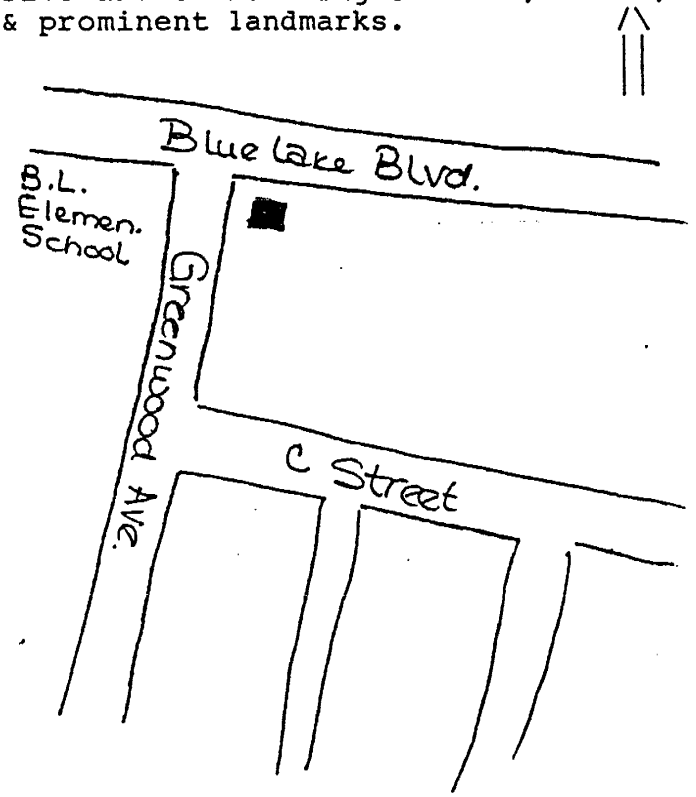
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Architecture X Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial ___
Exploration/Settlement ___
Government _____Military _____
Religion ___Social/Education ___

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

Humboldt Co. Courthouse Records
Tax Records-Humboldt State Univ.
Susie Baker-Fountain Notebooks
S. Baker-Fountain - The Story of Blue Lake
Blue Lake Museum Society
Architectural Research-Debi Maloney

22. Date form prepared August 1990
By (name) Mary Gill
Organization Blue Lake CDC
Address P.O. Box 864
City Blue Lake Zip 95525
Phone Terry Huff-677-0921

Locational sketch map (draw & label site and surrounding streets, roads, & prominent landmarks.



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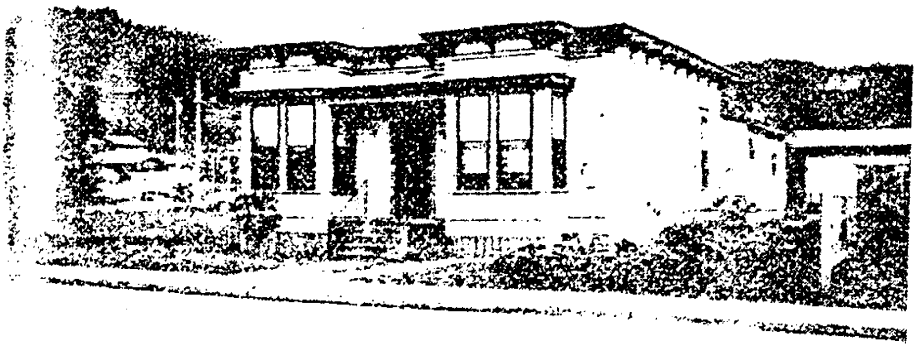
1. Common Name: Rankin House
2. Historic Name: Rankin House
3. Street or rural address: 430 Greenwood Avenue
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-062-07
5. Present Owner: Holt, Eugene & Lillian Address P.O. Box 45
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: EASTLAKE COTTAGE

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

This single story home features two squared, front bay windows. The top of the bays extend into the main roof line in triangular dormer fashion. Each bay features two front, two sash, double hung windows. Each side has a single, two sash, double hung window. All are surrounded by plain molding with lugsill. The main roof is low-hipped with boxed cornice, frieze and brackets. The front entry is recessed between the bays and has plain molding and metal railed steps lead to the open proch area, which sports a low hipped roof that is continuous across the bay windows as well. This home has clapboard siding and painted molding trim along its lower portion which outlines the home and building end boards.



8. Construction date: Estimated ___ Factual 1899
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Fred Hill & Herbert and/or Seymour Acorn
11. Approx. property size (feet) Frontage 120 Depth 120 or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent X Good__Fair__Deteriorated__No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X___ Densely built-up _____ Residential X___
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Carpenters Acorn and Fred Hill built this house in 1899 for George Rankin. A January 1899 issue of the Blue Lake Advocate reported "Mr. G. F. Rankin is building a cottage on his lot on Greenwood Avenue. Main structure measures 30x30', L is 14X20'." Rankin was a business man who owned a large building in downtown Blue Lake that was destroyed in the 1911 Fire. In 1912 he rebuilt the downtown building and today it stands on the S.E. corner of First Avenue and H Street. Mattie Rankin died in 1918 and not long after that George Rankin was declared "an insane person" and both his properties were sold.

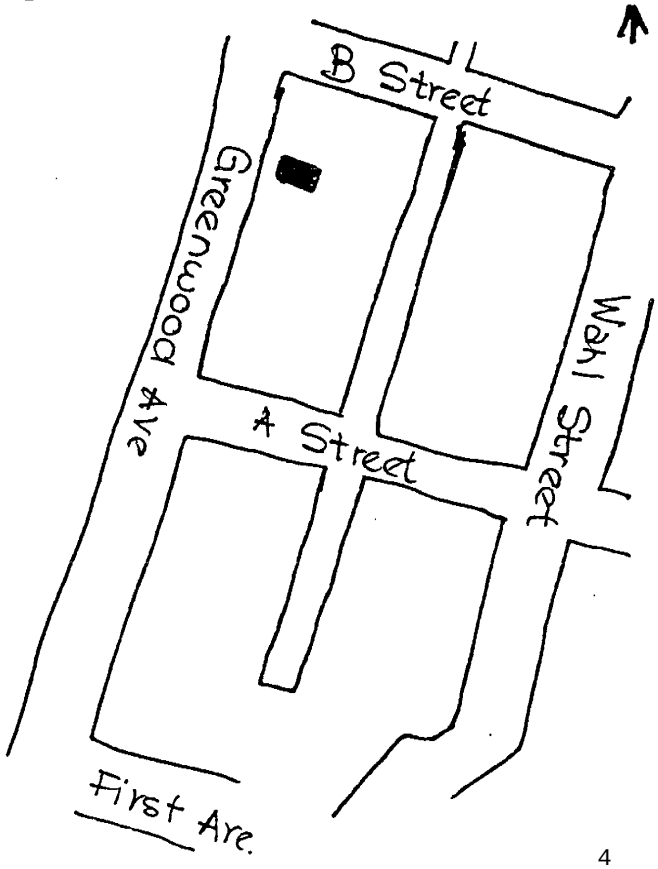
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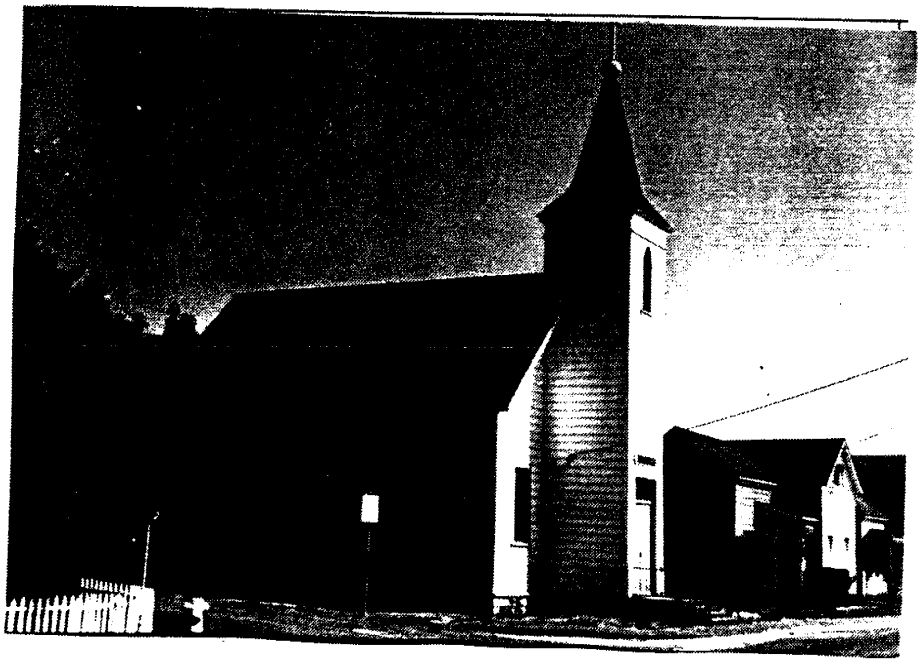
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: St. Joseph's Catholic Church
2. Historic Name: St. Joseph's Catholic Church
3. Street or rural address: 340 Greenwood Avenue
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-061-18
5. Present Owner: Roman Catholic Bishop of Santa Rosa, Corp. Address P.O. Box 1297
   City Santa Rosa Zip 95402 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Church Original use: Church

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: GOTHIC REVIVAL
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition.

This church is a rectangular structure with a peaked roof whose edges are projecting with no decoration. The steeple graces the front face with a finial top, decorative soffit and frieze. Semicircular windows are found on each of the three sides of the steeple. The main entrance is set in the steeple front. It is slightly recessed, and has a single, rectangular window above. Ground floor stairs with metal handrail lead to the entry. The building is covered in clapbaord siding. Single, double hung windows are placed on the front face aside the steeple.



8. Construction date: Estimated ___ Factual 1888
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Alexander M. McNeil
11. Approx. property size (feet) Frontage 60 Depth 120 or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent__ GoodX_ Fair__ Deteriorated __ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Mid 1940's-addition built on to rear of church

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X____ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
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?____ Moved?1910 Unknown?____

18. Related features: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Blue Lake Catholic Church was built in 1888 on a piece of land donated by Daniel McCahan that was located on Hatchery Road just South of the Blue Lake Hotel (across from the present Industrial Park). It was built in one month by Alexander McNeil and crew and the first service was held on June 22, 1888. In 1892 a 536 pound bell arrived, purchased from the McShane Foundry in Baltimore Md. Combined with its mountings, the weight of the bell equalled 700 pounds and carpenters had to modify the tower to receive it. Because the church was often flooded when the Mad River overflowed its banks, it was moved to its present location in August of 1910. In the late 1920's a terrible windstorm blew the church off its foundation and warped its walls. However it was righted and braced with large beams by John Buckley and his crew.

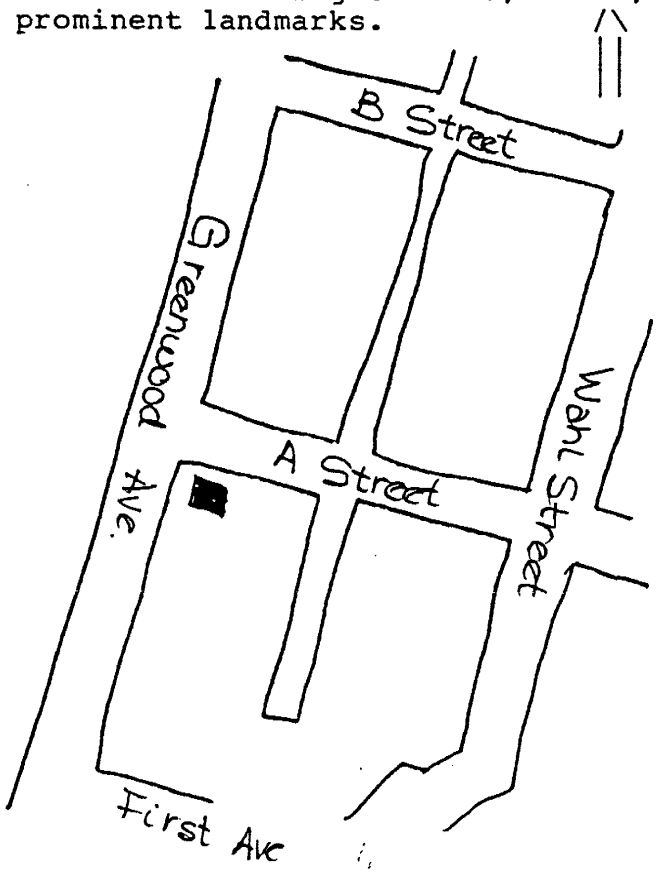
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Exploration/Settlement ___
Government _____ Military _____
Religion X__ Social/Education ___

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B ____ D ____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: O'Harra Home

3. Street or rural address: 420 Greenwood Avenue

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-062-09

5. Present Owner: Jones, Harry & Margaret Address 1850 Fieldbrook Road

City Arcata Zip 95521 Ownership is: Public __ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: 1 1/2 STORY GABLED HOUSE WITH SALT BOX ROOF

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

This one story home features a front gabled roof which falls into sloping along each side half wing. The main entry is offset to the right on the main portion of the home and sits beneath a gabled porch roof with two end columns. The door is plain with plain molding. To the left of the entry is a single, two sash with transom window with plain molding. Each side half wing features a small squared window, with the right having plain molding, and the left a lugsill. The house has clapboard siding and building end boards on the main portion as well as each wing end (four in all).



8. Construction date:
Estimated ____ Factual 1890

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Unknown

11. Approx. property size (fee
Frontage 60 Depth 120
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograp
1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good__Fair X Deteriorated__No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Originally 2 stories, 2nd story burned in fire, not rebuilt

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X___ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

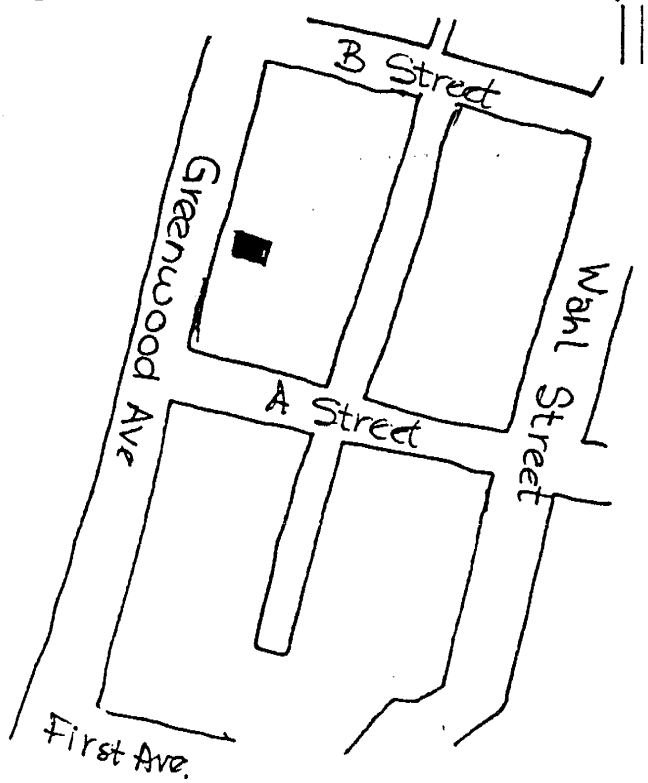
The O'Harra house was built in 1890 for Mrs. Candace O'Harra following the death of her husband from pneumonia (caught while working in his laundry in downtown Blue Lake) in 1888. Mr. O'Harra made application for a pension of a widow of a Civil War Veteran but the person filling out the necessary papers spelled O'Harra with one "R" instead of two and it took several years to correct the mistake and get her pension allowed. When she finally received her back pension, she bought the lot on Greenwood Avenue from Edmond LeConte and Almonzo Norton. The house was the first house in what is now called Wahl's Addition. Candace O'Harra became a nurse and assisted in the birth of many babies in the area. She also assisted with the sick and elderly. "Mother O'Harra" died at the age of 84.

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

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Greenwood House

3. Street or rural address: 311 Greenwood Avenue

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-101-1

5. Present Owner: Nielson, Clyde & Geneva Address P.O. Box 115

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

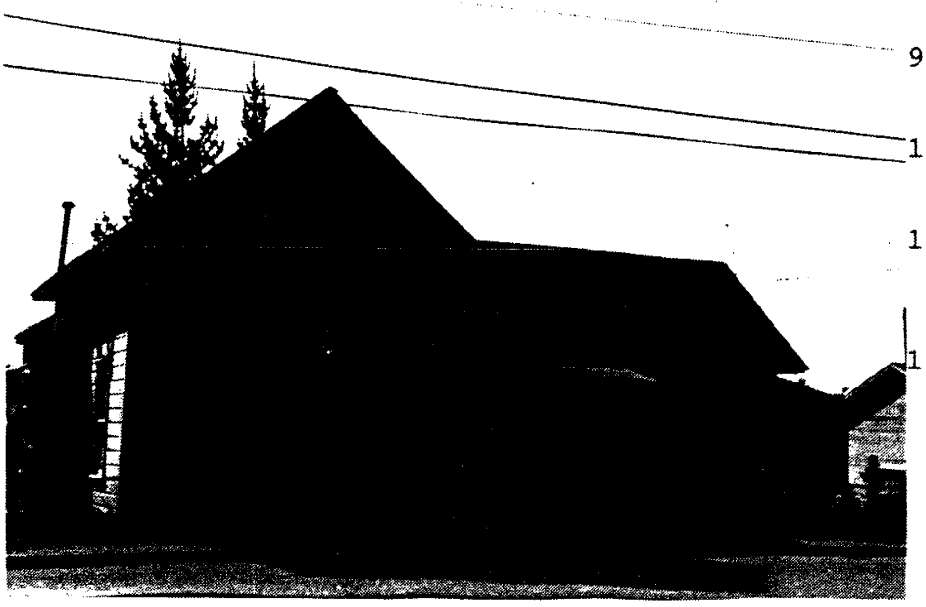
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence/Hotel/Boarding House

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: HOMESTEAD ELL

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

This upright and wing home incorporates several styles. The upright, 2 story portion features 2, two sash double hung windows with molding. This upper portion is covered in patterned shingles. The gabled roof has boxed edges with return cornices and frieze. The ground floor sports an angled bay window with 3, 2 sash, double hung windows. The bay has its own low hipped roof. To the right of the bay is a rectangular window with plain molding. A second bay is seen jutting from the left side of the home. The wing of the home sports the main entry which is covered by an overhang with hipped roof, supported by two square columns. A single double hung window with plain molding is seen on either side of the entry. The home has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1885

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder D. J. Campbell

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 140 Depth 110
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__ GoodX_ Fair__ Deteriorated __ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X___ Densely built-up _____ Residential X___
Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other City Hall next door

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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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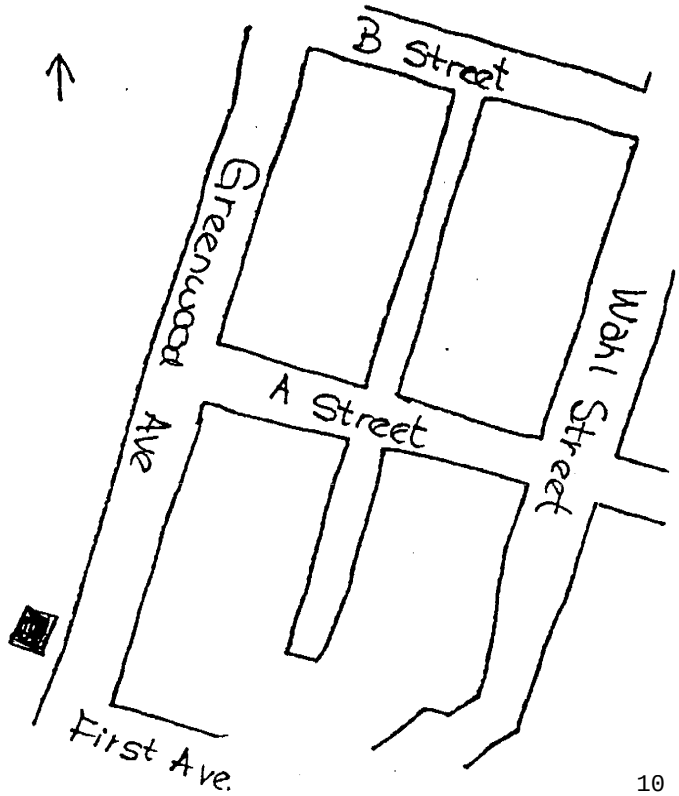
Built in February of 1885 by D. J. Campbell, and built onto James Greenwood's original home, the two buildings formed a sort of double house. In 1888 an addition was added to this house and it became the Greenwood Hotel. In 1892 the house was split and one of the houses was moved to the other end of the lot, facing the railroad tracks. James Caleb Greenwood was a California pioneer, coming to California from Missouri in 1848. His father was a mountain man and his mother a Crow Indian. One brother was said to have led rescuers to the survivors of the Donner Party. In 1874 James Greenwood married Eva Fickle (daughter of William and Sarah Fickle of Fickle Hill in Arcata) and the year this house was built he left his job as proprieter of the Scottsville Hotel and began a stage business between Blue Lake and Berry's Place on Redwood Creek. Both Eva and James were musicians. James played first violin in the Greenwood Orchestra in Blue Lake. Officially Greewood "enjoyed the reputation of being the best constable in the county."

20. Main theme of the historic resource: If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
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Economic/Industrial 2__
Exploration/Settlement 1__
Government _____ Military _____
Religion ___ Social/Education ___

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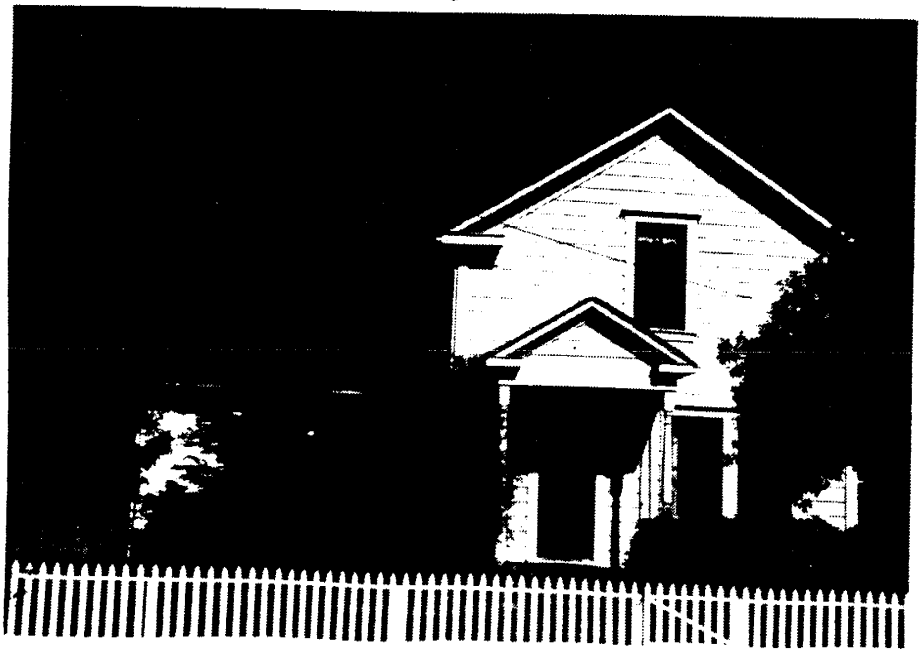
1. Common Name: None
2. Historic Name: The Jackson House
3. Street or rural address: 410 Greenwood Avenue
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-062-08
5. Present Owner: Platz, Richard S. Address P.O. Box 797
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: UPRIGHT AND WING

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

This two story home is in the upright and wing style. The gabled roof features boxed eaves with return cornices and frieze. The second floor sports a single, 4 paned, double hung window with shelf molding. The ground floor has two, two sash, double hung windows with shelf molding. To the right is the porch area, which contains an open stoop, gabled roof with return cornices, four rounded columns (two attached to wall surface) and the front entry, which is surrounded by plain molding. The wing portion of the home has a single paned window with plain molding and a corner recess also containing an entry door. Clapboard siding covers the home.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated ___ Factual 1902
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Erik Jackson
11. Approx. property size (feet)
    Frontage 60 Depth 120
    or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph
    1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated__No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: 1920's addition to the rear of house

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X___ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

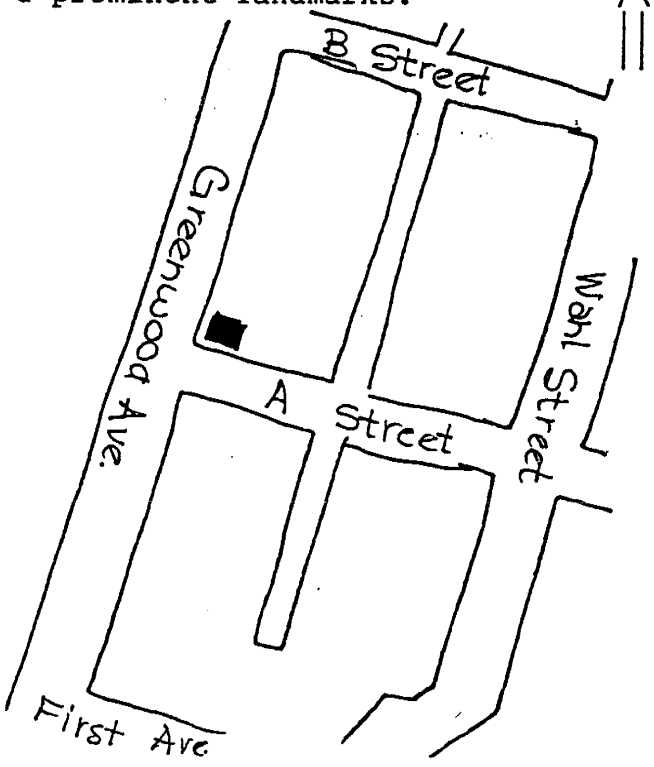
Mrs. Candaca O'Harra bought this lot, south of her house for her daughter and son-in-law. Erik Jackson came to this country from Sweden when he was 18 years old, learning various trades and was working on a ranch on Bald Mt, when he met Mrs. O'Harra's 3rd oldest daughter, Fannie B. He used to walk the 12 miles from Bald Mt. to Blue Lake and back in one day when he was courting her. They were married in 1900 by Reverend Baesler and lived with Mrs. O'Harra until their house was built in 1902. Erik worked as a carpenter for a while and later became a blacksmith with a shop on Railroad Ave. Erik's father had a more practical side and therefore the exterior of the house lacks much of the stylized ornamentation characteristic of other Victorians. Erik Jackson bought the Railroad Ave. blacksmith shop from Jack Underwood in 1912 and worked it until his son Martin took over in 1945.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
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Exploration/Settlement ___
Government _____Military _____
Religion ___Social/Education ___

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: Sadie Waite's
2. Historic Name: The Blake House
3. Street or rural address: 211 "A" Street
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-066-01
5. Present Owner: Barron, John & Denise L. Address P.O. Box 361
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: EASTERN SHINGLE COTTAGE

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

This two story home is shingle covered and sports a bellcast hipped roof. Two gabled dormers with return cornices are present on the front face. Each dormer has two, two sash windows, with decorated transom. A closed veranda runs the front width of the home with open entry at both ends. The main house entry is centrally placed off the front porch and is plain with plain molding.



8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 1910
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder James C. Blake
11. Approx. property size (feet) Frontage 130 Depth 130 or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good__FairX_Deteriorated __No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X____ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
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 siteX___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features:None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

John Henry and Rose Bryant Blake were living on Christmas Prairie near Bald Mountain when their young son died of pneumonia. Determined that no home with young children should be without a phone, Blake strung lines from his home to Angel's Ranch and later to Blue Lake. He made sure there were phones in homes with small children and expectant mothers. John's son James "Charlie" Blake married Nellie O'Harra and in 1902 they extended the phone lines to Arcata. In December of 1908 they moved from Christmas Prairie to Blue Lake to take over the phone company. They built this house in 1910 and for a while it housed the telephone office.

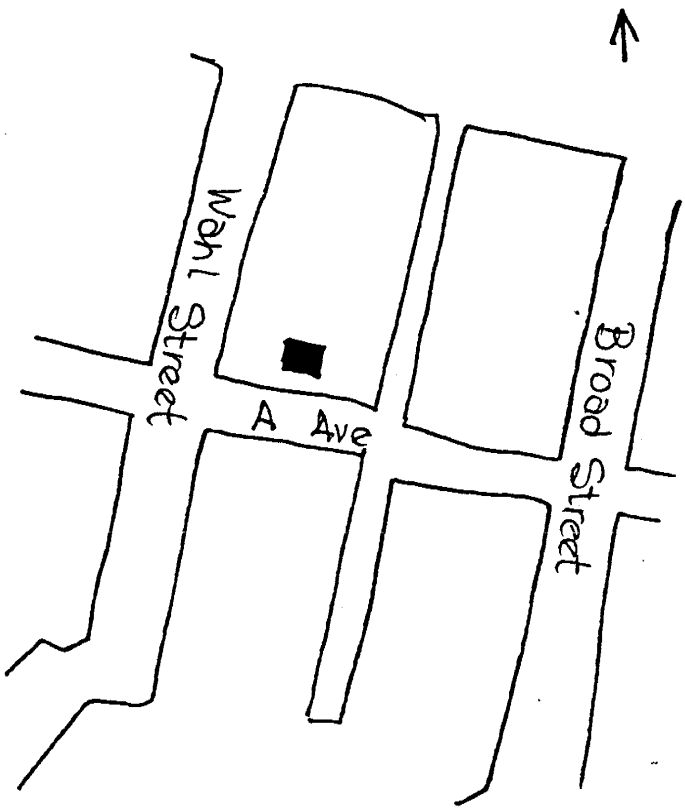
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Exploration/Settlement X__
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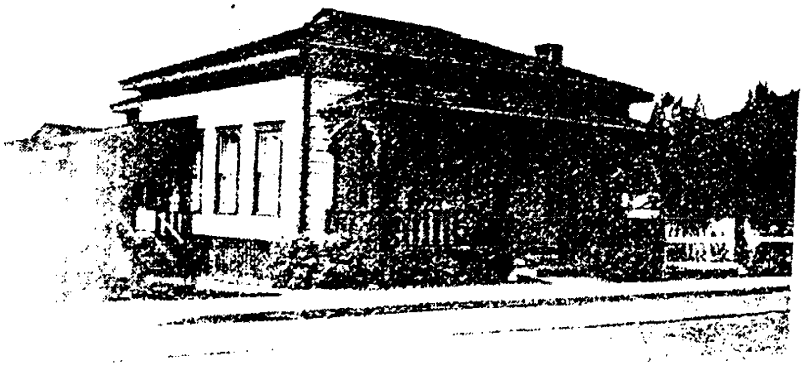
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None
2. Historic Name: Dan Gordon Home
3. Street or rural address: 415 Greenwood Avenue
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-101-14
5. Present Owner: Ryan, Patrick D. & Sandra Address P.O. Box 18
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: NEW ENGLAND CAPE COD COTTAGE
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition.

This single story home sports two low hipped roofs. One covers the main portion of the home, the other covers the open porch area, which runs the face of the home. The porch is supported by 4 squared columns with brackets. Two, two sash, four paned, double hung windows are placed on either side of the centrally located front entry. The front door boasts glass panels, divided into nine equal parts. It is framed by plain molding. Three plain steps lead to the porch and entry area. A room has been added to the right back side of the home. The home has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated ____ Factual 1885
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder D.J. Campbell
11. Approx. property size (feet)
    Frontage 210 Depth 210
    or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph
    1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated__No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X___ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

A February 1885 issue of the Blue Lake Advocate reported "Dan Gordon, one of the heroes of the late war, is preparing to build a new dwelling house. He is at present corresponding with the manager of a building firm in San Francisco with a view of securing an architect to superintend the building of this house." The house was built that year by D. J. Campbell before Greenwood Avenue was a street. The Advocate reported that the building was a two-story with a cottage roof and an elegant observatory on top. In 1877 Dan Gordon was constable at Mad River (Now Blue Lake). He died while drilling with the National Guard.

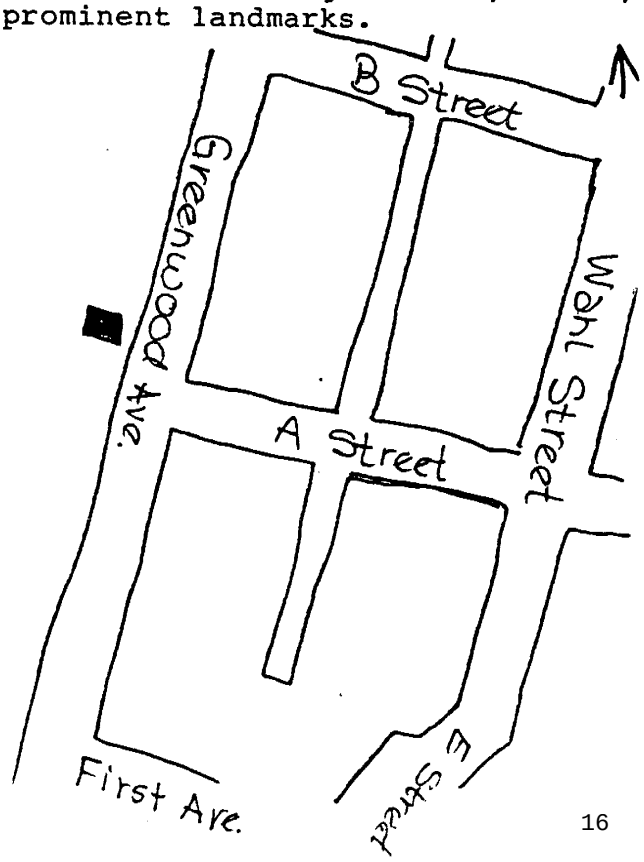
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Economic/Industrial ___
Exploration/Settlement X___
Government _____Military _____
Religion ___Social/Education ___

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Ole Anderson House number three

3. Street or rural address: 211 "B" Street

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-067-01

5. Present Owner: Jones, Roy M. Address P.O. Box 351

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: EASTERN SHINGLE COTTAGE

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

This two story home is shingle covered. It has a high gabled roof and a front dormer with overhang. The dormer has three sets of two, two sash, double hung windows. The front entry on the ground floor is recessed in the open porch area. The main entry door contains a row of small, square window panes above and wood panels below. Three, two sash, double hung windows are placed to the right of the front entry. Extensive foliage covers the front area of this house.



8. Construction date: Estimated ___ Factual 1915

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Ole Anderson

11. Approx. property size (feet) Frontage 180 Depth 130 or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good___FairX_Deteriorated__No longer in existence __

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X____ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
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 siteX___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features:Two large Buckeye trees in the front yard

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Ole and Lillian Anderson home number two was built in 1915 by Ole Anderon. Anderson was born in Sweden in 1872 and came to Blue Lake with his parents when he was ten years old. A carpenter, he and his brother Louis built many fine houses in Blue Lake. They built the Fountain House (#1), the Thad Smith House (#15), the Ole Anderson House #1 (#56), the George Rice House (#57), the Crawford Cottage (#60), the Dell 'Arte Building (#67), the Stephen Bigg's House #3 (#71), the Worthington House (#72) and the Rankin Building (#88).

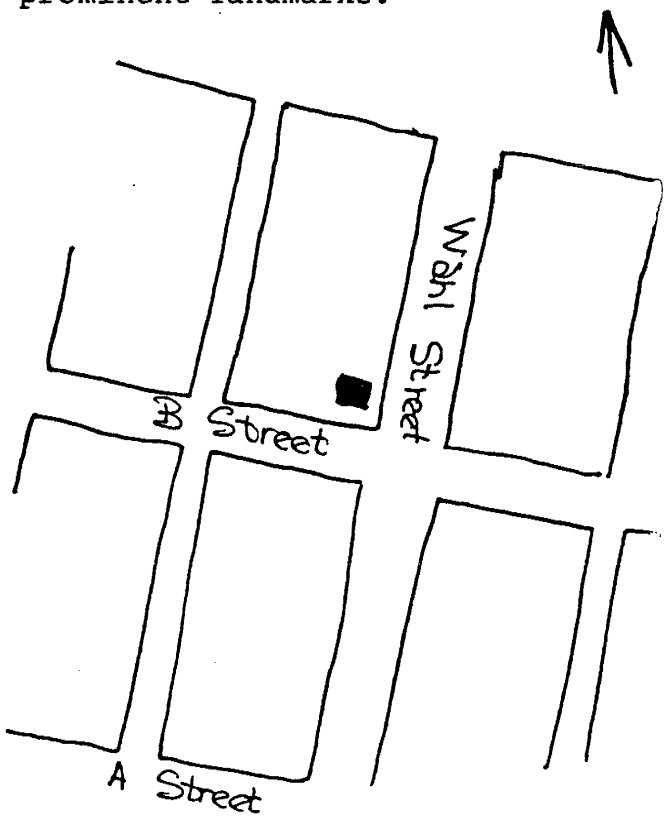
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Religion ___Social/Education ___

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Denny House

3. Street or rural address: 141 "B" Street

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-063-08

5. Present Owner: Farnsworth, D. E. & F. Address P.O. Box 173

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: AMERICAN FOURSQUARE

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

This one and a half story home sports three dormers, one front facing, one each side. Each has three, two sash double bay windows. Plain molding surrounds them under gabled overhang roofs. The main roof is medium hipped with projecting eaves and frieze. The front face of the home has three, two sash, double hung windows in a bay setting. They are surrounded by plain molding with continuous sill and brackets. The front entry is recessed in an open, squared porch area which has rounded columns and a two sided, low hipped roof. Stairs with an open railing lead to the porch and entry area. The front door has a square window pane with lower wood panels and is framed by plain molding. The home has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1906

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder J. D. Golden

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 60 Depth 120
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__GoodX_Fair __Deteriorated __No longer in existence __

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X____ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
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 siteX___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features:None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This American Foursquare was built in 1906 by J. D. Golden. A November 1906 issue of the Blue Lake Advocate reports "Mrs. Isaac Denny has just purchased a town lot from P. B. Sullivan in Wahl's Addition. Contractor J. D. Golden will erect a nice cottage thereon." Isaac Denny was a mail carrier between Blue Lake and the mines. He was married to Harriet Merriam.

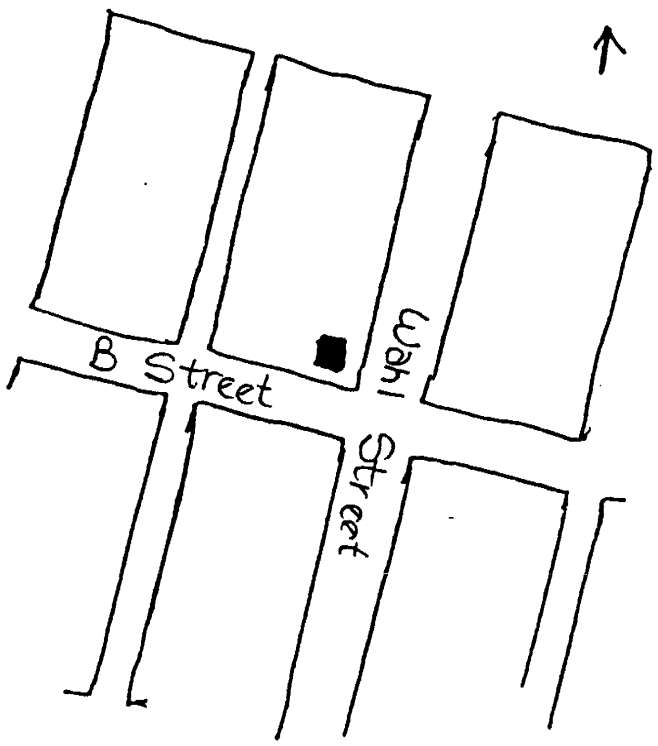
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Murphy House

3. Street or rural address: 411 Wahl Street

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-062-06

5. Present Owner: Scoggin, James M. & Valeri Address P.O. Box 676

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: ONE STORY COTTAGE

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

This is a one story, clapboard sided home. The front face might be taken for the side of the home if not for the recessed, square porch area which includes the front entry. The porch has its own low hipped roof and is open, with square pillars and brackets. On the left side (of the porch) windows are seen on the central wall of the porch area. To the right of the porch are two double hung windows with plain molding. The main roof of the home is low hipped, with boxed cornice and frieze. A squared-off, continuous bay projects from the left side of the home (which fronts the street). It has a low hipped roof and two sets of two, two sash, double hung windows. A single, double hung window is on each side of the bay. The windows are surrounded by plain molding with shelf and bracketed slipsill. Vertical board with batten cover the bay extension.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1905 Factual ____

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Unknown

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 60 Depth 120
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__GoodX_Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X____ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
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 ____Moved?____Unknown?X___

18. Related features:None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This one story cottage was built around 1905 for Ernest Murphy. In 1907 it was sold to his father John Murphy who fought in the Indian Wars in Hoopa and later taught school in Powersville (Blue Lake). Later in life he became a judge and died in 1927 in Blue Lake. This house may have been moved to its present site but there is no record of that occuring.

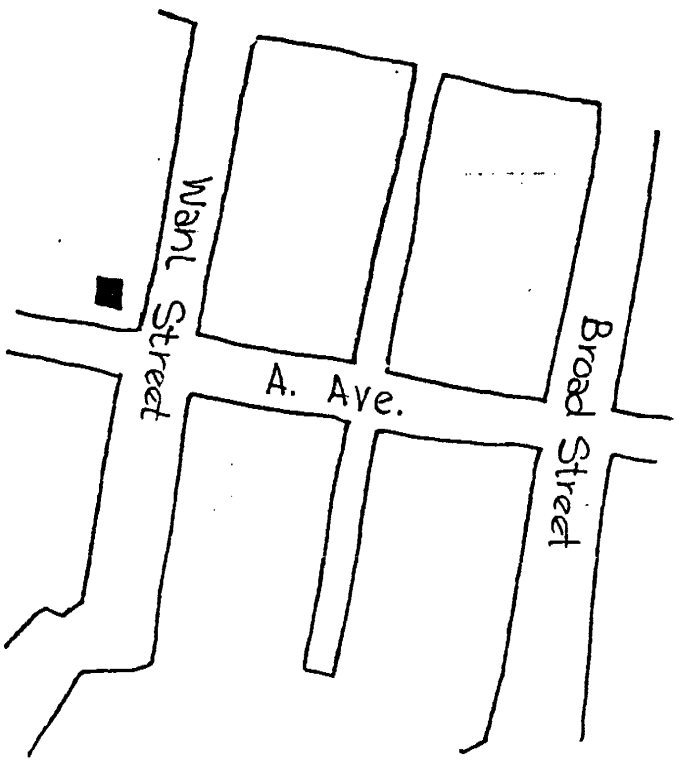
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B ____ D ____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: John Ayer House

3. Street or rural address: 441 Broad Street

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-066-06

5. Present Owner: Daggett, Peter & Lenore Address P.O. Box 825

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: HOMESTEAD TRI-GABLED ELL

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

This home has an "L" shape and is two story, with gabled roof, return cornices, frieze and brackets. The second story front face has a single, double hung window with simple shelf molding. Beneath this window on the ground floor are two, two sash, double hung windows, with plain, and shelf molding. The porch area is placed within the "L" corner of the house. It sports a truncated hipped roof, with one column seen at the front. Spindle decoration is seen below the roof line on the front and partially along the left side. Two, two sash divided, double hung windows with shelf molding are placed to the left of the porch area. The house has clapboard siding. A rear addition is seen as well.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1904

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder John & Fred Ayer

11. Approx. property size (feet
Frontage 120 Depth 70
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good X Fair__Deteriorated__No longer in existence __

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X___ Densely built-up _____ Residential X___
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 siteX___Moved?___Unknown?___

18. Related features:None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The John Ayer house was built in 1904 by John and Fred Ayer. At that time it only cost $240.00 to build the house and this included all the lumber, nails and doors. John and his son Fred Ayer were Blue Lake carpenters and built many buildings in town. Some of the other houses that they built were the Charles Lindstrand house (#40) (notice the similarity in the corner porches) and the Johnson House (#20).

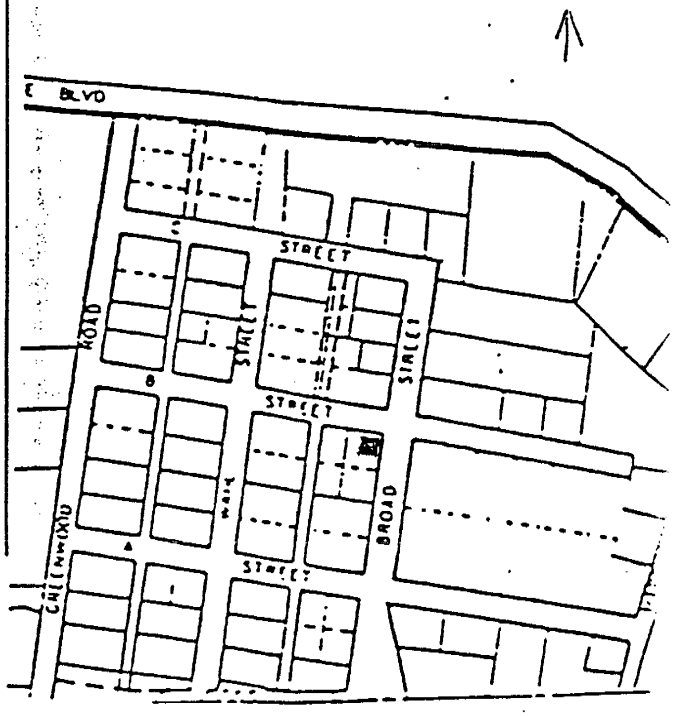
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: Johnson House
2. Historic Name: Johnson House
3. Street or rural address: 540 Broad Street
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-041-15
5. Present Owner: Johnson, Ronald & Bonnie Address P.O. Box 241
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: EASTLAKE COTTAGE

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

This single story home has a truncated, high hipped roof with boxed cornice, sloped soffit and frieze. It has two, front squared bay windows, the tops of which extend into the main roof. The bays have a continuous roof between them, below the main roof. Each bay has two, two sash, double hung front windows and a single, double hung window on each side. All windows are encased with plain molding. The front stoop contains the recessed main entry with plain door which has rectangular glass and lower wood panels. A separate rectangular glass window is placed above the door area. The house has clapboard siding with a horizontal band encircling the home at first floor level. A single story addition is found at the rear of the home.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated ____ Factual 1905
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder John Ayer
11. Approx. property size (feet)
    Frontage 110 Depth 300
    or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph
    1989



13. Condition: Excellent __Good X Fair__Deteriorated__No longer in existence __

14. Alterations: Additions and deck to the back of the house

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X___ Densely built-up _____ Residential X___
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 siteX___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features:None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Svening Amandus Johnson was born in Sweden in 1870 and came to Humboldt County when he was twenty years old. He worked in the woods and was married to Ida Lewis (who was born in Sweden and was the sister of Ed Lewis). On September 13, 1896 the Annie and Mary passenger train, returning from Arcata, dropped through the bridge over the Mad River. Sven Johnson was one of the lucky ones. The paper reported him as being only badly bruised. The house was built by John Ayer in November of 1905 and has been in the Johnson family continuously since that time.

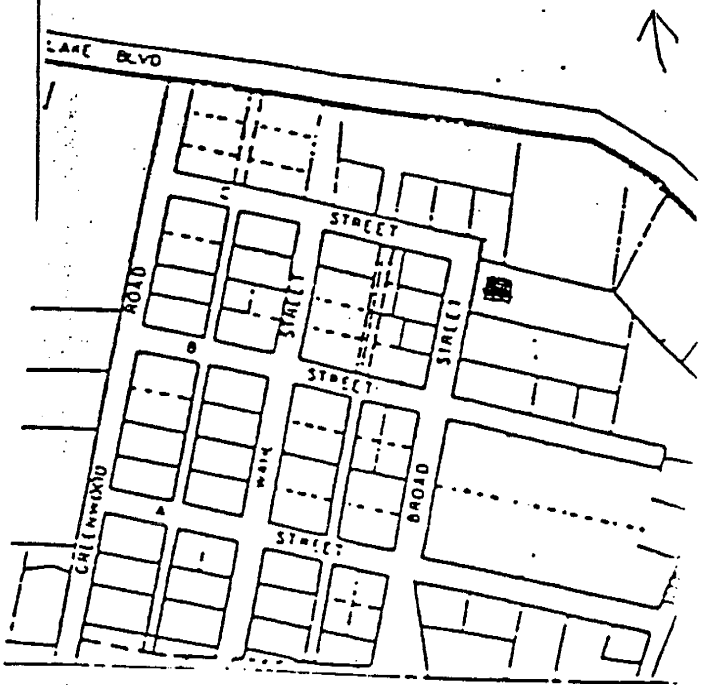
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Religion ___Social/Education ___

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Identification

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Crawford House

3. Street or rural address: 541 First Avenue

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-056-04

5. Present Owner: Cimino, P. D. Address: ____

City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: CLASSIC ITALIANATE

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

This two story home features a roof high hipped in two places, with frieze and brackets. The second story left, has two vertically elongated, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with decorated shelf with brackets and continuous sill. The second story right has the same type of windows. On the first floor is the main entry, which is centrally located and recessed. Open stairs with wooden railing lead to the stoop area. To the right of the entry are two, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with decorated shelf and brackets, and continuous sill. To the entry left are the same window type. The left portion of the home, from the right of the entry to the house side and on both floors, projects forward. The house has clapboard siding nd building end boards.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ____ Factual 1893

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Elza Crawford

11. Approx. property size (feet)
frontage 55 Depth 110
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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?____Moved?1897Unknown?____

18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

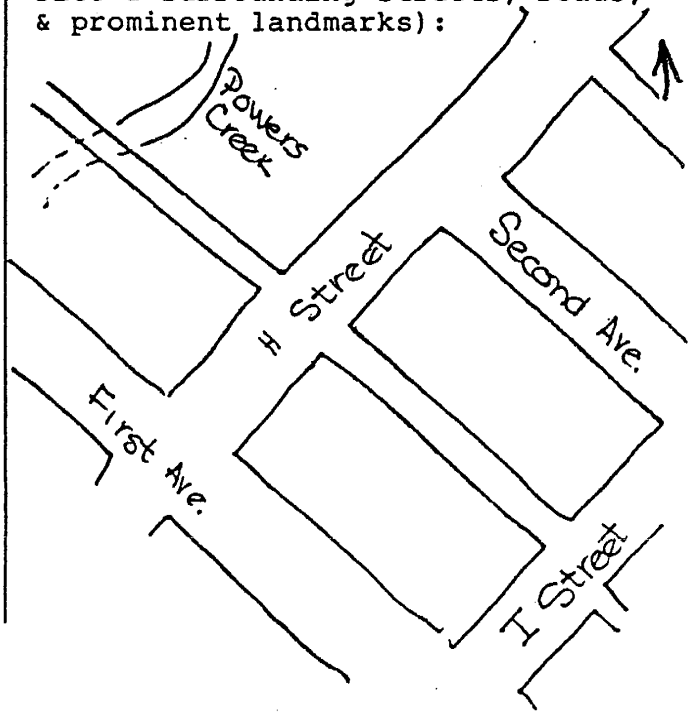
In May of 1893 Elza Crawford married Laura Worthington and built this home. It originally stood south of the Mad River Grange in downtown Blue Lake next to a general merchandise store that he and his father John E. Crawford ran until 1901. Ed Lewis sold this lot & the house on it to Elza Crawford in August of 1897 in order to make some money so he could go to the "Klondike gold fields". Crawford had the Isaac Hempfield house (#73) moved off of this lot and onto a lot near the NW corner of this same block in October of 1897. That same month he had his home moved from downtown Blue Lake to this lot. Mike Hench and crew did the moving. In 1904 John E. and Clara Lindstrand bought the house & a 1906 issue of the Blue Lake Advocate announced, "Dr. T. R. Petch is to move this week to the Lindstrand residence on Knob Hill. It has been fixed up nicely for sanitarium purposes."

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

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: The Honeymoon House
2. Historic name: The Honeymoon House
3. Street or rural address: 531 First Avenue
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-056-05
5. Present owner: O'Neil, Kathleen Address P.O. Box 1023
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public __ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: EASTLAKE COTTAGE

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This home has a hipped roof with projecting eaves. Two squared bays are present with a continuous hipped roof between them, with box cornice, brackets and frieze. The bays have four windows each, two front and one each side. They are all two sash, double hung and have plain molding. Wood panels are placed below the windows. The front entry is centrally placed between the bays, and is plain with shelf molding. The home has clapboard siding and building end boards. Open stairs with wood hand rails lead to the entry stoop which is formed by the bays.



8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 1900
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Ole Anderson or Elza Crawford
11. Approx. property size (feet) Frontage 50 Depth 110
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good X Fair__Deteriorated___No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X Densely-built-up ____Residential X___
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In August of 1897 the following notice appeared in the Blue Lake Advocate, "Ed Lewis wishes to go to the Klondike Gold fields soon & in order to realize some money he offers all his property for sale." Elza Crawford bought this lot from him and in Dec. 1900 built a house here. The house was built for newly-weds William VanDeventer & Annie Frost. Through the years many young couples used this house as their first home, & thus it has come to be known as the "Honeymoon House". In 1902 George B. Smith & family rented the house & in July of 1903 they purchased it from Crawford. In 1906 Smith & family moved to the Hoopa/Willow Creek area where they bought & ran the hotel there. In 1908 Mr. Charles McLean, one of Blue Lake's saloon keepers & his wife lived here. In 1939 George & Myrtle Falor bought the house.

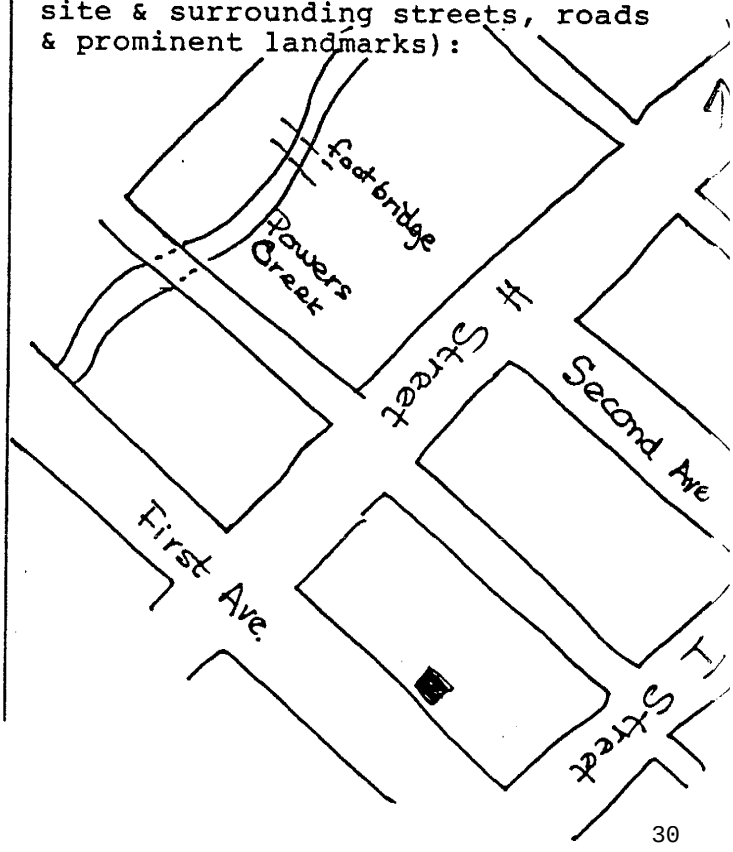
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Butterfield Apartments

2. Historic name: Worthington Hotel

3. Street or rural address: 521 First Avenue

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-056-06

5. Present owner: Geis, G. D. & Currier, R. Address P.O. Box L

City: Rutherford Zip 74573 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Apartments Original use: Residence/Hotel

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: ITALIANATE

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This two story building features three gables, two side and one front facing with box cornice and frieze. The front face of the building has two angled bays which are continuous from ground to second floor. Each bay has three, two sash, double hung windows with continuous sill. The second story bays have individual low hipped roofs with decorated box cornice. The cornice is continuous between the bays. Between the bays is a triangular pediment. The pediment sits above a two sash, double hung window. The ground floor entry is centrally placed between the bays and has its own hipped roof which extends to the bays. The door is plain with separate top glass. A straight, double stairway with wood railing is seen. The building has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date: Estimated ___ Factual 1887

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder James Gallop Worthington

11. Approx. property size (feet) Frontage 120 Depth 110

12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: Additions added in 1889 and 1893

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: None

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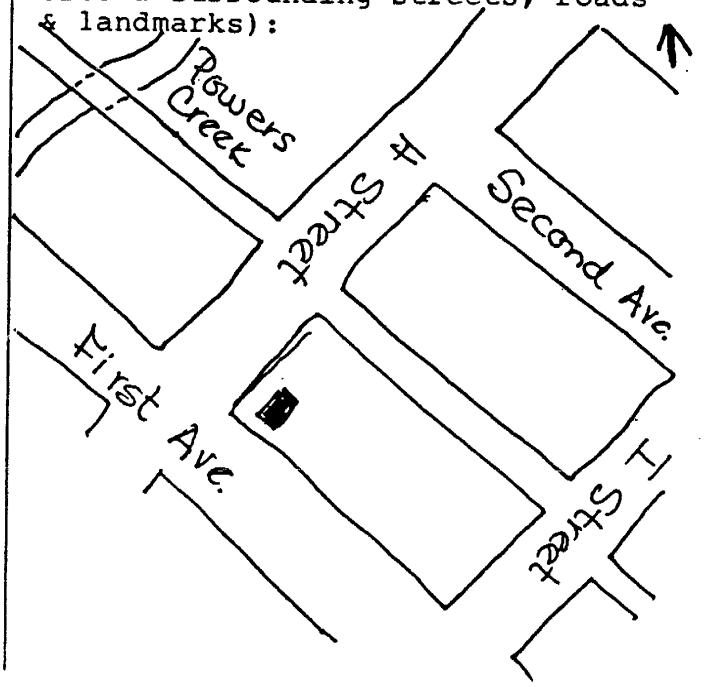
The Worthington Hotel was built in 3 sections. The middle of the building was constructed in 1887 as a 2 story home for James Gallop & Emma Hagan Worthington & their 5 children. In 1889 it became a hotel when a 2 story addition was added to the rear of the building, containing 6 bedrooms, a dining room, a kitchen & a sinkroom. The Worthington Hotel boasted an outside bathroom & washroom , an awning, & porch along the west rear side. In 1893 a 2 story front was added containing 4 extra rooms. In 1895 a large windmill was built on the property & the Blue Lake Advocate reported, "Several parties propose to have water brought to their houses from it & work has begun this week to lay down water pipes along "H" Street to Crawford & Son's store on the Plaza." This windmill was blown over during a fierce windstorm in 1919. A daughter-in-law, Jennie Worthington fitted the hotel out as an apartment house in the 1930's & in the late 1940's it was converted to a missionary home called "Bethany". Ida M. Stewart, the pastor from the Blue Lake Gospel Lighthouse Church (directly across the street), housed a group of children here. In 1948 Ida Stuart left for China & in 1951 Walter & Easter Butterfield bought the old hotel & it has since been used as an apartment house.

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Oscar Brand House Number Two

3. Street or rural address: 321 First Avenue

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-054-08

5. Present Owner: Surbaugh, Robert & Theresa Address P.O. Box 343
Surbaugh, Linda & Bussey, Lewis
City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: UPRIGHT AND WING

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

This two story home has a gabled roof with return cornice and frieze. The second story window is a single, double hung with plain, shelf molding. The porch is on the right ground floor of the home and has its own gabled roof with return cornices and frieze. Patterned shingles cover the peaked area of the roof. Three single columns provide support with spindle decoration at the top. The front entry is a plain, wooden door surrounded by plain molding. Next to the entry, and also covered by the porch, is a single, double hung window, with plain molding. To the left of the porch area is found two, two sash, double hung windows, with plain molding and lugsill and shelf. The house has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1900

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Oscar Brand

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 38 Depth 110
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good__Fair_X_Deteriorated __No longer in existence __

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X___ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
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 siteX___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features:Dilapidated wooden fence

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Oscar Brand House Number two was built in 1900 soon after the Oscar Brand House number one (next door, east) was built. A November 1900 issue of the Blue Lake Advocate reported, "O. Brand is now engaged in building another house adjacent to the one just sold to Macy". Sam Macy bought this house and lot from O. Brand also in April of 1901, and he lived in it until his death in 1907. Oscar Brand's brother August had a tailor shop in downtown Blue Lake. It was in this downtown building that the 1911 fire started that destroyed most of the business district.

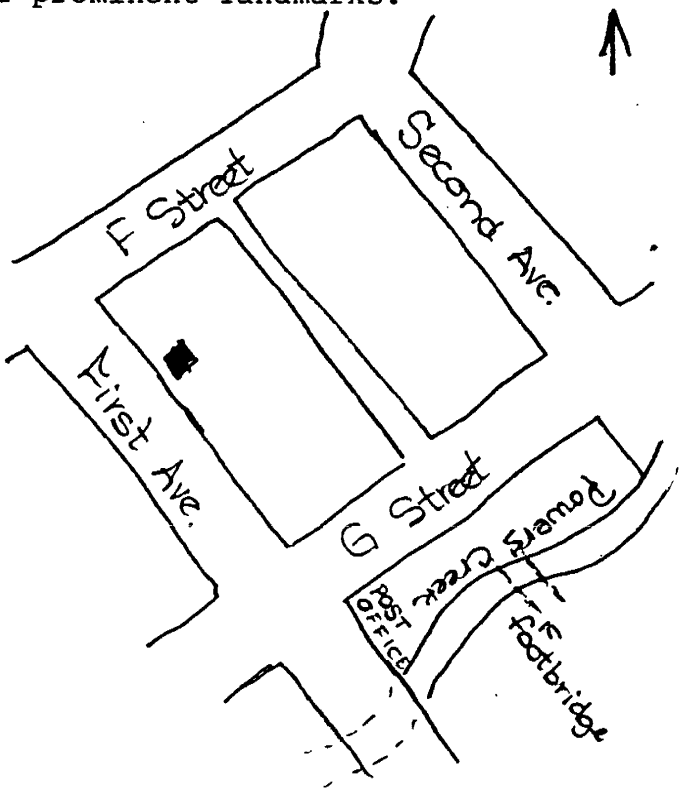
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B ____ D ____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: Ida & Murray Harvey House

2. Historic Name: Frank Douarin Home Number Two

3. Street or rural address: 141 "G" Street

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25/072/02

5. Present Owner: McMaines, Sharon L. Address P.O. Box 726

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: UPRIGHT AND WING WITH SOME EASTLAKE DETAILS

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

This house features a medium gabled roof with projecting edge and frieze. The attic window below the gable is double hung, with shelf and lintel. There is an entry below, set on an open stoop with a low hipped roof and two square columns with brackets. The door features a central panel of glass, surrounded by smaller panels, with a plain transom, all surrounded by plain molding. On either side of the stoop are single, double hung, two sash windows with shelf molding and lintels. The wing portion of the home sports an open porch with three columns and brackets and a low hipped roof. Two, two sash, double hung windows with plain molding and lintel are found to the right of another entry. This entry is a wooden door featuring panels on the top and shorter panels beneath, with plain molding.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1888

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Francois Douarin

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 55 Depth 120
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent X Good __ Fair __ Deteriorated __ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Small room addition to SW corner in 1894

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X ___ Densely built-up ___ Residential X ___
Industrial ___ Commercial X __ Other Post Office on opposite corner

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: White picket fence, large flower gardens

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This upright and wing style home was built in 1888 by Francoise Douarin (later called Frank Green by his American friends), one of the first Frenchmen to come to Humboldt County. He lived in Trinidad before being lured to Blue Lake by fellow Frenchman Clement Chartin. The house was originally used as a rental - the town Druggist, Mr. Lasley and his family occupied this house until 1901 when the Douarin family moved into town from their home near West End. Francois and his only son, Frank, both died of lockjaw in separate incidents. Francois from stepping on a nail, and Frank after shaving off a mole. Francois and Helene's daughter Ida Douarin Harvery lived in this house until she was 91 years old. It is once again used as a rental and the fresh coat of paint on the house and the lovely gardens can be attributed to the present tenants Don and Jo Ann Bayne.

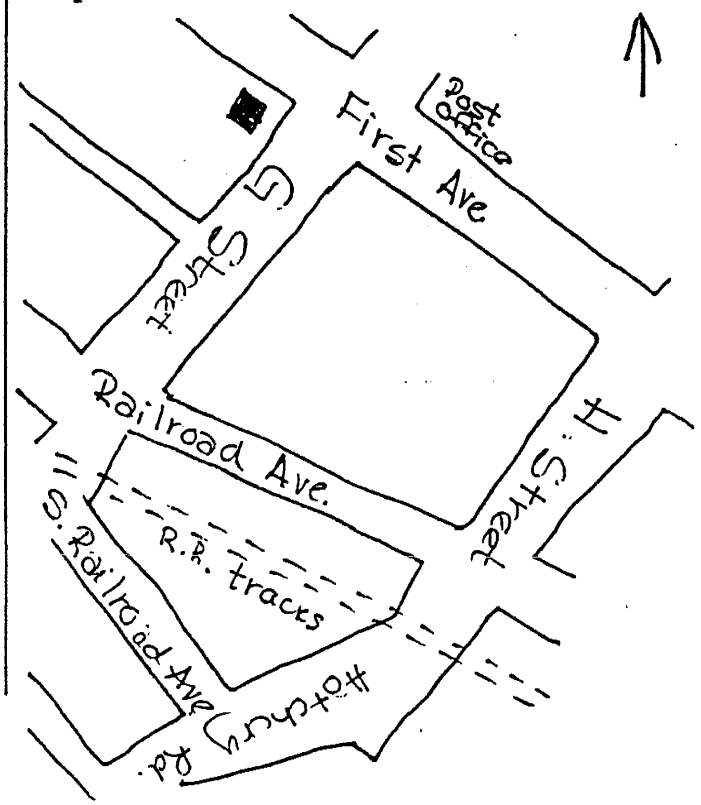
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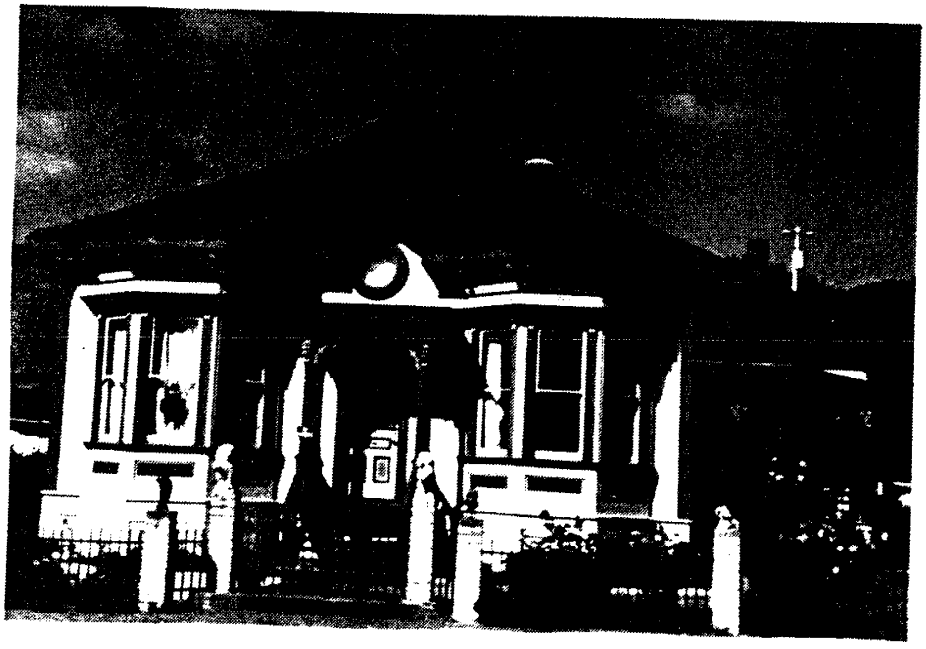
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2. Historic Name: Thad Smith House
3. Street or rural address: 351 First Avenue
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-054-03
5. Present Owner: Harnden, Arthur & Loree Address P.O. Box 726
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: EASTLAKE COTTAGE VICTORIAN

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

This single story home incorporates many architectural styles. The front face sports two classic angled bay windows. Each bay has three double hung, two sash, windows. Shelf molding with brackets surround their top, while a continuous sill follows the bottom frame. Wood panels are found beneath the sill. The front entry is wooden with rectangular glass & lower wooden panels surrounded by plain molding. A porch stoop is present, complete with hipped roof & bracketed square posts. A round window is placed above the porch area which has its own peak in the main roof line. The main roof is high hipped with boxed cornice, frieze & brackets. There is a central peak in the roof as well as angular peaks above the bay windows. The main house is done in clapboard siding with end boards, while the ground floor sports inlaid wooden squares. A new addition is found on the back, right side of the home.



8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 1901
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Ole & Louis Anderson
11. Approx. property size (feet) Frontage 60 Depth 110 or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent__GoodX_Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Addition on the back right side

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

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

17. Is the structure: On its original siteX___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features:Wrought iron fence, statuary in the yard

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This elaborate Italianate Cottage Victorian was built in 1901 by Louis and Ole Anderson for Thad Smith, the local butcher. The December 12, 1901 issue of the Blue Lake Advocate reported, "William Tracy and Charles Lavender of Arcata have been busy this week building a fireplace and a brick chimney for T. A. Smith's new house."

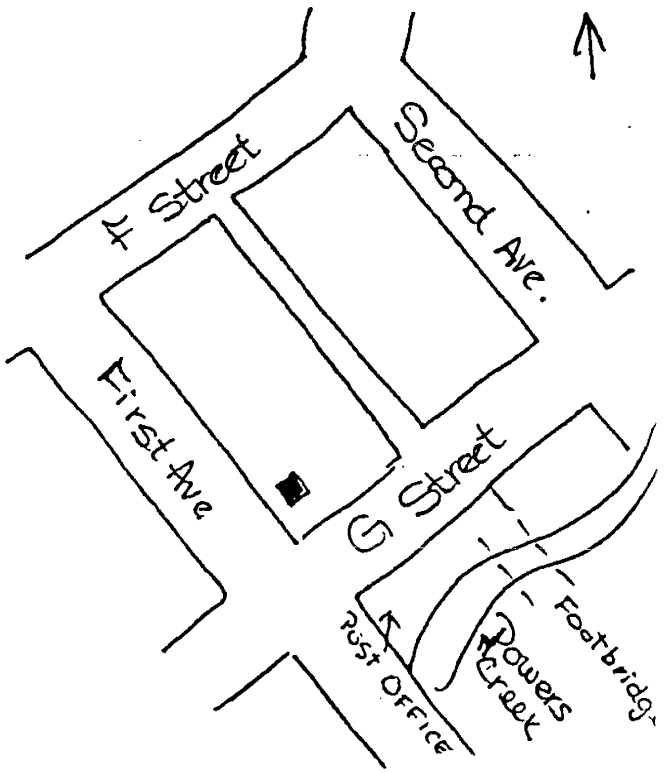
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: Norma Gant's House
2. Historic Name: Old Scottsville Saloon
3. Street or rural address: 341 First Avenue
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-054-04
5. Present Owner: Gant, Norma, Robert & Jane Address P.O. Box 403
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Saloon

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: WORKINGMAN'S HOUSE

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

This one story home includes a medium gabled roof with return cornices and plain stickwork at the peak. The side of the home which faces the street sports a one sash, square window with plain molding and dipsill. Wooden hand rails are seen from this angle with steps which lead to the closed veranda, which features square columns. The front entry is found here with a wooden door with plain molding. Also seen on the veranda area is a one sash, square paned window with plain molding. The house has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date: Estimated 1884 Factual ____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder William Scott
11. Approx. property size (feet) Frontage 60 Depth 110 or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good___Fair___Deteriorated X No longer in existence_

14. Alterations: Addition on front

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X____ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
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 ___Moved?1901Unknown?____

18. Related features:None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Scottsville Saloon was built approximately 1884 by William Scott. It originally stood near the corner of Blue Lake Blvd. and Greenwood Avenue, in front of the Scottsville Hotel. It was purchased from Sarah Scott by Francois Douarin in 1901 and moved to its present site. It was said that it cost Douarin more to remodel the building into a dwelling than to build from scratch. The first residents were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith who soon moved next door to their newly built home. Later George Courtright and his family lived here.

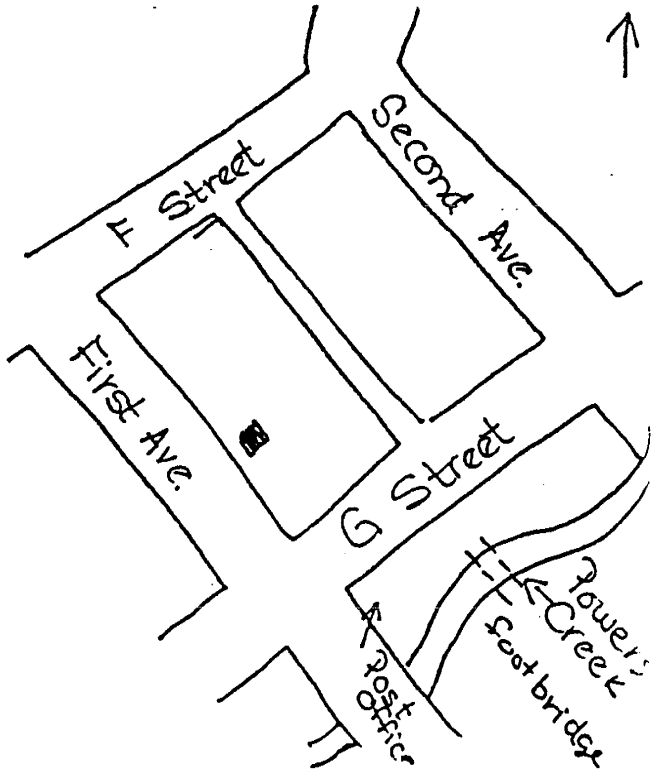
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UTM: A 10/416720/4525940 C ____
B ____ D ____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Oscar Brand House Number One

3. Street or rural address: 331 First Avenue

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-054-05

5. Present Owner: Salmon, Fred S. Address 145 E 18th St. #9

City Costa Mesa Zip 92027 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: UPRIGHT AND WING

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

This one story home sports a front gabled roof and a rear medium hipped roof. The front gabled roof has boxed cornice, return eaves and frieze. On this front portion of the home is found an open porch area which attaches to the rear, forming a squared area. The front entry is here and is encased in plain molded trim. Open steps lead to the porch area. Two, two sash, double hung windows with lintel and plain molding are seen beneath the front gable. The offset rear portion of the house sports a single, double hung window with lintel and plain molding. The home has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ____ Factual 1900

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Oscar Brand

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 41 Depth 110
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good __FairX_Deteriorated__No longer in existence __

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X___ Densely built-up _____ Residential X___
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 siteX___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features:None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

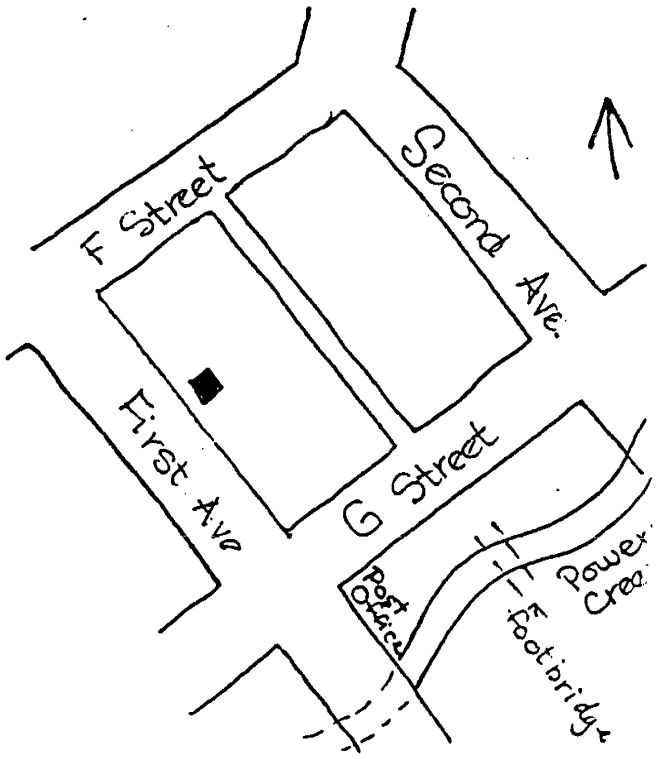
This house was built in 1900 by Oscar Brand. The Sept. 8, 1900 issue of the Blue Lake Advocate reported, "Mr. Sam Macy & two sons, John & Simpson & daughter Miss Atra Macy, arrived in Blue Lake this week from Grand Travers County, Michigan. They have rented O. Brand's new house & it is their intention to make this place their future home." Atra Macy Barber became a Blue Lake Historian & a local newspaper woman. Sam Macy bought the house from Brand in Sept. of 1900. Oscar Brand's brother, August, was a tailor with a business in downtown Blue Lake. It was in August's building that the 1911 fire began that destroyed most of the business district. In 1911 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wheeler lived here and later Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Golden & family.

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

Identification

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Jean Pierre Tamboury Home

3. Street or rural address: 211 First Avenue

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-065-15

5. Present Owner: Ricca, Alexander & Barbara Address: P.O. Box 634

City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: American Fourqsquare with wing

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

The roof of the main portion of this home is hipped with boxed cornice, frieze and brackets. The second floor has the three individual windows, each is two sash, double hung, with shelf and lugsill. The first floor has a center placed entry with plain wood door, two bracketed columns and a low hipped roof. Each side of the entry has one, two sash, double hung window with shelf and lugsill. The wing portion of the home has an open porch along its front with four bracketed columns and a low hipped roof. The entry here is of ten paned glass and plain molding. To the left of this entry is a large squared window with plain molding. To the right is a two sash, double hung window with plain molding. The house has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date: Estimated 1883 Factual ____

9. Architect Unknown

0. Builder Unknown

1. Approx. property size (feet) frontage 60 Depth 110 or approx. acreage ____

2. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X__Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence_

14. Alterations: One story addition

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X____
Industrial ____Commercial ____Other: Fire station across the street

16. Threats to site: None known X__Private development __Zoning ___Vandalism _
Public Works project ___Other: _____

17. Is the structure: On its original site?____Moved?1897Unknown?____

18. Related features: No front yard

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Tamboury House was built by Jean Pierre Tamboury in 1883. The main section of the house originally stood near Gely Street and Chartin Road and wa moved to this location about 1897. It was after this time that the one story addition was built. The house was moved to this location before First Avenue was constructed, thus there is no front yard. A farmer, Tamboury was born in France in 1841 and came to this area in the mid 1880's. He died in Blue Lake March of 1917 at the age of seventy-seven years. The house was also occupied the Dake's, and "Granny Dake" was known for her kindnesses to children and orphans.

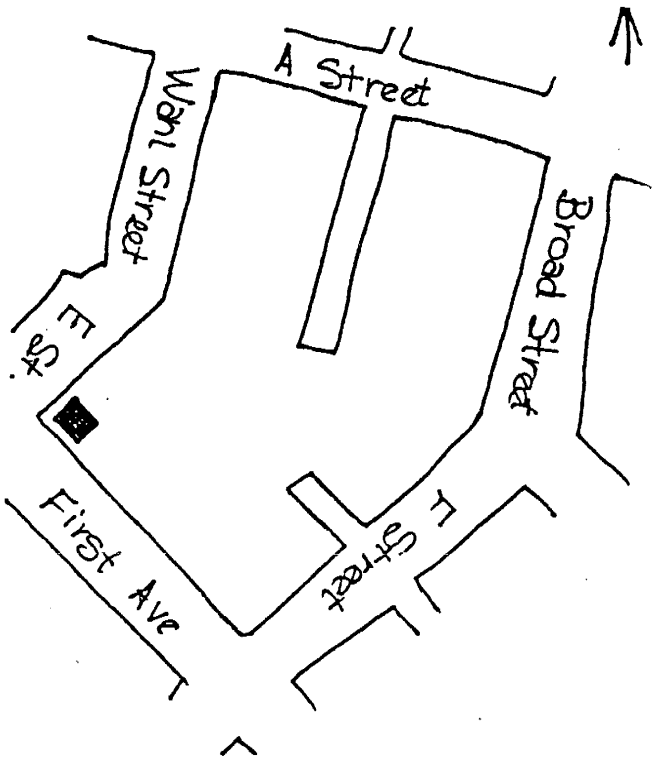
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Exploration/Settlement ____
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Religion ____Social/Education

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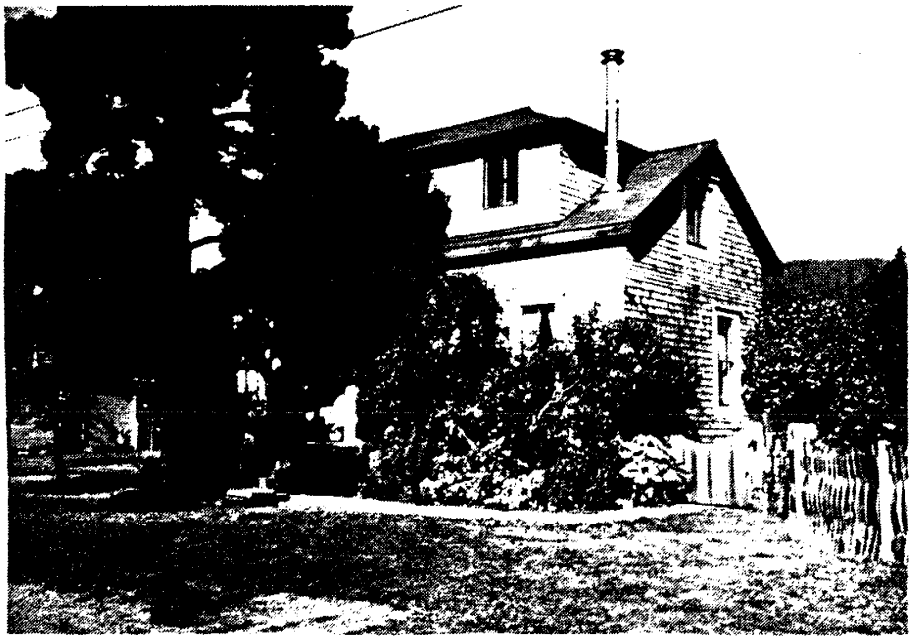
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: None
2. Historic name: St. Laurent Home
3. Street or rural address: 631 Second Avenue
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-031-03
5. Present owner: Dunn, Susan Nevill Address P.O. Box 32
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: UPRIGHT AND WING WITH UPPER STORY ADDITION
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This two story home sports an end gabled roof with projecting eaves. The second story has a front dormer with two individual, two sash, casement windows. The dormer was recently added to the house. The main entry is centrally placed beneath a columned stoop and is plain with plain molding. On either side of the entry s a single, double hung, two sash window with shelf and lugsill. The home has shingle siding.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1890 Factual ____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (feet)
    Frontage ____ Depth ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph
    1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated___No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: Second story added in 1989

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The St. Laurent House was probably built in 1890 by Robert St. Laurent. The Riverside Lumber Company acquired the property in 1898. St. Laurent and family had recently moved to Korbel where Robert worked for the lumber company. P. B. sullivan owned the house from 1905 to 1909, and 1925 to 1962 the Ira and Pearl Acorn family lived here.

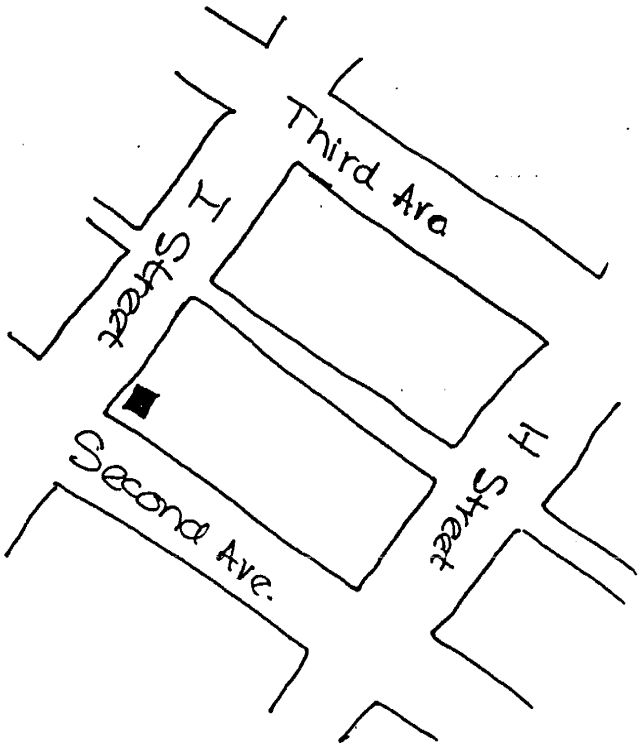
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UTM: A 10/416970/4525950 B ____
C ____ D ____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: None
2. Historic name: Dodge House
3. Street or rural address: 511 Third Avenue
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-183-05
5. Present owner: Sawatzky, Kent & Theresa Address P.O. Box 765
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: ITALIANATE WITH EASTLAKE PORCH
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This two story home has a gabled roof, exposed eaves and frieze. A rounded bay is continuous from the ground to the second floor on the home's right side. Each of the two bays has three double hung, two sash windows with continuous sill. On the second floor left is a single, two sash, double hung window with lugsill. The second floor of the home has patterned shingles. A distinction between the two stories is made by an outward flair of the home's corners and a horizontal band. On the ground floor left in an open porch with overhang and three columns with brackets. The front entry is here. The door has an oval glass panel and separate top glass pane. The ground floor has clapboard siding and building end boards. A water tower is seen to the left rear of the home.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1894 Factual ____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Calvin Reeves
11. Approx. property size (feet)
    Frontage 120 Depth 110
12. Date of enclosed photograph
    1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Dodge home was built around 1894 by Calvin Reaves for Charles and Ella Dodge. In May of 1894 Ella A. Dodge purchased lots 5 and 6 in this block from Clement Chartin and soon after Calvin Reaves built this home for Ella and her husband Charles. Charles Dodge was a blacksmith and had a shop next to or behind his house at one time. In July of 1899 he sold his business to J. B. Hamilton. The Will Merrymans lived here in 1902 and in 1909 Laura Merryman Reaves and Calvin Reaves bought the house.

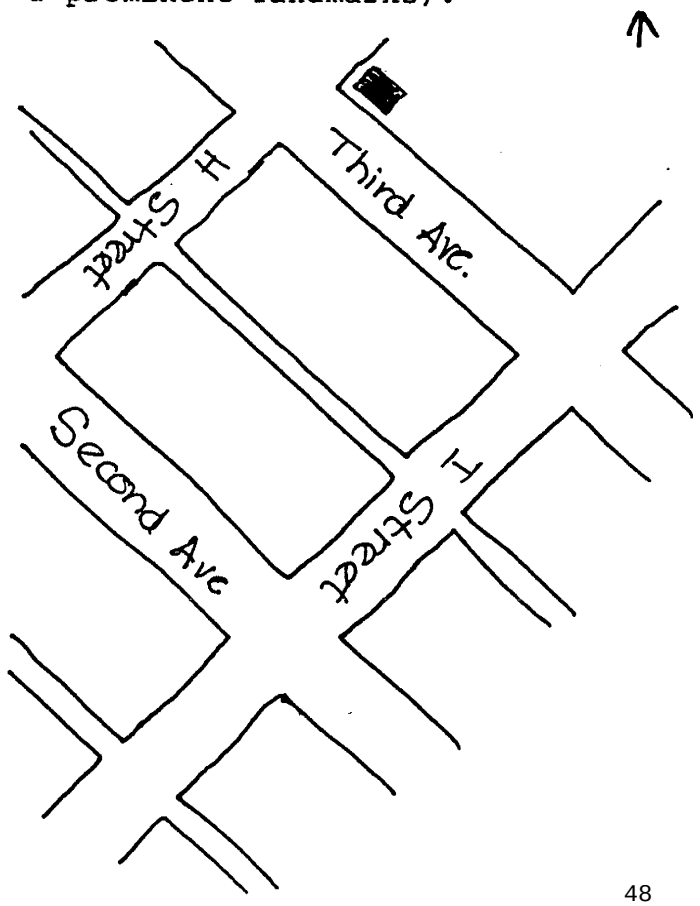
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Identification

1. Common Name: Lindstrand Home
2. Historic Name: Baesler Home
3. Street or rural address: 541 Third Avenue
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-183-04
5. Present Owner: Lindstrand, Ethel Address: P.O. Box 308
   City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Presbyterian Parsonage

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: GREEK REVIVAL ELL
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

This two story "L" shaped home has a high hipped roof with projecting eaves. The second story front face has two individual, square shaped, double hung windows. Each has false shutters on these sides. A distinctive molding strip runs underneath the windows. The ground floor has an angled bay with one window on each of its three sides, and a low hipped roof. The main entry is to the left of the bay, with a plain wooden door and column molding at the sides with a top shelf. The projecting portion of the home is on the right side and has a second floor balcony with a rounded column. The ground floor has a recessed stoop area which includes another entry. The home has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 1904
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (feet) frontage 120 Depth 110 or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: _____

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Baesler/Lindstrand home was built in 1904 for Blue Lake's Presbyterian minister, Rev. William A. Baesler. Rev. Baesler was born in Ohio in 1858. The March 13, 1893 issue of the Blue Lake Advocate announced, "Rev. William Baesler has written his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the Blue Lake Presbyterian Church and is expected to arrive in a few days to begin his labors here. He will be accompanied by his wife, and make Blue Lake his permanent home." William and Louisa Baesler lived across the street in the Ole Anderson house while this home was bing built for them. After Rev. Baesler's death, Louisa gave the house to the Presbyterian Church and in 1938 it was sold to Leonard and Ethel Lindstrand. While Lindstrands lived here they operated a grocery store in downtown Blue Lake (now the Blue Lake Market).

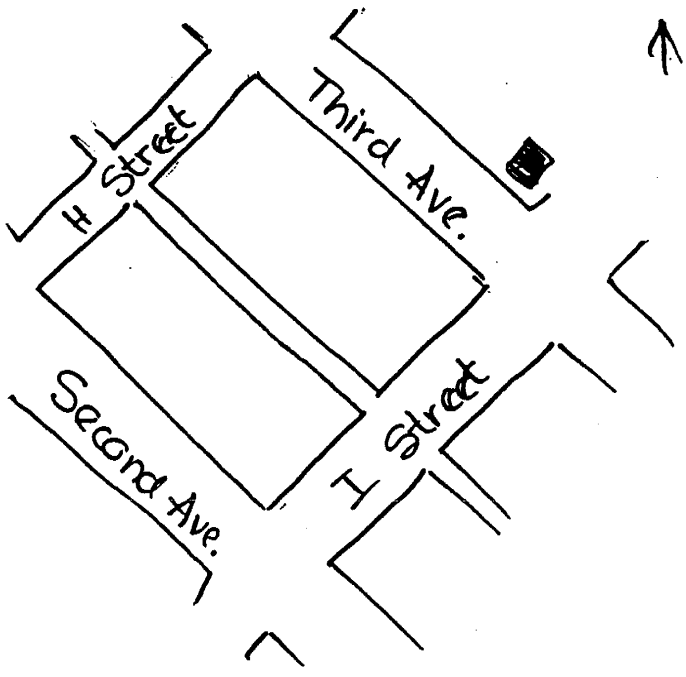
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Religion 2___Social/Education

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UTM: A 10/417060/4525850 B ____

B ____ D ____

Identification

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: George Rice home

3. Street or rural address: 631 Third Street

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-027-08

5. Present Owner: Schull, A. Address: P.O. Box 396

City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

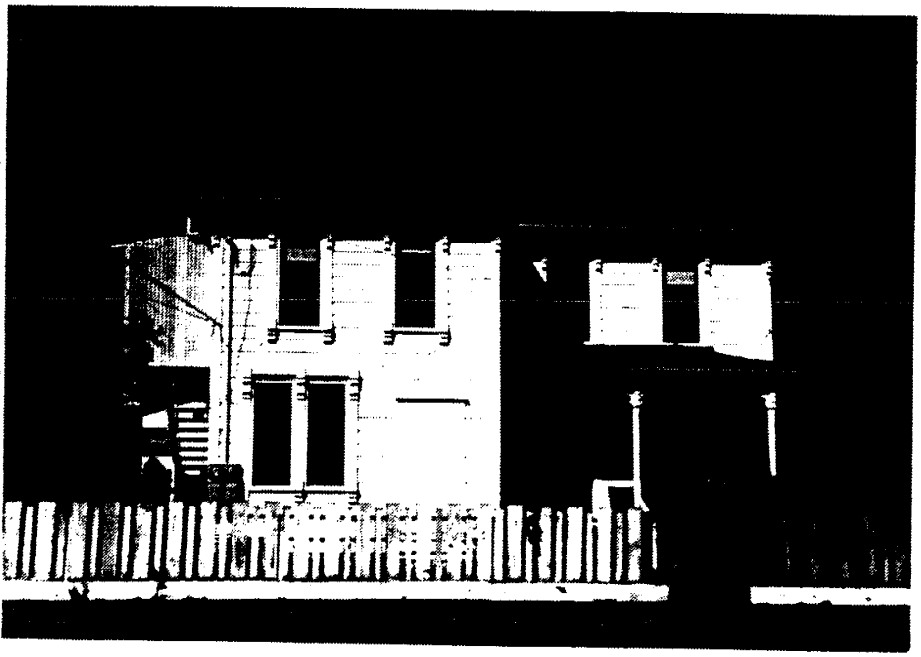
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: ITALIANATE WITH EASTLAKE DETAILS

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

This two story upright and wing home is done with clapboard siding and end boards. The roof is low hipped with boxed cornice and brackets. The second floor has two double hung windows with decorated lugsills and plain, shelf molding on the wing and the upright portion. The ground floor of the upright portion has two, two sash, double hung windows with bracketed lintel and lugsills. Evidence of a previous entry to the right of these windows is noticeable. Outside stairs leading to the upper portion of the home is seen on the left side. The ground floor wing has an open porch with a hipped roof supported by two rounded columns with brackets. A single, double bay window with plain molding is seen. To its left is an entry with plain molding and a rectangular glass at its top.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ____ Factual 1902

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Ole & Louis Anderson and George Rice

11. Approx. property size (feet)
frontage 60 Depth 110
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good__Fair X Deteriorated __No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Carpenters Ole and Louis Anderson helped George Rice build this large Victorian home in January of 1902. Olaf and Mathilda Rice Ekenberg bought the property in 1911.

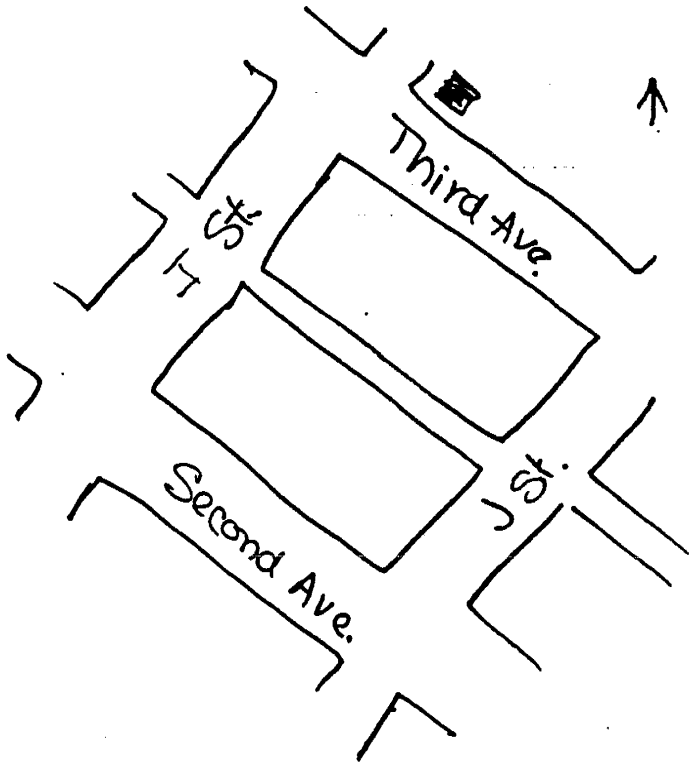
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Identification

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: McNeil House Number One

3. Street or rural address: 121 "F" Street

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-071-06

5. Present Owner: Sheppard, William & Myra Address: P.O. Box 56

City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: ITALIANATE COTTAGE

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

This one story home sports a low hipped roof with frieze and boxed cornice. The far right front has a squared bay with two front, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with continuous lugsill and one, two sash, double hung window on each side. The bay top extends into the main roof line and creates its own hipped roof. To the left is the main entry which is slightly recessed. The door is of wood with decorative oval and square panels and three rectangular glass panels on each side. The entry is in an open porch area which has a gabled roof with pediment in the main roof line and two rounded columns. Both the bay and the porch are square-topped below the roof line and have vertical siding. Two, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with shelf and lugsill are placed to the left of the entry. A small addition is on the left side of the home, with one, two sash window with lugsill.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ____ Factual 1888

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Alexander M. McNeil

11. Approx. property size (feet)
frontage 60 Depth 110
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated___No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X____
Industrial ____Commercial X___Other: _____

16. Threats to site: None known X__Private development __Zoning ___Vandalism _
Public Works project ___Other: _____

17. Is the structure: On its original site?____Moved?4-1899 Unknown?____

18. Related features: Office building on same property

SIGNIFICANCE

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

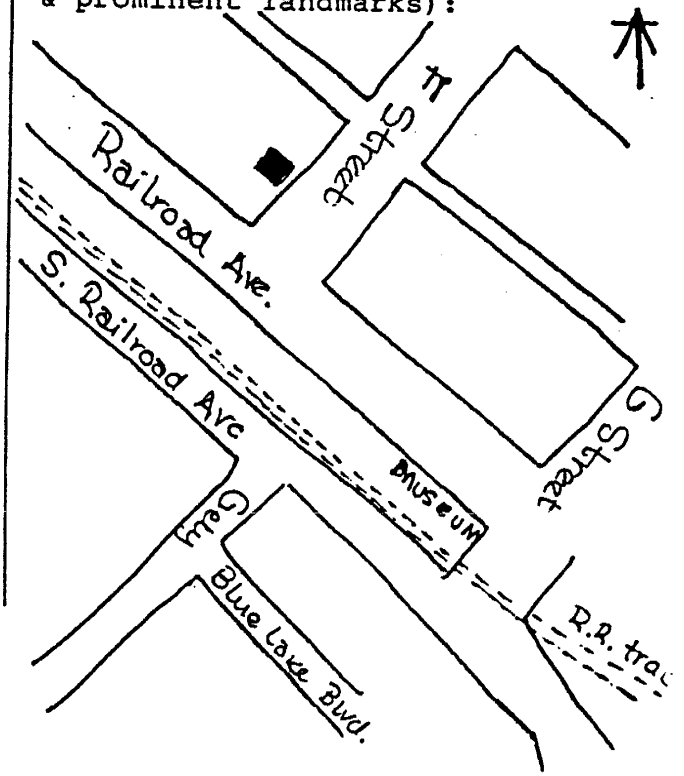
The year 1888 was busy one for builder Alexander M. McNeil. Besides supervising the building of Blue Lake's Catholic church, he built two houses o his town lot in Blue Lake. This house, was built in May of 1888 on the corner of Railroad Avenue & "F" Street. In 1889 it was purchased by Daniel J. and Michael A. McMillan & was moved to its present location in April of 1899 by Will Dean of Arcata, to make room for the Advocate building. McNeil built a second house on this site & it was moved in 1892 & is located on lot two of this block (the middle of First Avenue.) The building has been used as a rental. In 1888 Blue Lake's druggist Lasley lived here as well as George Murray-a clerk in Brizard's Store. In 1893 D. J. McMillan lived in it for a while as did Captain and Mrs. Will Merriam. In 1956 Loren and Wava DeMotte, editors and publishers of the Blue Lake Advocate bought it and lived in it. Loren died in 1958 & Mrs. DeMotte lived in the house until she sold it in 1984

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1___Arts & Leisure ____
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Government ____Military ____
Religion ____Social/Education

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Identification

1. Common Name: Caywood House
2. Historic Name: Charles Lindstrand House
3. Street or rural address: 230 "F" Street
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-054-01
5. Present Owner: Caywood, Chris & Margie Address: P.O. Box 673
   City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: LATE VICTORIAN

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

This two story home has clapboard siding and building end boards. The cross gabled-roof features boxed cornice, return eaves, frieze and brackets. The front, center of the home is extended forward and features two, two sash, double hung windows on the first and second floors. On the ground floor, single, double hung windows with plain molding are found at the house corners. The end boards fan into a decorated triangular overhang above these windows. A porch stoop is placed on each side of the front extension. They have truncated hipped roofs and columns. On the right stoop is a single, double hung window with plain shelf molding, on the left is the front entry with rectangular glass door with lower wood panels. A single story addition is placed on the house rear.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated ___ Factual 1903
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Fred & John Ayer
11. Approx. property size (feet)
    frontage 55 Depth 120
    or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph
    1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: Single story addition to the rear of house

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: Chain link fence

SIGNIFICANCE

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

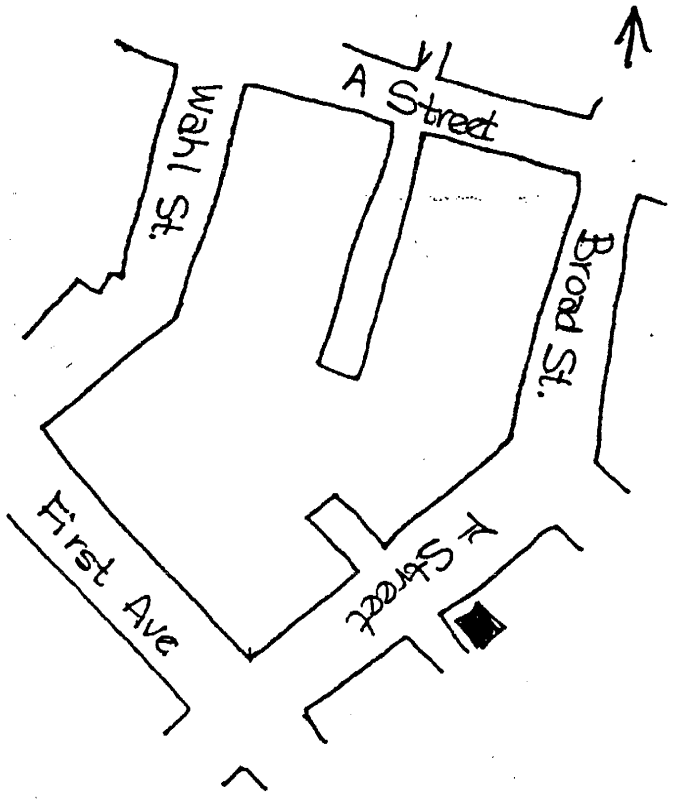
This house was built in 1902 by Fred & John Ayer, for Charles W. Lindstrand, who came to America from Sweden in 1891, at the age of 21. He began work at a mill & lived in a lumber camp cabin, doing his own cooking & housekeeping. In 1902 he began working as a mill carpenter at Korbel. It was at this time that he commissioned the building of this house, complete with extensive exterior ornamentation. In 1910 he sold the house to Edward P. Worthington, whose family lived here for many years. In the 1970's the house was being restored when fire destroyed the second story, but it has since been rebuilt, & is a fine example of late Victorian Architecture. Notice the similarities to this house and in the Ayer House (#19). Both were built by Fred & John Ayer.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture X___Arts & Leisure ____
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Identification

1. Common Name: None
2. Historic Name: Freeman House
3. Street or rural address: 240 "F" Street
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-054-07
5. Present Owner: Simas, Donald Address: P.O. Box 893
   City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: EASTLAKE COTTAGE

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

This single story home sports a truncated, hipped roof, clapboard siding and building end boards. There are two front facing, squared bay windows whose gabled tops extend into the main roof line. The gables have decorated boxed cornices with frieze. The bays sport two, two sash, double hung windows on each front and a single, double hung window on each side wall. The bay windows are surrounded with decorated shelf moldings and lugsill. The front entry is recessed between the bays and has two overhangs. One is a hipped roof which extends between the two bays and the other is a free standing peaked overhang with fascia. The front door has a rectangular glass pane with lower wooden panels. The multicolor painting of this home highlights its features.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated ___ Factual 1901
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Butler S. Freeman
11. Approx. property size (feet)
    frontage 55 Depth 120
    or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph
    1989

13. Condition: Excellent X Good ___ Fair __ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence __

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X ___ Densely built-up ____ Residential X ___
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: Picket fence, greenhouse in the back, flower gardens

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Butler Sheldon Freeman, a native of New York and a carpenter by trade, built this home as a residence in 1901. The land was purchased from Francois Douarin, who owned up to three city blocks of Blue Lake at one time.

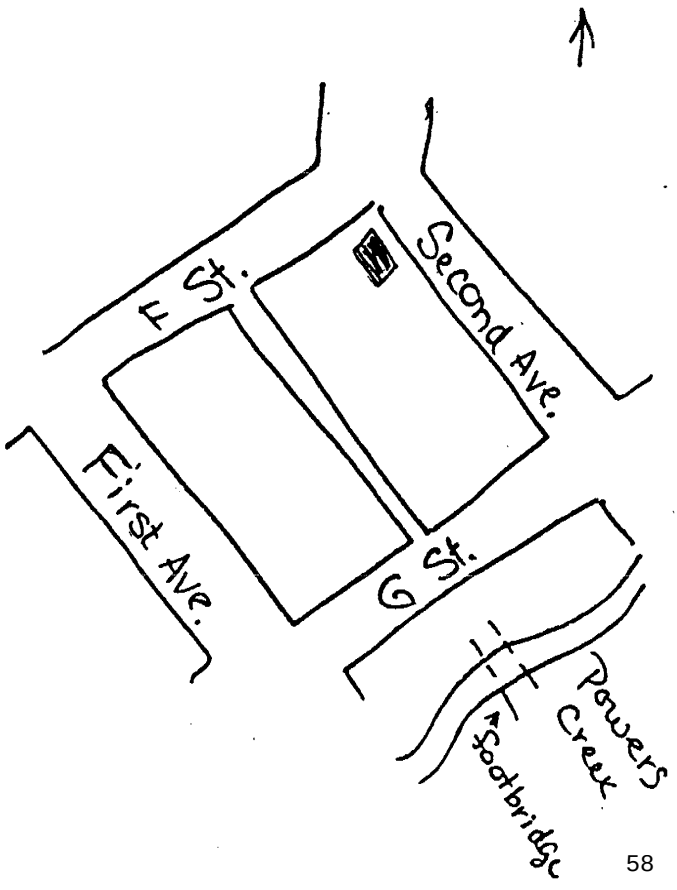
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: None

2. Historic name: George & Annie Hill House

3. Street or rural address: 221 "F" Street

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-065-01

5. Present owner: Brown, Jay & Brenta, Marcia Address P.O. Box 732

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

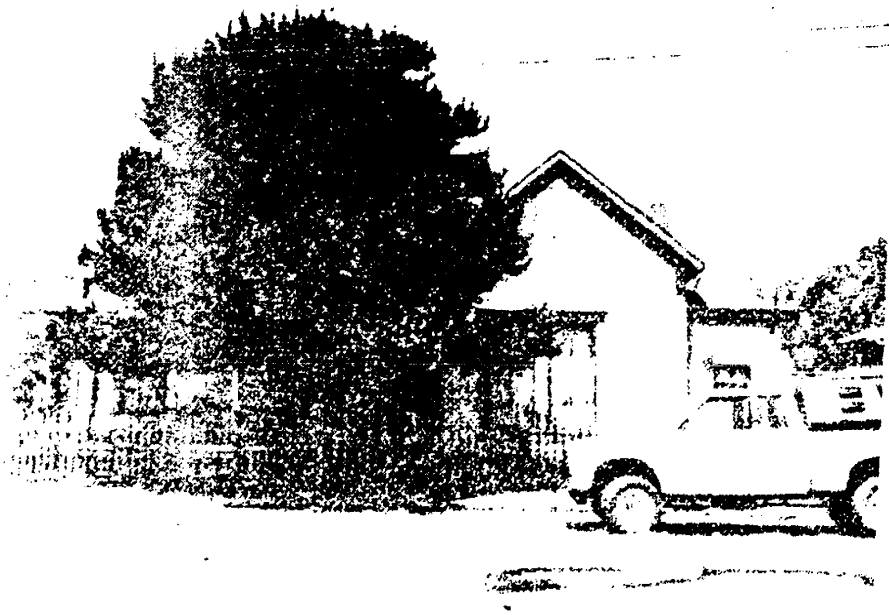
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: TRI GABLED ELL

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This home has a gabled end roof with frieze and a one story upright with a gabled front. Below the front gable are two, two sash, side by side, double hung windows with plain molding and lugsill. The wing has an open veranda with low hipped roof and three columns. The main entry is placed in the corner of the wing and upright and is glass paned with plain molding. To the entry left are two, individual, two paned, double hung, elongated windows with plain molding and lugsill. To the right of the upright portion is a small addition with one small, squared window with plain molding. The home has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1891

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder George F. Hill

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 110 Depth 60

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X__Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In January of 1891 Annie Hill bought this lot from Clement Chartin and her husband George Fred Hill immediately built this home for them. The Blue Lake Advocate reported, "Mr. G. F. Hill believes in enjoying his own fireside and placing his feet under his own table, and being that kind of a man, and having an eye to comfort and economy, has commenced the construction of his own home..." Hill was a carpenter and helped build other houses in Blue Lake including the Rankin house (#2), The Advocate building (#30), and the Ingham House (#62). He also helped build the tower on the Presbyterian Church in 1893. Jean and Adeline Tamboury bought this house in 1904 from Carey and Mary Spencer.

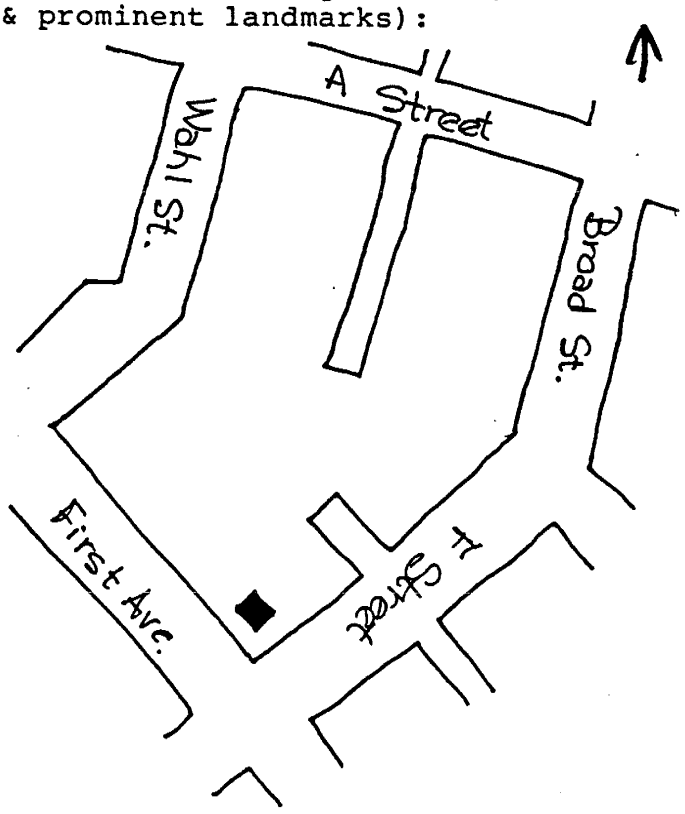
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Identification

1. Common Name: Lucille Graham's House

2. Historic Name: John Tamboury House

3. Street or rural address: 241 "F" Street

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-065-10

5. Present Owner: Graham, Lucille Address: P.O. Box 515

City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: UPRIGHT AND WING

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

This home is a single story in the upright with wing style. It has clapboard siding and building end boards. The roof is medium gabled with projecting eaves and frieze. Two individual, double hung windows with plain molding are on the front face. The wing has a low hipped roof with square columns, over an open veranda. There is a wide, two sash, double hung window in here. The front door is in the corner of the main house and wing and is slightly recessed and covered with plain molding. A picket fence and unusual lot add charm to this home.



8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 1894

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Unknown

11. Approx. property size (feet) frontage 110 Depth 60 or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X___
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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?____Moved?____Unknown?X____

18. Related features: Guest house, large gardens, picket fence

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This house was built by John Tamboury in 1894. A rancher, he was born in France in 1869 and came to Blue Lake in the mid 1880's. He died in Blue Lake in 1917 at forty-eight years of age. Lucille Graham, the daughter of a prominent Blue Lake builder, J. D. Golden, has lived in this house from 1948 until the writing of this report in 1990. She and her husband, Fred, lived here after moving down from their ranch on Bald Mountain. They never had children of their own, but adopted or raised several, giving them a chance to make something of themself in the world.

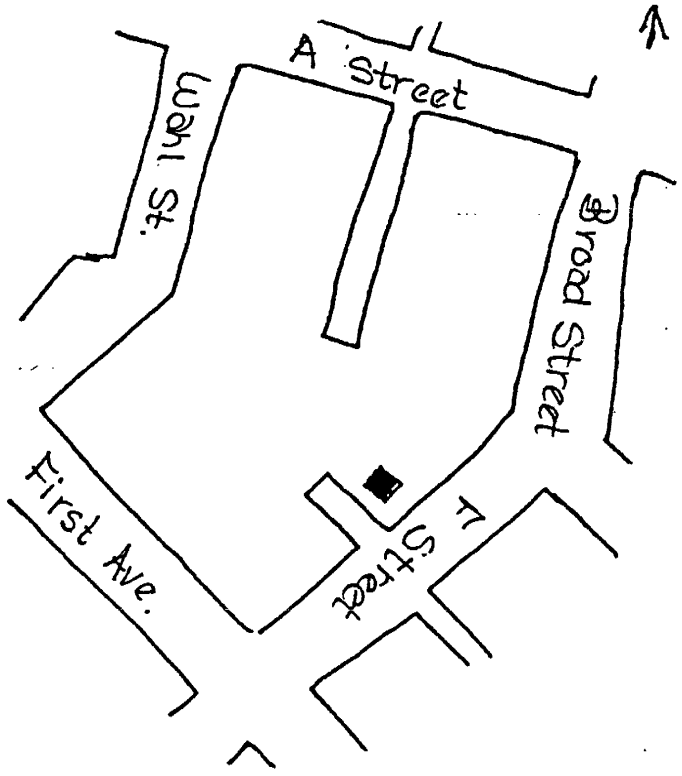
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Artie's
2. Historic name: ____
3. Street or rural address: 130 "H" Street
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-081-04
5. Present owner: Skeeter, A. Address P.O. Box 191
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Woodworking Shop Original use: Tavern

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: ONE STORY ITALIANATE

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This single story building is angled at a street corner, with the main entry placed at the corner. The square of the roof corner forms an overhang above the double doored entry. The roof is flat with wood paneled-parapet with entabulature.Along the left side of the building are two sets of two, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with plain molding and a continuous sill. In between the sets is a single, two sash, double hung window with plain molding and lugsill. The right building side features three sets of two, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with continuous sill. The building has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date: Estimated ___ Factual 1912
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (feet) Frontage 55 Depth 55
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good X Fair__Deteriorated__No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: Interior remodeled into woodworking shop

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____Residential X___
Industrial ____Commercial X___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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This building was rebuilt in May of 1912 after the original building was destroyed in the 1911 fire. The Blue Lake Advocate reported that the new building was "a modern up to date structure vastly superior to the old building." Adam Kemp & Robert Stock were proprietors of the Elite Saloon & Billiard Parlor in 1912 but Kemp ran it alone from 1913 through 1930. James R. Worthington owned the property since 1905. In the the 1930's he ran the saloon business. Jim Worthington's Barber Shop & Billiards Parlor occupied the structure in the mid 30's & in 1945 Jim Worthington's Tavern was sold to Homer & Gertrude Wall. The Perry-Hollingsworth family owned it from 1948-1954 when the sold to Battinis. Up to this time it had always been used as a saloon. Artie Skeeter owns the building now & runs an ironing board manufacturing business here. He is remodeling the building.

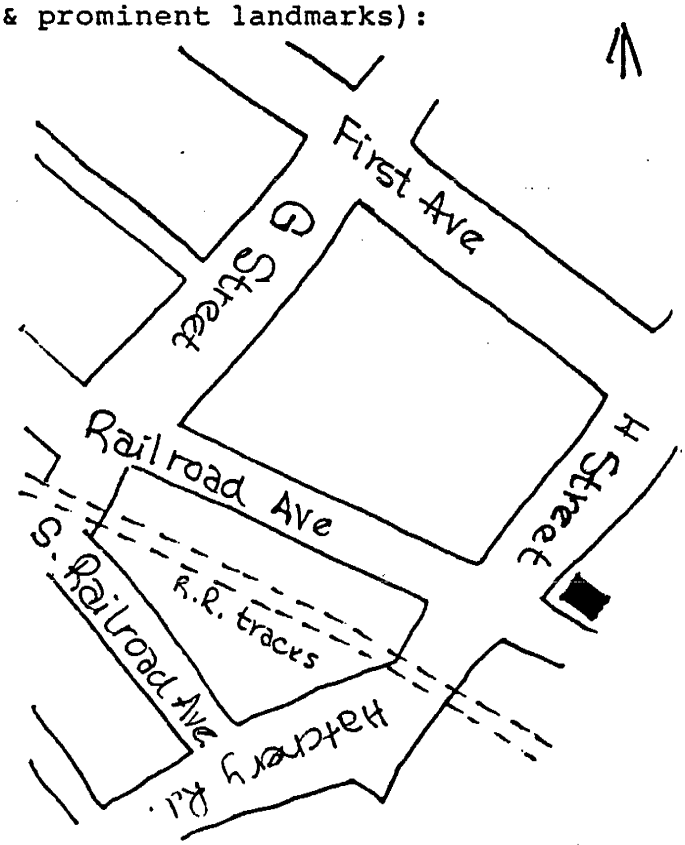
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1. Common name: Dell'Arte Building
2. Historic name: Odd Fellows Hall, Blue Lake Lodge #347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows
3. Street or rural address: 131 H Street
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-073-05
5. Present Owner: Dell'Arte, Inc. Address: 131 H (PO Box 816)
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private XX
6. Present Use: School of Physical Theatre Original use: Lodge Hall & business rentals

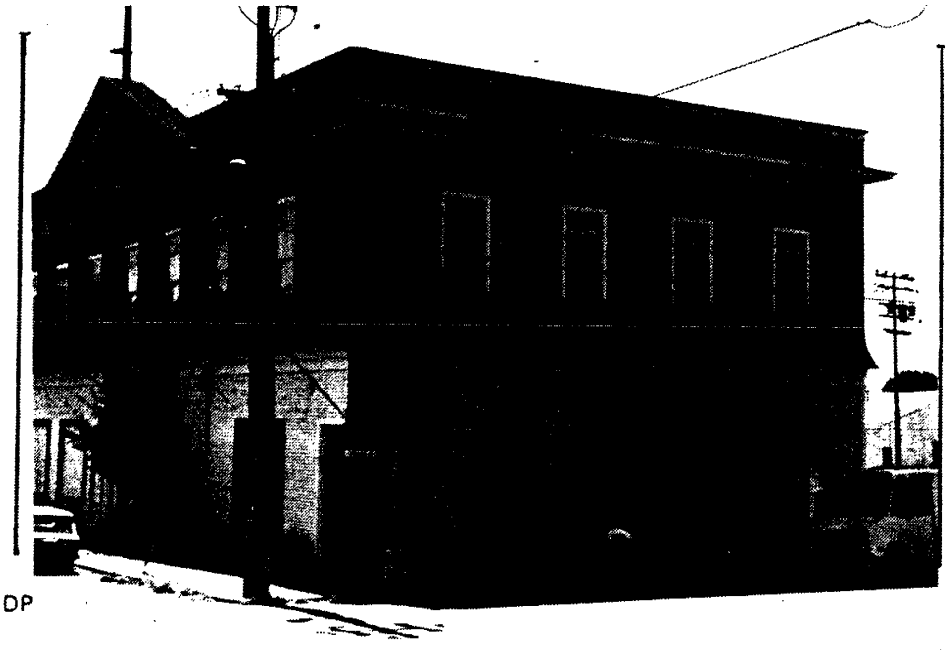
DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Two Story wood building with flat roof

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

This two story wooden building is "L" shaped, has a flat roof with parapet, the center front is punctuated with a monumnetal pediment and flagpole. The pediment is shingled, ornamented with wooden letters: I.O.O.F., 1912. The wood shingled upper story ends with a bellcast shape. Eight italianate sash windows with 5-over-5 transoms light the upper facade.

The ground floor siding is narrow clapboard, painted. There are three double doors with transoms for street access, and four remaining show-case windows. The fifth large window on the south end has been replaced with a single door and small sash window. On the northeast corner is a single width door with overhang. Due to the slope of the lot there is a less than full height basement area at the rear of the building. A performance platform has been added outside, sheltered by the wing of the structure.



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8. Construction date: Estimated ___ Factual 1912
9. Architect unk
10. Builder Ole Anderson
11. Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 110' Depth 92' or approx. acreage ___
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) 1989

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair XX Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Show-case window, left front, replaced with single door and small window

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

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

17. Is the structure: On its original site? XX Moved? ___ Unknown? ___

18. Related features: performance platform added recently at rear

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This massive two story redwood building replaced the 1891 original which was lost in the December 6, 1911 fire that destroyed more than a full block of the business district of Blue Lake. It is said to have been designed by Louis Schmidt, a French settler who was known for making redwood burl furniture and for his work in taxidermy.

The Odd Fellows Hall was the center of social life in Blue Lake. In addition to lodge activities, it was the scene of church suppers, political rallies, grand balls, and theatricals by traveling troupes of show people. The Blue Lake Dancing Club was organized there.

The U.S. Post Office occupied the corner commercial space, a barber shop the south space on H Street.

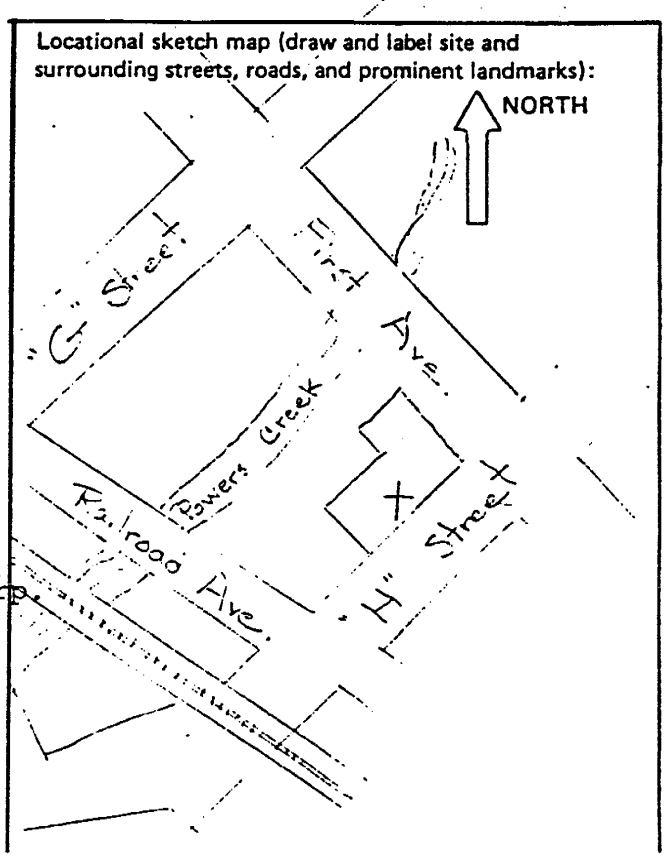
20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture ___ Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial XX Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education XX

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

Susie Baker Fountain notebooks, Humboldt Room, Humboldt State University
Les Sundquist interview, 1-90
California Historical Resources Inventory
Humboldt County tax records, 1911-1913

22. Date form prepared 11-1990
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Phone: 707-668-5275

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



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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. — —
HABS___ HAER___ Loc___ SHL No.___ NR Status 3D
UTM: A 10/416800/4525780 C
B D

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: The Sweet Shop
2. Historic name: The Stewart Building
3. Street or rural address: 132 & 136 "H" St.
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25 - 081 - 03
5. Present Owner: Jane Hill & Joan Shirley Address: P.O. Box 816
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ____ Private XXX
6. Present Use: Apartment Building Original use: Downstairs - Tavern
   Upstairs - Residence

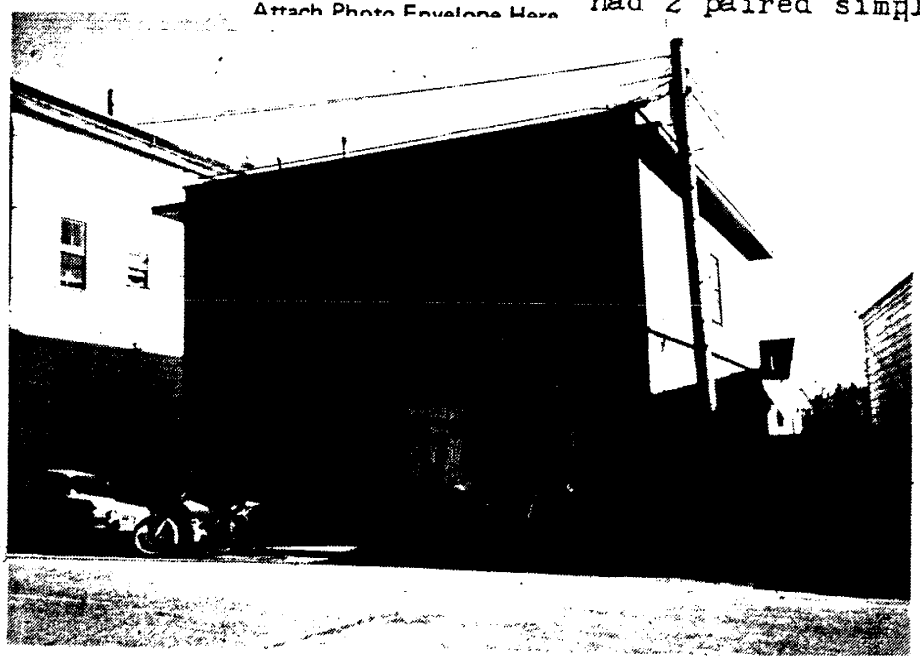
DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Two Story Frame Building with flat roof

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

This is a 2 story square redwood frame building with a flat roof with plain parapet. The front has 3 doors and one large window on the first floor. The first door is a 5 panel consisting of 4 blind panels and one glass fan panel that is divided by 3 spokes. The second door is next to and identical in length and width to the first door. It is a 5 panel door. Both doors are topped with single rectangular glass transoms. The third door is recessed into the front wall. It is a single glass panel door with 3 iron bars crossing it. There are glass side panels on each side and a glass transom divided by a small upright bar above it. Between the second and third doors is a fixed single window composed of one sash and a transom divided by two vertical spokes. The siding is 1X8 horizontal nominal V-Shiplap and is set off by two simple sash windows on the second story. All three window frames have plain molding and decorated lugsills. Just below the parapet is a plain boxed cornice and plain frieze. A plain horizontal band between floor levels completes the facade. The original building had 2 paired simple sash windows on first floor.

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8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 1912
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder G.A. Stewart
11. Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 45 Depth 55 or approx. acreage ____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) 1989

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair X Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Two windows (bottom - front) replaced with one window. One of the three doors has been replaced by a newer door.

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ___
Residential X Industrial ___ Commercial X 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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

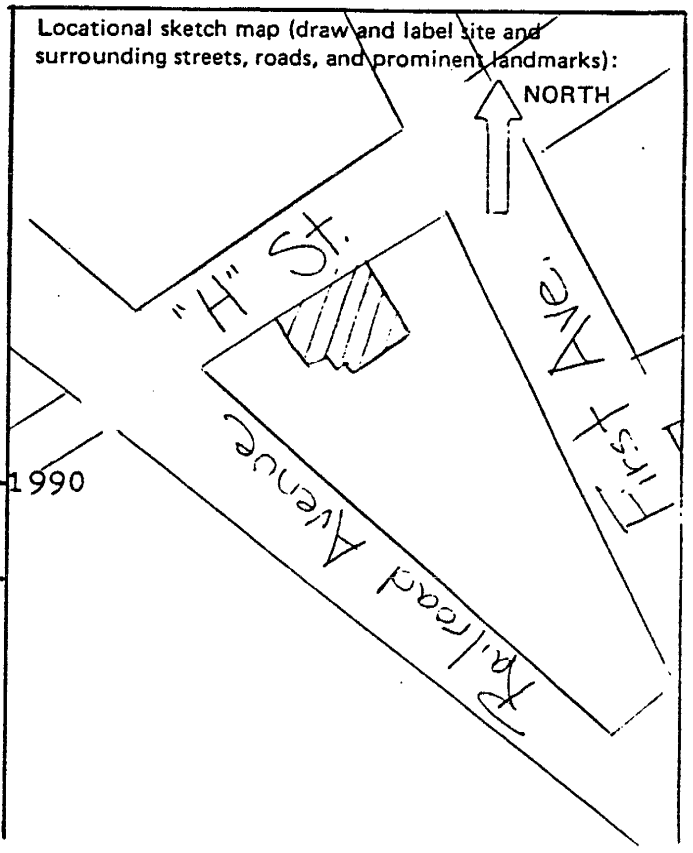
Built in 1912, this building first housed "Walt's Place " downstairs. "An excellent resort for gentlemen. Nice Billiard and reading rooms." Upstairs was a residence. In 1922 it became a candy and bakery store and in 1929 Allen's Sweet Shop and the Central Telephone Office occupied the building. It served as an ice cream parlor / bakery / sweet shop until the mid 1960's and in 1967 it housed the Blue Lake City Hall, Council Chambers, and the county library branch. In 1974 it became vacant again and a music studio was opened on the first floor. Most recently it has been used as an apartment house.

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

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
- Susie Baker Fountain Notebooks
- Blue Lake Council Minutes - 1967 & 1974
- Blue Lake Advocate 1911-1914
- Personal Interview - E.&H.I.Evans 5-1990

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Phone: 707-668-5275

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



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HABS ___ HAER ___ Loc ___ SHL No. ___ NR Status 3
UTM: A 10/416800/4525790 B ____
C ____ D ____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: The Variety Store

2. Historic name: The Rankin Store

3. Street or rural address: 140 "H" Street

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-081-02

5. Present owner: Carlson, Chuck Address ____

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Apartment House Original use: Dance Hall, Theatre, Lodge

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: SQUARED STORE FRONT

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This two story building is flat roofed with parapet and lower frieze. The second story front has three windows - one individual, two sash, double hung with lugsill and two, side by side, two sash, double hung with continuous sill. A plain, horizontal band is seen between floor levels. The ground floor has a center placed, recessed entry, the door of which is a rectangular glass panelled door with separate above door glass pane. Two large, squared, fixed store front windows are placed on each side of the entry on the store front face. Two large, fixed windows are placed in the recess toward the entry. Another entry is placed on the far right of the building. The building has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1912

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Ole Anderson & Crew

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 50 Depth 90

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good__Fair X Deteriorated__No longer in existence__
14. Alterations: 1948-New store front added
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
    Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____Residential X
    Industrial ____Commercial X 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: None

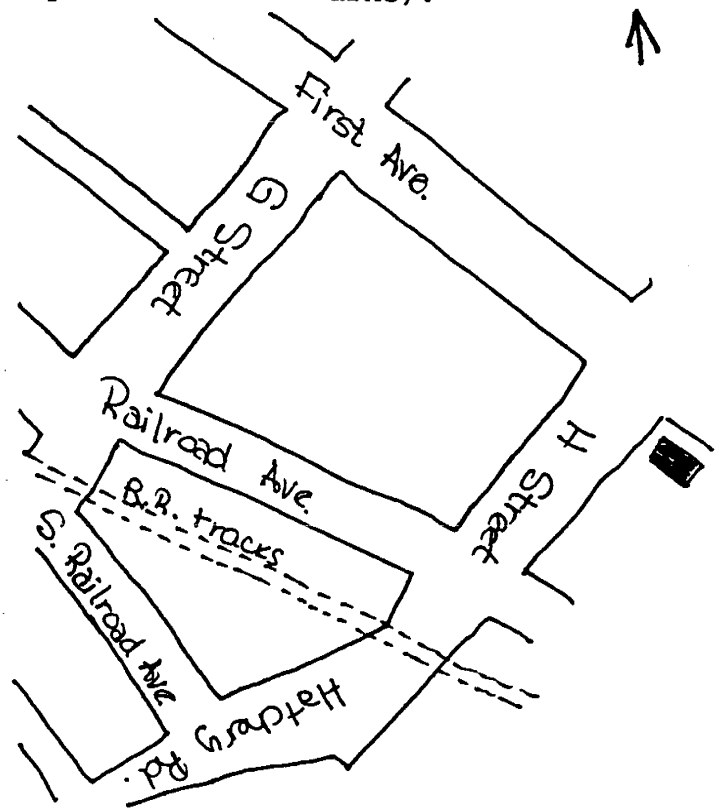
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The Rankin building was built in May 1912 by Ole Anderson to replace the building lost in the fire of 1911. The Blue Lake Advocate reported that, "the Rankin building, now nearing completion, is a pretentious 2-story structure which will give us a fine dance hall and theatre, as well as a commodious lodge room on the upper florr." The Woodmen of the World met here as well as Court Korbel AOP and the Improved Order of Red Men. In 1920 the Trustees of Requa Tribe #145, IORM bought the building & it was reported that they would make "extensive improvements in the lower hall, where the moving picture shows of Pollock & Boyd are given twice a week." In 1941 the tribe's charter was revoked by the Great Council of California & the property was turned over to them. It was then used as a church until 1948 by the Blue Lake Gospel Light-house. After a fire in the building around this time Charles & Emilada Nelson bought the building & began remodeling. They built a new store front & changed the interior of the lower part to house a store with an apartment in the rear. The upstairs, which had previously been an "Indian Bible School Dormitory" was changed into apartments. Mr. & Mrs. Hencil Allen, former proprietors of the Sweet Shop in Blue Lake, opened a Variety Store in the downstairs portion of the building. After being vacant for several years, in 1990 it was remodeled & the upstairs apartments are once again fitted out nicely and rented.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
    Architecture ___ Arts & Leisure2___
    Economic/Industrial ___
    Exploration/Settlement ___
    Government ___Military ___
    Religion 3 Social/Education 1
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates.)
    Humboldt Co. Courthouse Records
    Tax Records-Humboldt State Univ.
    Susie Baker-Fountain Notebooks
    S. Baker-Fountain - The Story of Blue Lake
    Blue Lake Museum Society
    Blue Lake Advocate
    Architectural Research-Debi Maloney
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    City: Blue Lake Zip 95525
    Phone: 707-677-0921

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



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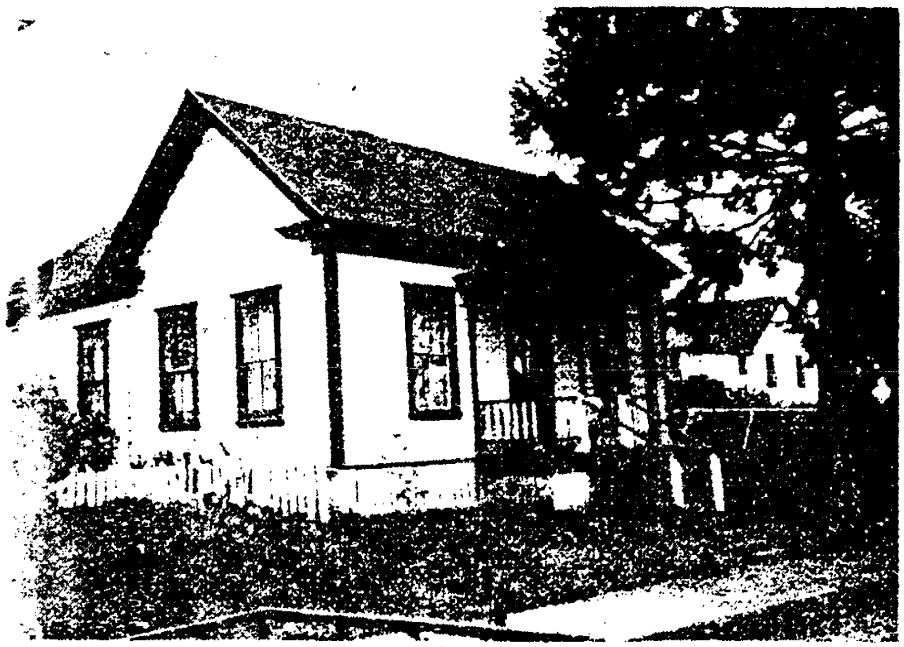
1. Common name: None
2. Historic name: Isaac Hempfield House
3. Street or rural address: 230 "H" Street
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-056-07
5. Present owner: Potter, D. A. & J. R. Address P.O. Box 1011
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: "I" HOUSE WITH REAR WING

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This one story home has a hipped roof with box cornice and frieze. The centrally placed front entry sits below a roofed stoop with two columns. The entry door has two semi-circular glass panes, plain molding and separate top glass pane. On either side of the entry is a single, double hung, two sash window. Open rail steps lead to the stoop. The home has clapboard siding and building end boards.



Construction date:
Estimated ____ Factual 1887

Architect Unknown

Builder Isaac Hempfield

Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 55 Depth 120

Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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?_____Moved?1897Unknown?____

18. Related features: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This house was built in 1887 by Isaac Hempfield on the SE corner of this lot & was moved to its present location in 1897. Hempfield was a Justice of the Peace in Blue Lake & later a Road Master/Surveyor. In June of 1889 Hempfield gave his home to Ellen Buckles (Emma Worhtington's sister) & her husband Cameron in exchange for his total care. In 1893 he sold the house to the Buckles & returned to his home state of Ohio for a short visit. Ed Lewis bought the house in 1894 & sold it to Elza Crawford in 1897 when he needed money to go to the Klondike gold fields. At this time Crawford sold the house to Emma Worthington & had it moved to this lot. Members of the Worthington family lived here for a while & in 1921 it was sold to the Presbyterian Church of Blue Lake & used as a manse. In 1969 the church sold the house & it has been used as a residence since that time.

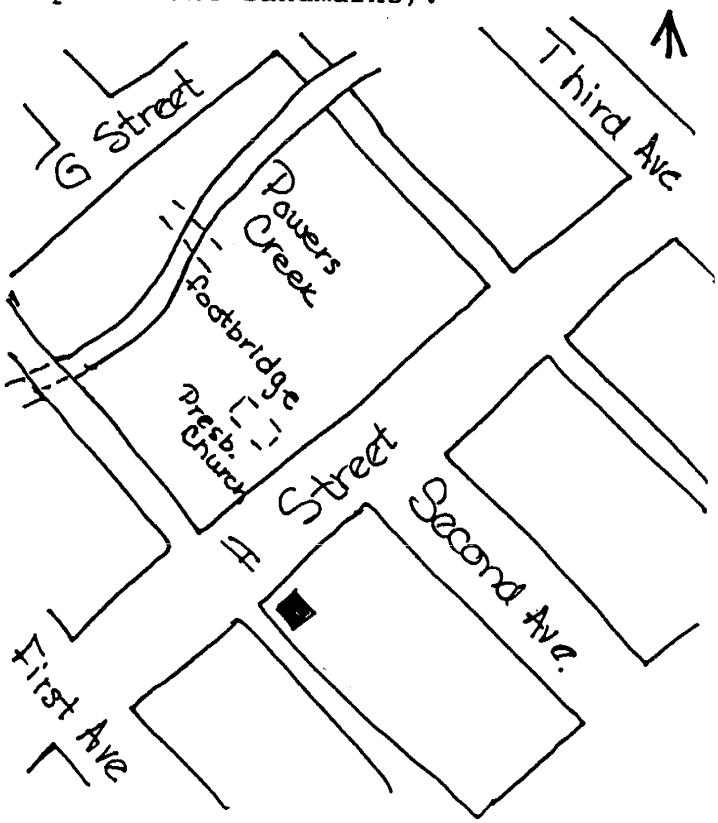
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Economic/Industrial ___
Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___Military ___
Religion ___Social/Education___

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

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Tax Records-Humboldt State Univ.
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C ____ D ____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: None

2. Historic name: Worthington House

3. Street or rural address: 240 "H" Street

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-056-01

5. Present owner: Daggett, Fern Address 3400 Spotted Horse Lan
City: El,Paso,Texas Zip 79936 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

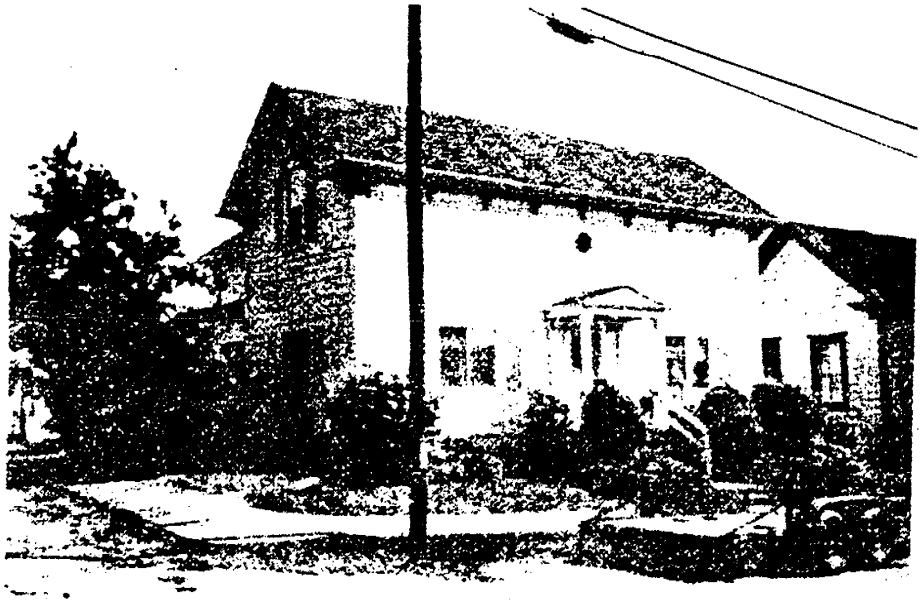
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: EASTLAKE WITH GREEK REVIVAL DETAIL

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This two story home has two gabled roofs with return cornice and frieze and brackets along the front face. A rounded window is centrally placed on the second story. The ground floor has a central entry, the door has upper glass with lower wood panels and decorated shelf molding. An open stoop with pediment roof, two columns and open railing steps cover and lead to the entry. A single, two sash, vertically divided by an upright bar window is placed on each side of the entry. The house has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1901 Factual ___

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Ole Anderson

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 55 Depth 120

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated___No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In 1889 William Nesbitt sold this lot this house stands on to the Trustees of Blue Lake Lodge #347, IOOF. It appears that Clement Chartin wanted to make sure that the Odd Fellows Hall was built in downtown Blue Lake because on Jan. 21, 1891, Chartin bought the property from the Trustees of the Lodge & on that same date he sold them the property the lodge building is presently on downtown. The Worthingtons bought the property from the Chartins but is wasn't until 1901 that the house was built here. It was built in 1901-possibly by Ole & Louis Anderson for Ed Worthington. William Merryman bought the house in 1902 & Nancy Biggs & her family lived here for a while in 1903. The town dentist, Matthew Fountain bought the house in 1903 & he & his family owned it until 1917 when they sold it to James Kirk & moved to Arcata. Kirk, who built the Warren Creek Mill with Isaac Minor & later was director of the Riverside Lumber Co., may not have ever lived in the house.

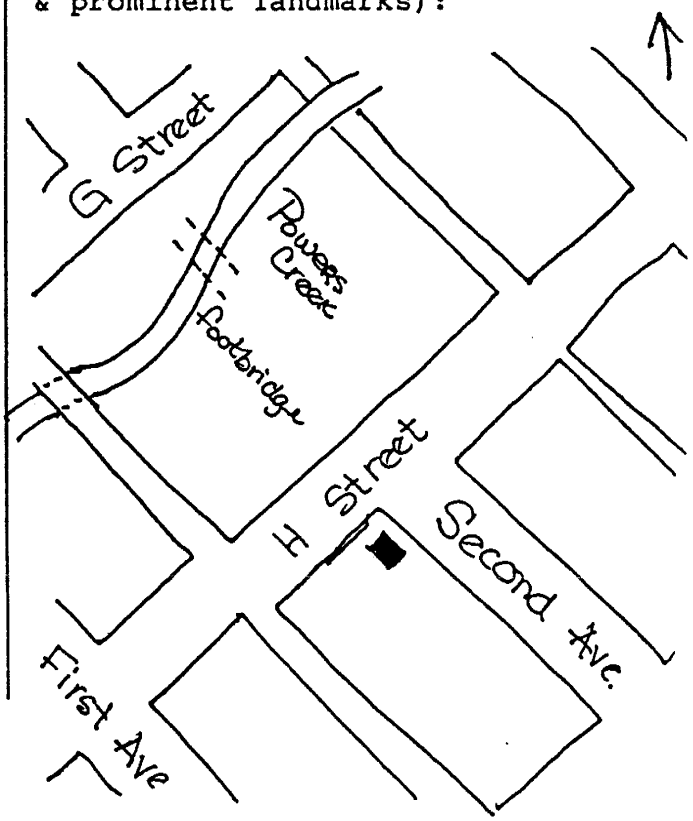
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Architecture X Arts & Leisure ___
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21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates.)

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UTM: A 10/416870/4525900 B ____
C ____ D ____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: None

2. Historic name: Stephen Biggs House #3

3. Street or rural address: 311 "H" Street

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-052-04

5. Present owner: Stebbins, Francis Address 472 "F" St.

City: Arcata Zip 95521 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: EASTLAKE

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This two story home has a two gable roof with return cornice. Frieze and brackets are seen along the front face. The second story front center has a small square window with plain molding. The door has top glass with lower wood panels. A single, two sash, double hung window with shelf molding is placed on each side of the entry. The home has a closed (slotted) ramada with hipped roof and four columns. The home has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1901

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Ole & Louis Anderson

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 55 Depth 110

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good__Fair X Deteriorated __No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X__Densely built-up ___Residential X___
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In October of 1900 Stephen Biggs bought this lot and the lot south of it from Joseph E. Merriam. In June of 1901 the Blue Lake Advocate reported, "S. F. Biggs' new residence in town is now in the process of construction." In 1901 Joe Worthington lived here. In 1905 Emily and Ed Lewis bought this house and built the house next to it. It has recently been used as a rental and many of Blue Lake'S married couples met while renting rooms in this house. In early 1990 it was restored after many years of neglect.

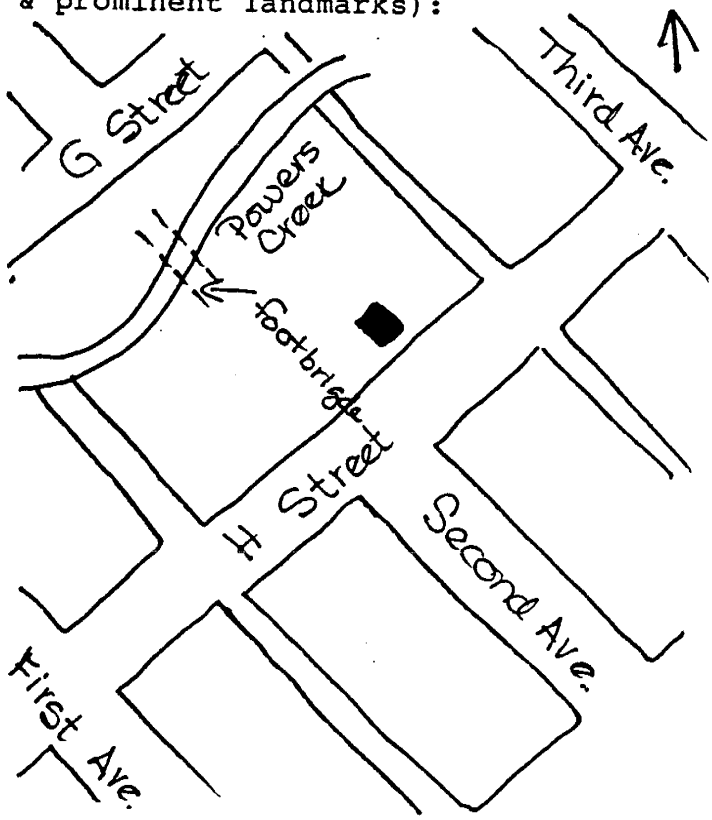
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HABS ___ HAER ___ Loc ___ SHL No. ___ NR Status 3
UTM: A 10/416850/4525890 B ____
C ____ D ____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Presbyterian Church of Blue Lake

2. Historic name: First United Presbyterian Church

3. Street or rural address: 241 "H" Street

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-055-03

5. Present owner: Presbytery of the Redwoods Address P.O. Box 659

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Church Original use: Church

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: CRAFTSMAN

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This building features a center front steeple with the tower set out from the front. The gabled roof has projecting eaves, frieze and end brackets. The top level of the steeple shows slotted vent openings. The main entry is below and is plain with a pitched overhang. The roofline on the main building is higher on the left side than the right of the steeple. The left side sports brackets and frieze. The left side also has a square stained glass panel with plain molding. The building has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1888

9. Architect Unknown

0. Builder Unknown

1. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 55 Depth 120

2. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good X Fair__Deteriorated___No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: Rear addition in 1915

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: Presbyterian House next door

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In October of 1887 Clement Chartin sold a lot on "H" Street to the trustees of the Blue Lake Union Sunday School. In June of 1888 construction wa nearly complete on what was intended to be a Community Congregational Church. Rev. G. H. Emerson and over a hundred concerned citizens organized to build the new church and "drive the whiskey sellers" from the town. To head off foreclosure of a contractor's lien and the indignity of an unfinished steeple, help was solicited and received from the Presbyterian Board. A back room was added to the structure in 1915, & for over half a century the church remained unchanged. In 1968 a fire destroyed a large house next door. The church acquired the vacant property and built Presbyterian House in 1972. It has served as a Christian education building & a preschool.

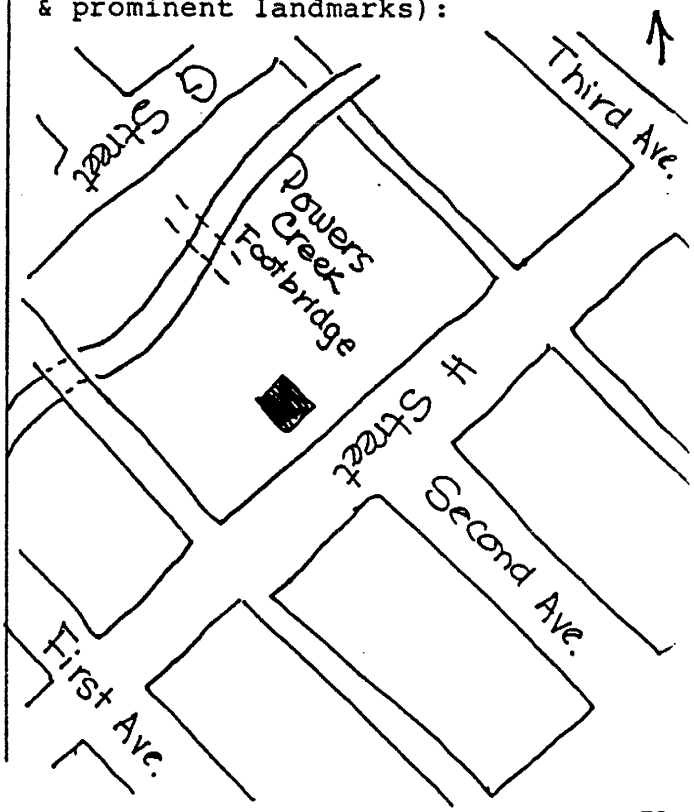
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: None
2. Historic name: Ed Lewis House
3. Street or rural address: 321 "H" Street
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-052-03
5. Present owner: Brunson, Kevin Address P.O. Box 531
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: 1 1/2 STORY COTTAGE

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This one and a half story home sports a high hipped roof with frieze and brackets. A front dormer is present with gable roof, frieze and brackets. A doorway has ben placed in the dormer. The main entry is below, centrally placed and plain. A single, two sash, double hung window with plain molding is on either side of the entry. A small room addition with pitched roof is placed on the home's left side and features a single two sash, double hung window. The home has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated ___ Factual 1905
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Ed Lewis
11. Approx. property size (feet)
    Frontage 55 Depth 120
12. Date of enclosed photograph
    1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good__Fair X Deteriorated __No longer in existence __

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Originally from Sweden, Ed Lewis was a land and home owner in Blue Lake in the 1890's but sold everything in 1897 and left for the gold fields. After he returned to Blue Lake he once again bought several lots and began to build houses on them. This house, built in 1905 was built on a lot that his wife Emily bought from Stephen Biggs. Lewis opened a mercantile store in downtown Blue Lake in 1913 and ran it until his death in 1932.

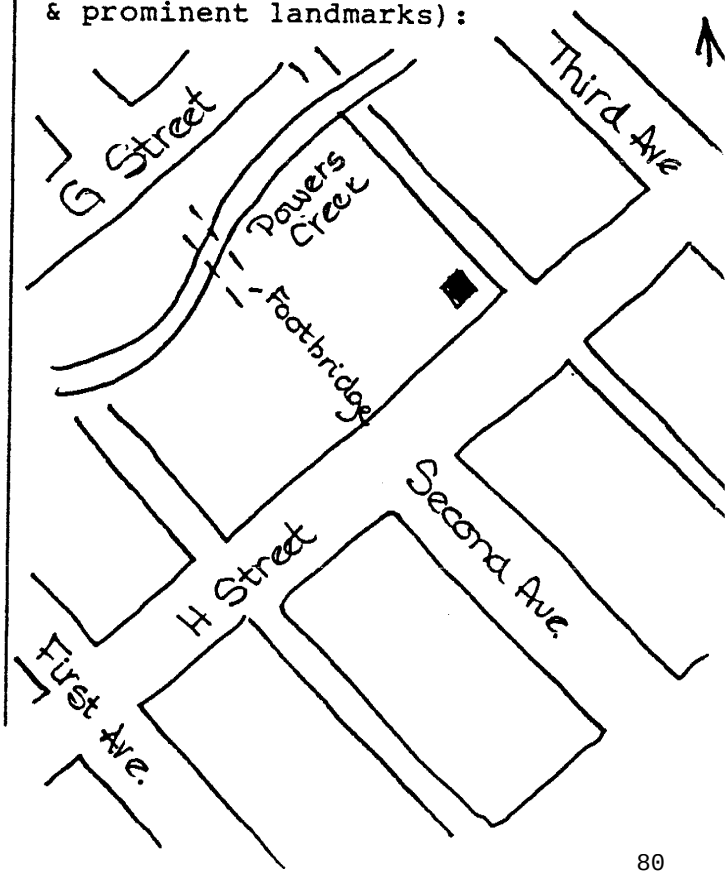
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: None

2. Historic name: Arthur Stover House

3. Street or rural address: 340 "H" Street

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-053-01

5. Present owner: Chase, Arthur & Starr Address P.O. Box 461

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style:

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This single story home may be described as having three sections. Beginning at the left is seen a wing with high hipped roof with box cornice and frieze. An open porch is here with low hipped roof. Two individual, two sash, double hung windows with plain molding are seen, as is a plain main entry. To the right of the wing is a squared, front set portion, with hipped roof with box cornice and frieze. A single, two sash, double hung window with plain molding is here. To the right rear is another wing which incorporates an old water tower. The tower sits behind a pediment. Below the pediment are two, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with plain molding and continuous sill. Between the tower and main house is the wing which features a plain entry, two individual windows and its own roof and separate overhang. The home has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1900

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Louis Anderson

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 110 Depth 120

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good__Fair X Deteriorated __No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X__Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In January of 1900 Arthur Stover bought this lot and the one behind it from Alexis Chartin. By October of that year, this home, built by Louis Anderson, was erected on the lot. In 1901 Arthur Stover built a blacksmith and wagon repair shop in downtown Blue Lake on Railroad Avenue behind the Shamrock Hotel.

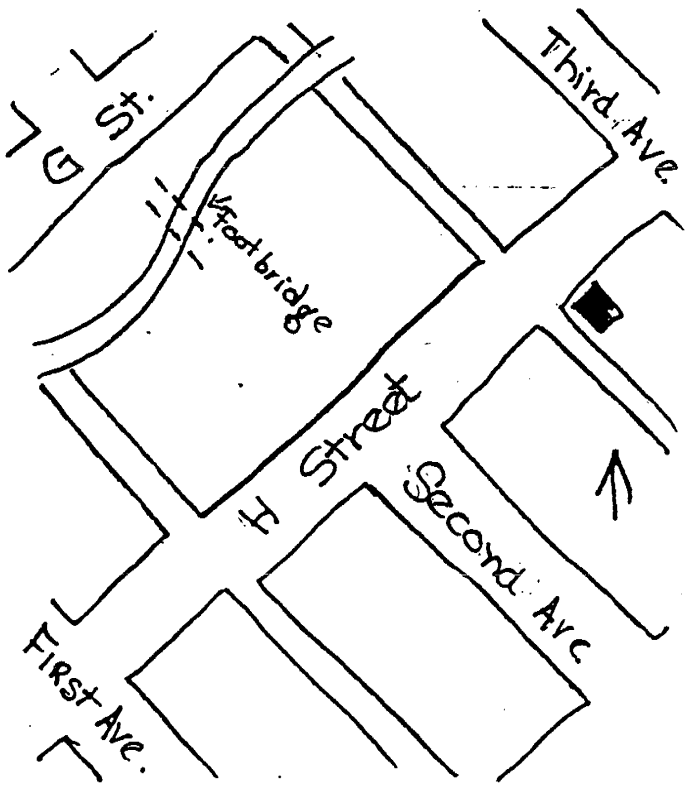
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: None
2. Historic name: Walter Ingham House
3. Street or rural address: 210 "I" Street
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-033-06
5. Present owner: Hasty, Mary Louise Address P.O. Box 1132
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: UPRIGHT AND WING WITH EASTLAKE DETAIL

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This home has a rear, end gabled roof and a front hipped roof which has frieze and brackets. The front right of the home has two squared bays with a continuous hipped roof with brackets. The front of each bay features two, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with continuous sill. Each bay side has a single, two sash, double hung window. The main entry is placed between the bays and is plain with upper glass pane. The wing (or left) portion of the home features an open veranda with low hipped roof with columns and brackets. There is an entry on the right side which is plain with shelf molding. To the entry left are two, two sash, double hung windows. To the right is an individual two sash, double hung window. The home has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date: Estimated ___ Factual 1893
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Ezra Brown & Fred Hill
11. Approx. property size (feet) Frontage 110 Depth 120
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good__Fair X_Deteriorated __No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X__Densely built-up ____Residential X____
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Walter Ingham house was built in March of 1893 by Ezra Brown and Fred Hill and in July the Ingham family moved in. Walter Ingham was a saloon keeper in Blue Lake. His saloon was destroyed in the 1911 fire in Blue Lake but he reopened again in the new Stewart building in 1912 and ran "Walt's Place" until his death in December of 1913. The house remained in the family until the 1950's.

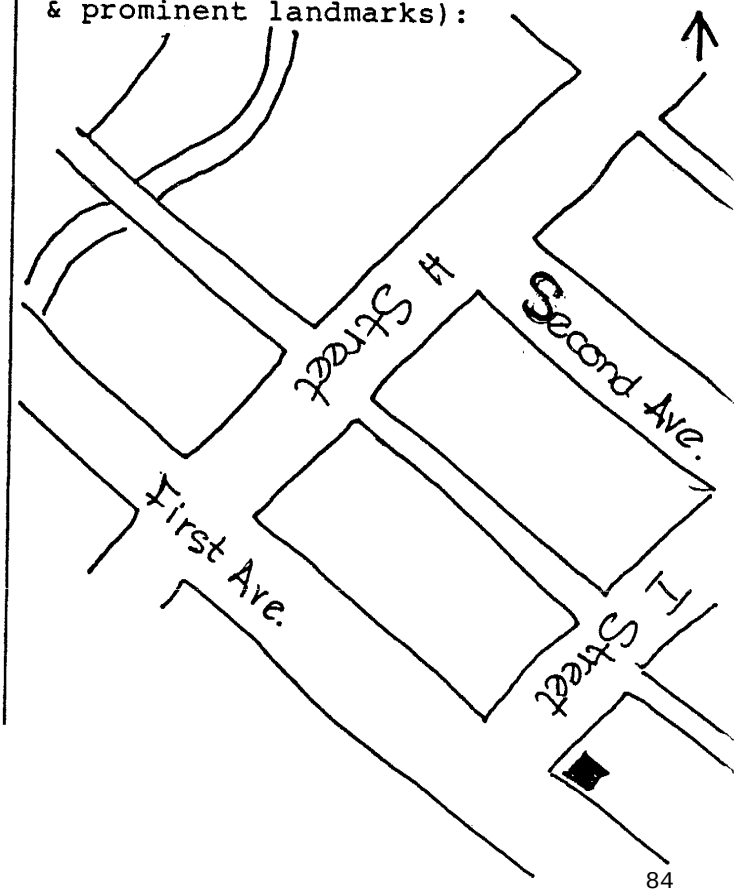
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Identification

1. Common Name: The Guest House
2. Historic Name: "The Hagan/Merriam House
3. Street or rural address: 241 "I" Street
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-056-03
5. Present Owner: Fabian, Kevin & Brett Address: P.O. Box 324
   City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: HOMESTEAD ELL

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

This home has three graduated levels. The upright two story portion (on the right) features a gabled roof with box cornice. There is a single, two sash, double hung window with shelf and lugsill. Below, on the ground floor are two individual, two sash, double hung windows with lugsill. To the left, the wing portion has an open veranda with a low hipped roof and two columns. Two, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with lugsill are here, as is a single, two sash, double hung window. The home has two plain entries, one to the left of the windows, and another is placed in the corner of the upright and wing portions. Adjacent to the wing is a small addition with three small windows with continuous slipsill. The home has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 1889
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Robert Hemphill and Stephen Biggs
11. Approx. property size (feet) frontage 60 Depth 110 or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good X Fair__Deteriorated___No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X____
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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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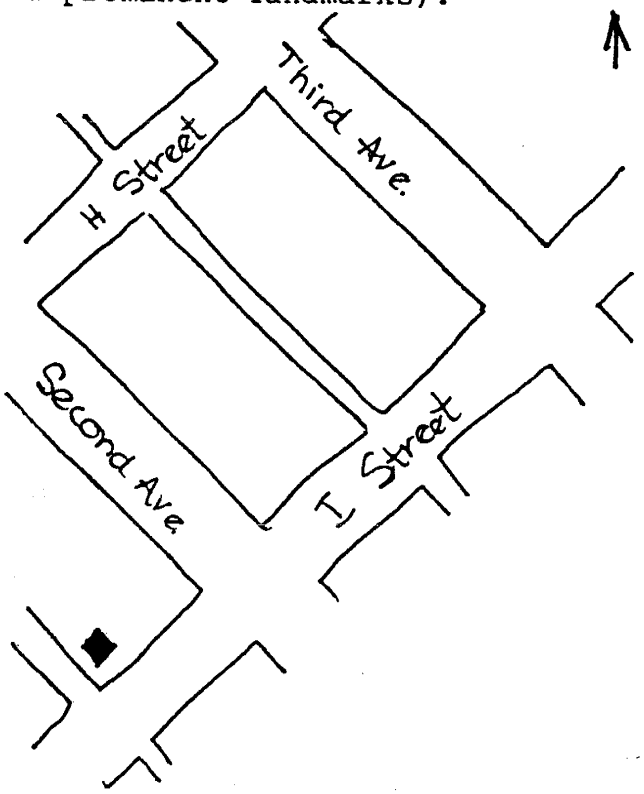
The north part of the house was built in 1889, for William Hagan, perhaps by Robert B. Hemphill. Stephen Biggs acquired the property in 1895. The Fire Insurance Maps show that the south side of the building was torn down and an "L" added. In 1901 Judge Joseph Merriam bought this house from Stephen & Nancy Biggs. Joseph E. Merriam & his wife Clara Webster, natives of Port Grenville, Nova Scotia arrived in the Blue Lake area in 1884. The family raised four children in the Maple Creek area & moved to Blue Lake in 1898 when Joseph became a Justice of the Peace. Originator of the Blue Nose Picnics in Blue Lake, he had a lot of community spirit & was active in the movement to secure women the right to vote. Clara Webster Merriam was said to have been the first woman to land on Mona Island in Puerto Rico. Later in life, Joseph sold insurance & real estate. The Blue Nose Picnics (Blue Noses were natives of Nova Scotia) were so popular that the old saying was that "After you've been in Humboldt County a year, you're a Humboldter, & after you've been here seven years, you're a Blue Nose."

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture X___Arts & Leisure ____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: None
2. Historic name: Brizard house
3. Street or rural address: 310 I Street
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-031-04
5. Present owner: Schafer, Carl & Hannah
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: AMERICAN FOURSQUARE WITH WING

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This two story home has a high hipped roof with projecting eaves, while its wing has a gable roof. The two story portion has two individual, two sash, double hung windows with shelf and lugsill and false shutters. The first floor has an open veranda with a hipped roof and four columns with brackets. The front entry has a door with top glass and lower wood panels and is centrally placed. A single, two sash, double hung window with plain molding is set on either side of the entry. The wing portion has an entry at the far right which has an overhang roof with supporting brackets extending from the house. Two individual, two sash, double hung windows with plain molding and lugsill are to the left of the door. The house has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1900 Factual ____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (feet)
    Frontage 110 Depth 120
12. Date of enclosed photograph
    1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence

14. Alterations: Second story and "L" added in 1908

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____Residential X ____
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This house was built in the early 1900's for Alexander Brizard. Brizard and Vann Rossum were partners in the firm which today is A. Brizard, Inc. In 1889 Brizard purchased Chartin's store in downtown Blue Lake & it became one many general stores Brizard ran in the area. Peter Helstrom bought the house in April 1900. At that time Emeline O'Harra Pohler & her husband John were living here. From here the Pohler family, which eventually consisted of elev children, moved to the Gely building & finally to a house in Powersville. In Dec. 1907 Peter Helstrom sold the house to L. P. & Sarah Helstrom. Originall one story structure, L. P. & Sarah added a second story & an "L" in 1908. Alvin & Elizabeth Hemphill bought the house in 1948. Today it is a rental.

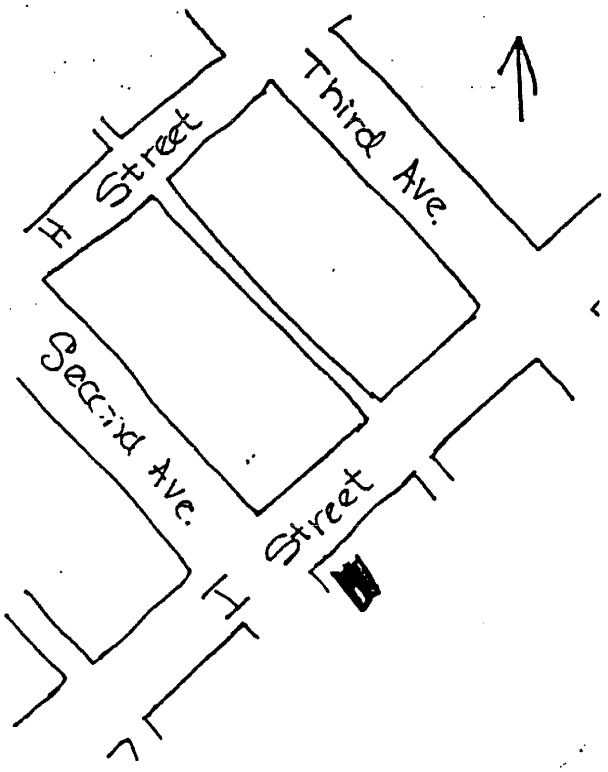
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B ____ D ____

Identification

1. Common Name: Hemphill House

2. Historic Name: Hemphill House

3. Street or rural address: 311 "I" Street

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-053-05

5. Present Owner: Flippin, S. C. & Bertolini, M. L. Address: P.O. Box 851

City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

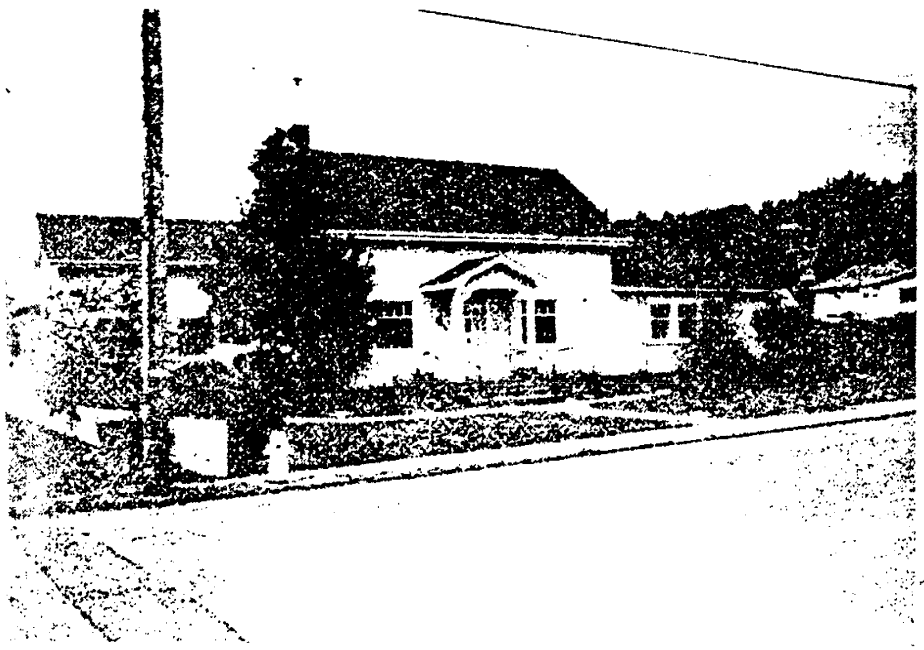
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: CAPE COD HOUSE WITH WING

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

This home has a high gabled roof. The front entry is placed centrally and has a stoop with gabled roof, two columns with brackets and metal side railings. On each side of the entry is a square window with decorative transom. A wing is placed to the home right and features three, side by side windows, each two sash, with the lower half having two panes and the upper three. They have a lugsill. An addition on the left side of the home has two individual windows, each two sash with the lower half having two panes and the upper three. The home has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date: Estimated 1891 Factual ____

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Robert Burns Hemphill

11. Approx. property size (feet) frontage 110 Depth 85 or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: Addition to left side of building

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: _____

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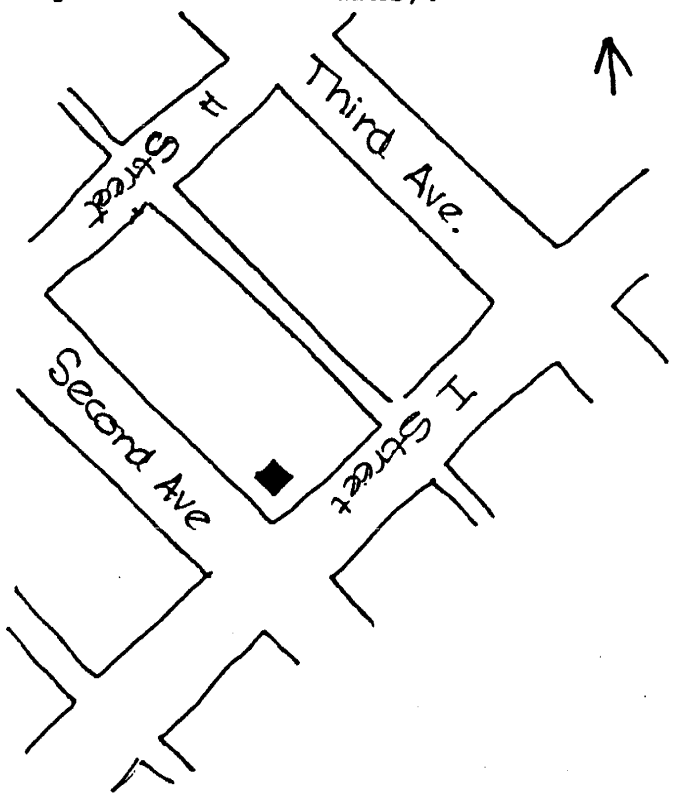
Robert Burns Hemphill built this house in 1889 or 1890. A chopper for 30 years & a rancher for 15 years, he was something of a legend to the people of Blue Lake. He is depicted in early newspapers as an able-bodied woodsman of great strength & determination. Before building the house, he cleared away a stand of redwoods, stumps & all. Local residents were so impressed they hired him to clear the route for First Ave. With only hand tools he removed a redwood stump 8' across & 4 ' high, in three days. Hemphill's legend ended in the epic style it was lived. On September 15, 1925, he was brought down by a bullet fired from the gun of Virgil Ward, the result of a hunting accident. Elizabeth Welbes married Alvin, one of Hemphill's four sons, & they acquired the home in 1944. The family operated the Blue Lake telephone exchange for six years. The house remained in the family until 1986.

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

1. Common Name: None
2. Historic Name: George Smith House
3. Street or rural address: 331 "I" Street
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 250953-02
5. Present Owner: Brunson, Ronald & Nancy Address: P.O. Box 226
   City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: ITALIANATE COTTAGE

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

This one and a half story home features a truncated hipped roof with plair boxed cornices, sloped soffit and frieze. A front gabled dormer with return cornices is present, containing a single, double hung window surrounded by plain molding with lugsill and shelf. The front face of the home has two squared off bay windows with a continuous low hipped roof connecting them. The bay fronts have two, two sash, double hung windows. Each side of the bay has a single, double hung window. Plain molding with continuous trim and lugsill frame the windows, with decorative wood panels below. The front entry is on ar open porch which has open metal railings. The door has squared glass with lower wood panels. The home has clapboard siding with building end boards. Ar addition is found on the left rear.



8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 1902
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Ole & Louis Anderson
11. Approx. property size (feet) frontage 110 Depth 120 or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: Addition to the left rear

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X__Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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: Large garden with fruit trees, stake fence

SIGNIFICANCE

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

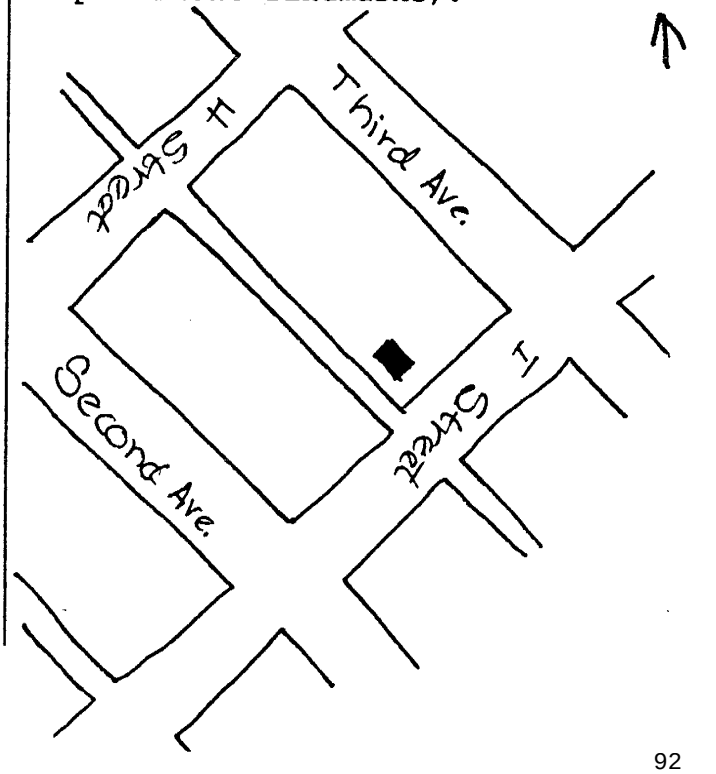
Built in 1902 by Ole & Louis Anderson for George B. Smith, the Apr. 26, 1902 issue of the Blue Lake Advocate reported, "Mr. George B. Smith, who a few days ago purchased the two lots opposite Walter Stover's residence on Knob Hill from Mrs. Alexis Chartin, contemplates erecting a nice dwelling theron. He is already having the lumber hauled to the land by Valentine Vaslin & construction will soon commence by the Anderson Brothers. William VanDeventer's house (#60) will be occupied by the Smith's till their new house is ready." It seems that the Smiths decided not to move into this house as it was sold to Ezra and Laura Crawford in June of that same year & was used as a rental & in 1904 Christian Anderson bought the property, & it was rented to Mr. and Mrs. Ferg Hemphill. In 1917 it was sold to Mathilda Ekenberg (who was Christian Anderson's sister). Her husband Olaf was a tailor who purchased the stock in the Gely Tailor Shop after Louis Gely's death & opened a business in that same location. Retired Postmaster Ronald Brunson & his wife Nancy bought the property in 1974 from the heirs of Charles & Berthe Welbes & have maintained the cottage Victorian exterior.

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

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



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Identification

1. Common Name: The Red Lady
2. Historic Name: Ole Anderson house number one
3. Street or rural address: 420 "I" Street

   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 250027-05
5. Present Owner: Sundquist, Les & Mary Address: P.O. Box 398

   City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Duplex

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: EALSTLAKE

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

This two story home features the upright and wing style. The roof is segmented. The wing being medium hipped and the upright a medium gable. A boxed cornice surrounds the entire home with decorated frieze and brackets on the upright portion. A two story bay is seen with each story having two, two sash, double hung windows with decorated lugsills. The second story bay has a peaked roof with pediment, the first floor bay has a low hipped roof with brackets. The front entry is off the stoop which has its own low hipped roof with boxed cornice, fascia and decorated frieze. It is supported by two rounded columns with brackets. A single, double hung window is placed on the second story above the door area. The wing sports a second story, open balcony with rounded columns and brackets, an entry door with plain, shelf molding and a single, double hung window with bracketed lintel and slipsill. The first floor wing has an entry with plain, shelf molding and a single, double hung window with bracketed lintel and slipsill, both contained in an open porch with partial railing and bracketed columns.



Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1902

Architect Unknown

Builder Ole Anderson

Approx. property size (feet)
frontage 110 Depth 120
or approx. acreage ____
Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent X Good __Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
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?10 feetUnknown?____

18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

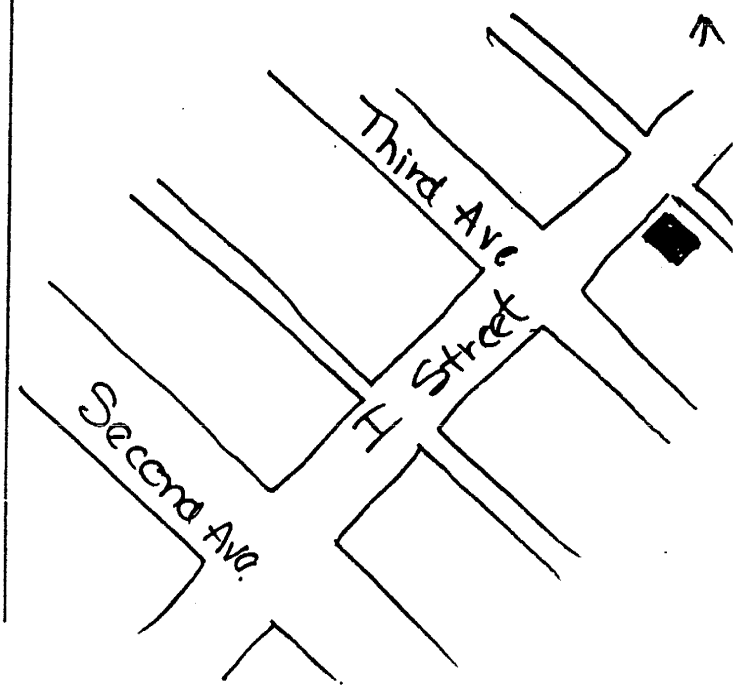
The house was built in 1902 by carpenter Ole Anderson, who, at the age of 10, came from Sweden with his parents. A carpenter, he built many homes in Blue Lake with his brother Louis. (Fountain House-#1, Thad Smith house-#15, George Smith house-#52, Ole Anderson house #3-#22, George Rice house-#57, Crawford Cottage-#60, Dell 'Arte building-#67, Stephen Biggs house #71, Worthington house-#72, and the Rankin building^#88) Rev. William & Louisa Baesler lived in Ole Anderson's house while their new home across the street was being built. It seems that Ole & Lillian Anderson did not live in this house until 1905 when they moved here from their West End ranch. Clarence & Mary Oslin bought the house from H. B. and Anna Hemphill in 1936. After Clarence Oslin's death, Mary re-married & she & her new husband Lester built a house next door & moved into it. The Ole Anderson house had to be moved over ten feet at that time to make room for the new house. Lester & Mary Sundquist's mothers lived in the Anderson house at that time. It has recently been used as a rental.

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 ____
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Architectural Research-Debi Maloney
Personal Interview with Mary Sundquist-August 1990

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



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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Mad River Grange Hall

2. Historic name: Crawford Store

3. Street or rural address: 110 Hatchery Road

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-091-01

5. Present owner: Mad River Grange #590 Address P.O. Box 2

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

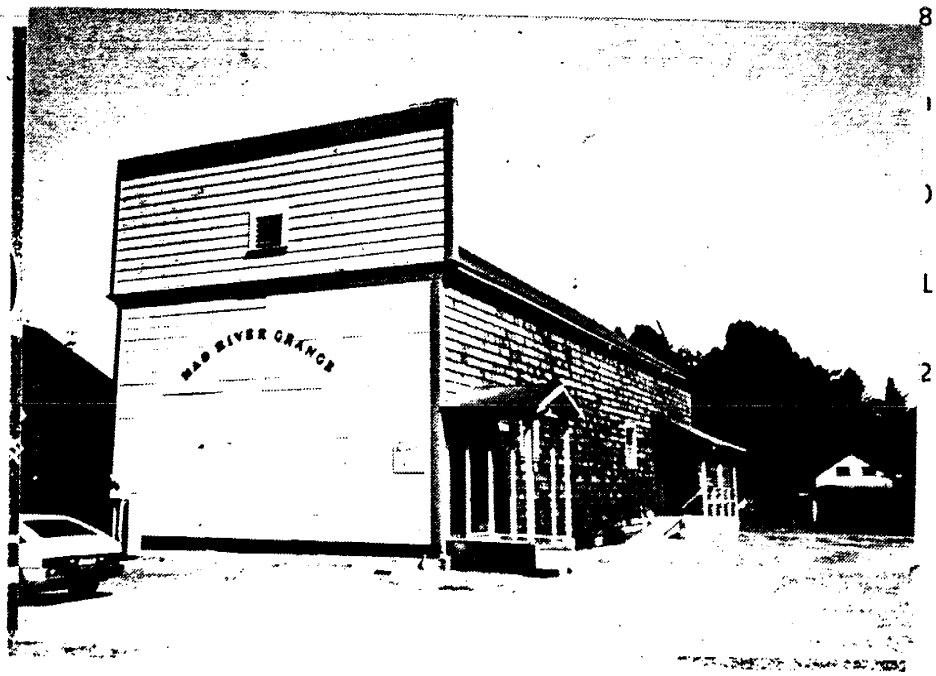
6. Present Use: Grange Hall Original use: General Merchandise Store

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural Style: MISSION REVIVAL STOREFRONT

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

The street front of this rectangular building features a false front top, clapboard siding and building endboards. The two entrances are found along the side, which is shingle covered. The first entry is on the far left and is a single, wood door with gabled roof overhang with four supporting columns along each side. To the right of this entry are two, individual, two sash windows with plain molding. To their right is the other entry with has a hipped roof over an open porch with three columns. The entry here is plain with double doors. A one sash window is placed on either side of the door. Finally, one, two sash window with plain molding is to the right of the porched area.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ____ Factual 1889

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Snider & Jones of Arcata

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 70 Depth 110

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__ Good X Fair__ Deteriorated __ No longer in existence___
14. Alterations: Glass front removed & door placed on side of building
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X___
Scattered buildings X__ Densely built-up ____ Residential _____
Industrial X___ Commercial X___ Other: Railroad tracks
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: None

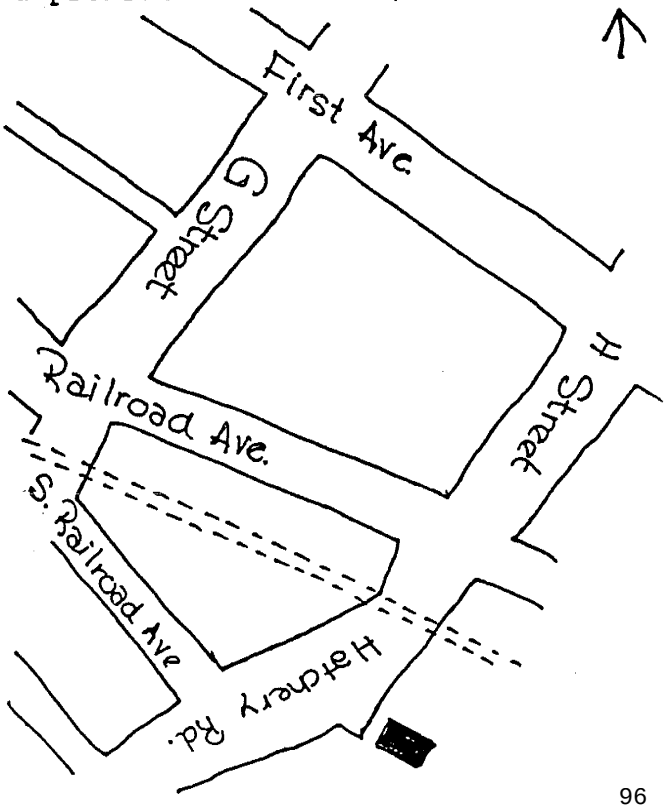
SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Crawford Store was built in March of 1889 by carpenters Jones & Snider of Arcata. The property, which contained Clement Chartin's livery stable, was purchased from Chartin by Arcata merchant John E. Crawford; the stable torn down, & a mercantile store built. Crawford & Son's Store was run by John's son Elza. In January of 1901, Joseph Worthington purchased the entire stock of the store & ran it until 1911 when he moved to Korbel to run the lumber company's store. It was thought by many that Worthington resigned form the city Board of Trustees & left Blue Lake because he had been involved in a big disagreement concerning the saloons in town. He wanted to limit the number of saloons but the majority of the town wanted no limit. At this time, the Central Office of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. & the Wells Fargo Co. were located in the store. After Worthington left, Ada & Myrtle Riley of Blue Lake opened a millinery store in the Crawford building. Their parents were the new proprietors of the Blue Lake Hotel at the time. In late 1911 A. Brizard rented the store & used it as a mercantile while his store across the street was bing re-built. In May of 1917, Joseph E. Merriam purchased the building from Crawford & moved his office there in June. In 1918 Ed Pullen opened a mercantile store here & in 1922 Merriam turned the old store into a theater building. Later, it was used as a garage for a while & in 1955 the Mad River Grange bought the building & reconstructed it into a Grange Hall.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture ___ Arts & Leisure 2__
Economic/Industrial 1__
Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education3___
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates.)
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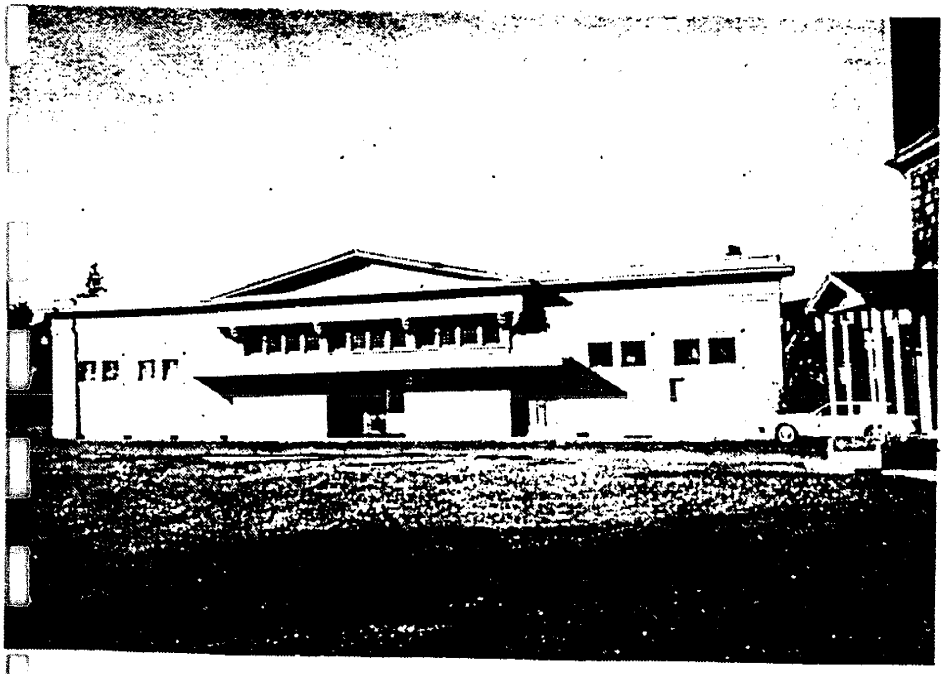
1. Common name: V.F.W. Hall
2. Historic name: Chartin's Store
3. Street or rural address: 111 & 112 Hatchery Road
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-074-03
5. Present owner: Sawatzky, Kent & Teresa Address P.O. Box 396
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: V.F.W. Hall Original use: Geheral Merchandise Stor

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: GREEK REVIVAL WITH ITALIANATE DETAIL

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This building features a flat roof with parapet and entabulature. a monumental pediment is placed on the center front, the bottom of which project outward from the building and incorporates the building's decorative frieze. This projection is upheld by four brackets, in between which are four sets of twenty-four paned windows. Below this is a guyed overhang. Below, on the ground level, both centered and off tho the right are entrys. The center placed door is plain and recessed, the off right door is two paned glass. To the right of this door is a plain wood door set next to an old "ticket window". Both the right and left front ends of the building feautre two sets of two, side by side, two sash windows with shelf and lugsills. This building also has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 1883
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (feet) Frontage 110 Depth 220
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good___Fair X Deteriorated__No longer in existence__
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____Residential X___
Industrial X___Commercial X___Other: Railroad tracks
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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

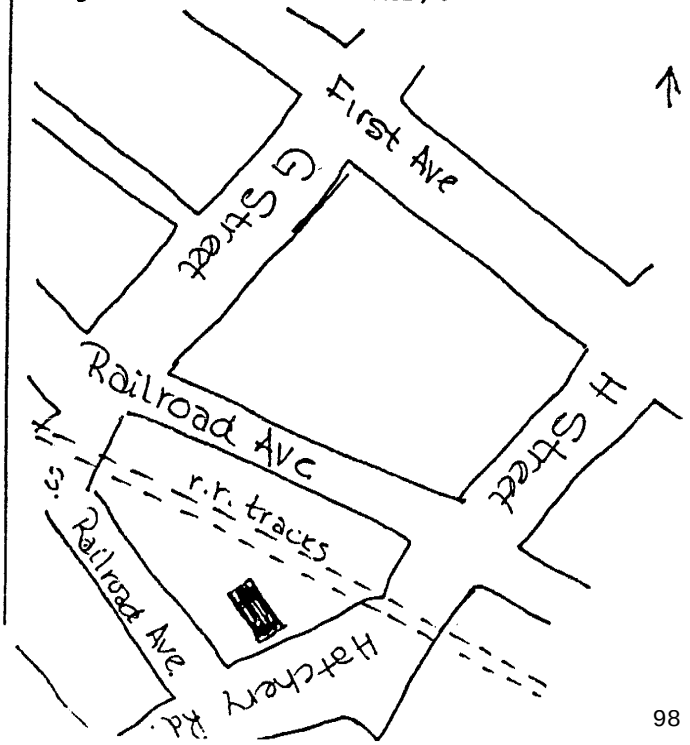
In July 1883, the same year the the RR came to Blue Lake, Clement Chartin built a mercantile store on this site. The front of the store originally faced the tracks. Chartin & ex-county clerk John Thomson were to have run the store but just as the building was completed, Chartin & Thomson dissolved the partnership & Thomson ran the business. It was known as "Thomson's Mercantile Establishment." By 1885 Thomson had gone into the mercantile business at New River & in 1886 he left Blue Lake, taking the goods from his store with him. Chartin ran the store again & in Jan. 1889 the Blue Lake Advocate reported that he had added a new pump & watering trough & a hitching rail for "the comfort" of the animals. "He has also built a self-cleaning, mud-defying platform at the store door for the customer's comfort." In March of 1889 Alexander Brizard bought the store & it became "A. Brizard's Emporium". It was also used as the train depot at this time. Nels Johansen put a glass front into the store in 1897 & in late 1911 he completely remodeled the store (the walls were taken down) & the front of the building faced Hatchery Road. The Advocate announced that "A septic tank for the disposal of sewage" was being installed in the store. The first of its kind in Blue Lake". While the store was being rebuilt, Brizard rented Crawford's store across the street from him & ran his business from there. In Aug. 1911 a "grand moonlight dance" was held in the new building on the eve of the Blue Nose Picnic. The Brizard family owned the building until 1947 when it was sold to Ray & Annabell Schull. It has housed a restaurant & the VFW Hall since that time. Partially vacant now, it has been purchased by Kent Sawatzky & it is being restored to its former grandeur.

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.)
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Biggs-Perigot House

3. Street or rural address: 231 Railroad Avenue

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-071-13

5. Present Owner: Morris, Norman & Nancy Address P.O. Box 22

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: UPRIGHT AND WING

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

This upright with wing home features a gabled roof, return cornices and frieze. The second story sports two individual, two sash, four paned windows, double hung with shelf and lugsill. Three similar windows are found below these on the ground floor, with the far left window featuring a low hipped roof and brackets. The wing portion has the main entry, the door of which is plain wood with plain molding. To the left of the entry is a squared bay with three, 12 paned, double hung windows with plain molding. A continuous low hipped roof covers the bay and front entry. Between the bay and front entry is a single, double hung, two sash window with shelf and lugsill. The home has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1887

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Stephen F. Biggs

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 180 Depth 110
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated__No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X___ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
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 siteX___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features:None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

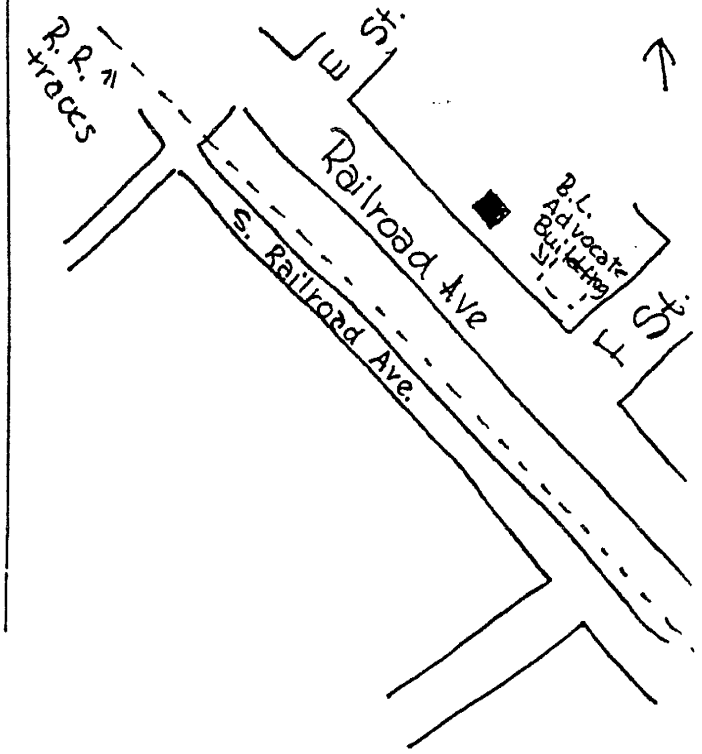
Built in 1888 by Stephen F. Biggs, a native of Ohio, on land purchased by his wife Nancy. Biggs was the 3rd landlord of the Scottsville Hotel, a millworker, a saloon keeper & in 1904, the Roadmaster in Blue Lake. At various times Nancy ran a restaurant/oyster stand, a tamale parlor & a dressmaking & millinery store. The house was sold the C. Chartin in 1890 & to his sister, Marie Chartin Vaslin in Dec. 1891. Prior to this the Vaslins & Perigots had been living with Chartin in his house by the Mad River but the constant flooding led them to move to higher ground. Marie Vaslin's grandchildren, Gus & Berthe Perigot acquired the house in 1901 & lived there until 1956. Gus was editor & publisher of the Blue Lake Advocate from 1895 until his death in 1929, Berthe from 1929 until her retirement in 1949. Perigot Park, donated to the city by Clemence Deschartres (Perigot's aunt) is named after Berthe in honor of her hard work as park director in turning a swampy field into a community park.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture X Arts & Leisure ___
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Exploration/Settlement ___
Government _____Military _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Blue Lake Advocate Building
2. Historic name: Same
3. Street or rural address: 239 and 241 Railroad Avenue
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: AP# 25-071-06
5. Present Owner: Wm. E. and Myrna L. Sheppard Address: P.O. Box 56
   City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Offices Original use: Newspaper office and printing plant

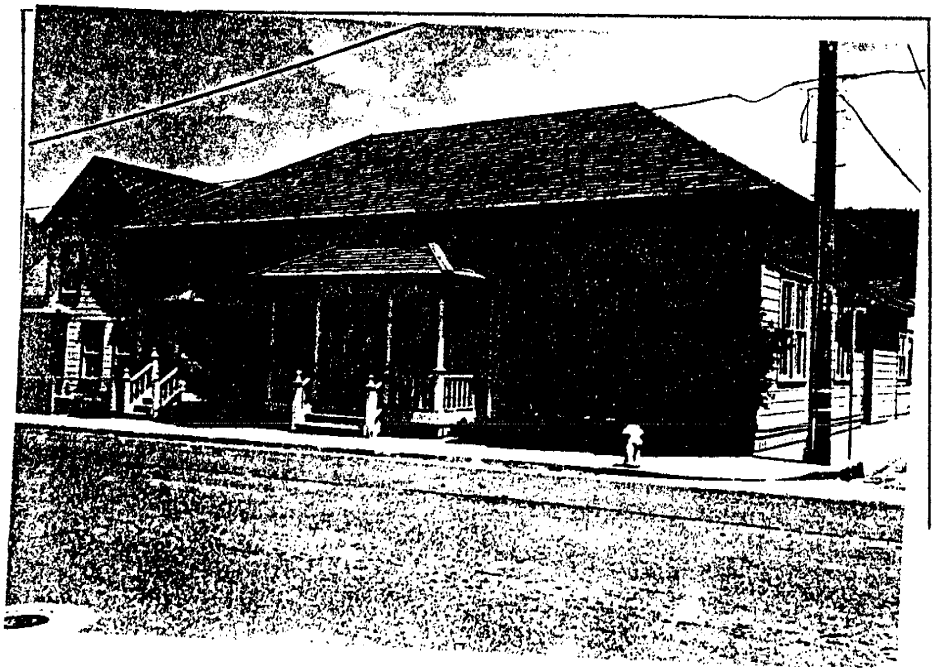
DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Hipped-roof building with late Victorian detail.

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

Located on the north corner of Railroad Avenue and F Street, the Blue Lake Advocate Building is a one-story, hipped-roof structure, approximately 30 feet by 58 feet. It has shiplap siding, corner boards, and a cornice lined with dainty brackets. On the front facade are four, 2/2 windows and three entrances. Transoms cover a pair of panelled doors which are sheltered by an open porch with bracketed posts, an added railing, and a turned balustrade on the steps. A single panelled-door entrance has a little hood and a steps balustrade. There are two pairs of 2/2 windows in the F Street wall of the building. The rear facade has five, 2/2 windows with an entrance and bracketed porch. There are no openings in the northwest wall.

Rehabilitation of the structure in 1985 resulted in the addition of porch railings, interior walls, a wood shake roof, and a gabled dormer with returns in the rear roof. Restored to its handsome late Victorian architecture, the Advocate Building is a significant contributor to the community's historic heritage and deserving of recognition and protection.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated ___ Factual 1899
9. Architect unknown
10. Builder Carpenters Hill and Alcorn
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 60 Depth 110
    or approx. acreage ___
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) ___

13. Condition: Excellent X Good ____ Fair ____ Deteriorated ____ No longer in existence ____

14. Alterations: Added interior walls, wood shake roof, porch railings, and rear roof dormer; removal of two, interior chimneys.

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

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: Small, hipped-roof building at rear.

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In addition to its fine architecture, this building is important to the community as the home of the Blue Lake Advocate newspaper for seventy years. The first issue of the Advocate appeared on May 1, 1888 and was continuously published each week until April 3, 1969.

Established by Blue Lake's founding father, Clement Chartin, the Advocate was first housed in a building on the north corner of 1st and H Streets across from the Odd Fellows Hall. After seven years, it was moved to a corner lot where the Blue Lake Cash Store later stood (south corner of Railroad and G). In 1898 Advocate owner Gus Perigot purchased this lot and the following year Blue Lake carpenters Hill and Alcorn constructed the building. Although the Advocate was Blue Lake's newspaper, it was designed to serve a much larger area of northern California and, in fact, was originally known as the Northern Advocate . Ownership of the paper was limited essentially to two families: Clement Chartin, 1888-1894; Gus Perigot, Chartin's grandnephew, 1894-1929; Berthe Perigot, Gus Perigot's sister, 1929-1949; Loren W. DeMotte, 1949-1957; and Wava E. DeMotte, Loren Demotte's widow, 1957-1969.

The newspaper was first printed on a Washington hand press, later powered by a gas engine, and then by electricity after the turn-of-the-century. In 1916 a linotype machine replaced hand-set type. In 1927 the Advocate received the Benjamin Franklin Award for being the best weekly newspaper in California. Its architecture and long association with the Advocate make this a significant local building.

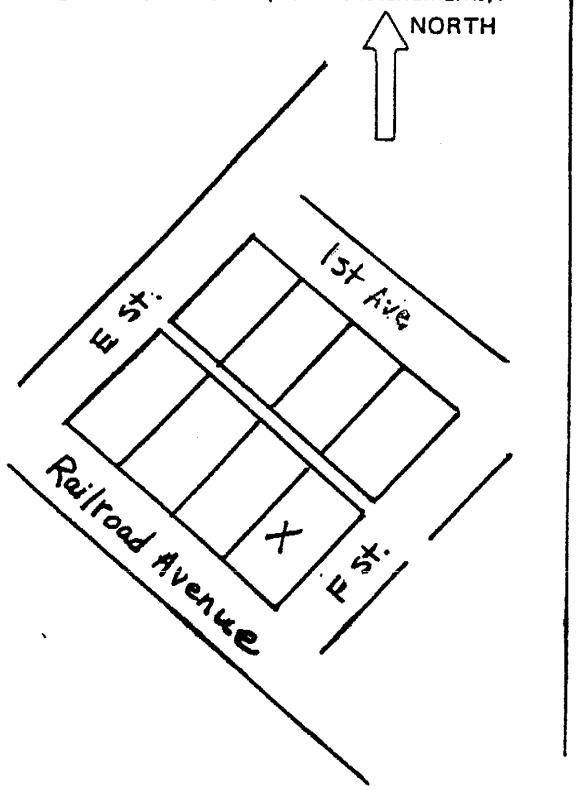
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Economic/Industrial ____ Exploration/Settlement ____
Government ____ Military ____
Religion ____ Social/Education ____
Communications 2

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

Deed Books, Recorder's Office, Humboldt Co. Courthouse, Eureka.
Fountain, Susie Baker. Notebooks. Vol. 16. HSU Library, Arcata. No date.

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Identification

1. Common Name: Mrs. Scott's

2. Historic Name: Lane House

3. Street or rural address: 311 Railroad Avenue

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-072-07

5. Present Owner: Simas, D.C. & Sullivan, B.M. Address: P.O. Box 893

City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

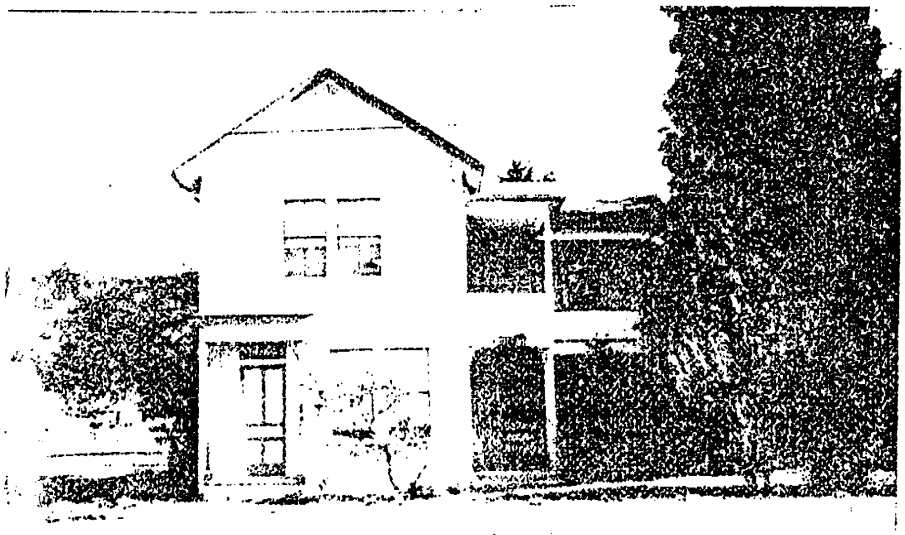
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Upright and wing

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

The two story, "L" shaped home sports a gabled roof with box cornice and frieze. Below the front gable are two, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with shelf and lugsill. Below these, on the ground floor is the main entry with a five panel wood door with separated top glass panel. Above the door is a low hipped roof with two columns and brackets. To the right of the door are two, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with shelf and lugsill. A balcony follows the L shape of the house. The second floor has a plain entry next to a two sash, double hung window. The first floor has an open porch along the "L" shape. An entry is here, the door of which is top glass panel with lower wood panels. A two sash, double hung window is placed to the entry's right. The house has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 1888

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder James T. Lane

11. Approx. property size (feet) frontage 60 Depth 110 or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good __Fair X Deteriorated__No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: Second story porch and side porch (first floor) added

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
Industrial ____Commercial X___Other: Railroad tracks

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: None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Lane house was built in 1888 by James T. Lane on a lot purchased by his wife from " Chartin. The Lanes divorced in late 1888 and C. Chartin bought the house in November of that year for $1,200.00. Chartin felt that the home was more elaborately constructed than many of the first buildings in town. In June of 1889 John Addison and Hattie C. Moore & their five children purchased the house. The Moores were one of the best known Blue Lake pioneer families. Originally from Pittsburch, John Moore made notes of his first trip to Humboldt County in 1876. He returned East and married Hattie C. Sheets in Ohio and upon their return to Humboldt County they lived at Maple Creek on a 400 acre ranch for six years. He became the 3rd District Supervisor and later sold real estate.

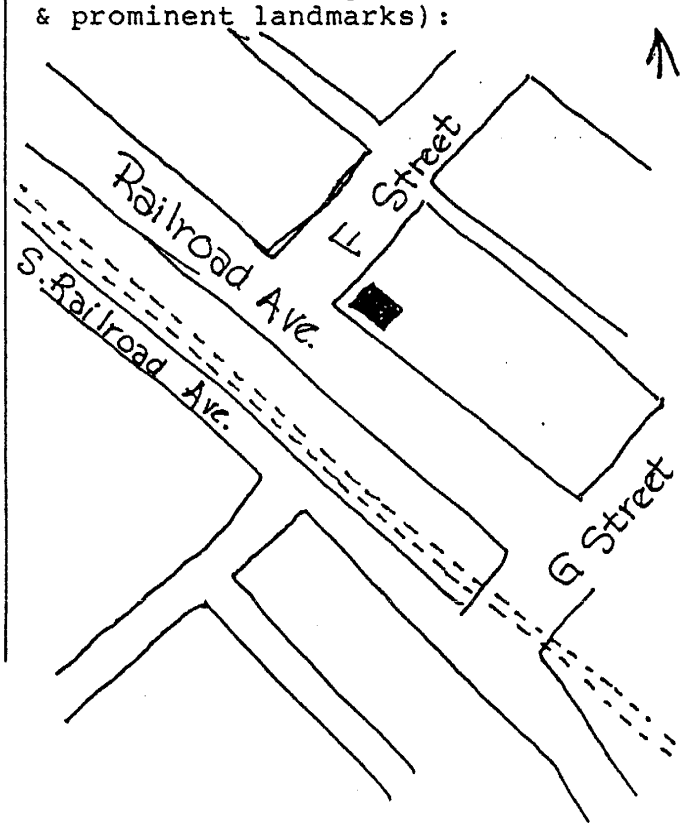
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Economic/Industrial ____
Exploration/Settlement ____
Government ____Military ____
Religion ____Social/Education

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

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



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Identification

1. Common Name: Peron building

2. Historic Name: Peron building

3. Street or rural address: 321 & 325 Railroad Avenue

City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-072-06

5. Present Owner: Beaupre, L. A. & Sullivan, D. M. Address: P.O. Box 27

City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Apartment building Original use: Residence, Office

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: MISSION REVIVAL STOREFRONT WITH WING

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

This one story home features a gabled roof with frieze. The main entry is glass paned and sits below a low hipped roof with two columns. To both the right and left of the entry is a nine paned window with shelf and lugsill. The house has clapboard siding and building end boards. The store front face features a false front top with brackets. There is a single window on the second floor which has shelf and lugsill. There are two entries on the ground floor which are side by side and center placed. They both feature glass top with lower wood panels and separate top glass panels. On the front left side are two, side by side, two sash, double hung windows with continuous sill. On the right side is one large nine paned window with lugsill. The building has clapboard siding.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1887

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder House-Patrick LeVeque, Store-unknown

11. Approx. property size (feet)
frontage 60 Depth 110
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good __Fair__Deteriorated X__No longer in existence__
14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
Industrial ____Commercial X___Other: Railroad tracks across the street

16. Threats to site: None known ___Private development __Zoning X__Vandalism __
Public Works project ___Other:

17. Is the structure: On its original site?X___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features: Wide picket fence

SIGNIFICANCE

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

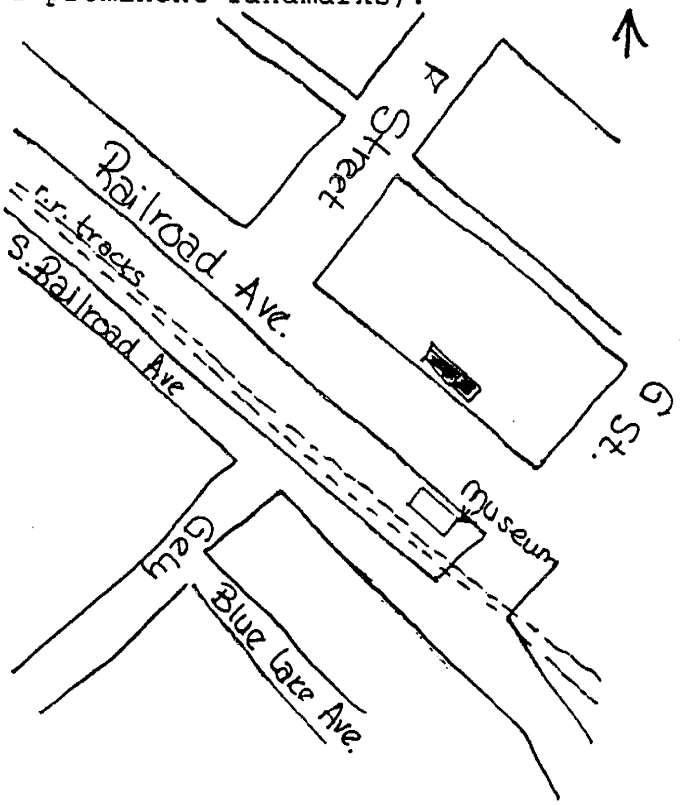
The house on this property was built in 1887 by Patrick LeVeque on land purchased by his wife, Louisa Ellis LeVeque, from C. Chartin. In 1891 it was sold back to Chartin & it may be about this time that the store front building next to it was added on. Abbie Field Emerson McLeod, daughter of Blue Lake's Presbyterian minister & second cousin to Ralph Waldo Emerson, & her husband Archibald McLeod lived here for a while & later Thad Smith & his wife. In 1896 the house was sold to Desire' Peron, who had come to Blue Lake from France because of crop failure in his homeland. Peron borrowed money for the trip & his wife, Eugenie, worked for Louis Gely, a french tailor in Blue Lake, to pay back the loan. Peron first worked in the mills & woods, but after an injury took up barbering. The store building has also been used as a doctor's office (at least three different times), a shoemaker's shop & in 1904 the Blue Lake Library.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 2___Arts & Leisure ____
Economic/Industrial 1___
Exploration/Settlement ____
Government ____Military ____
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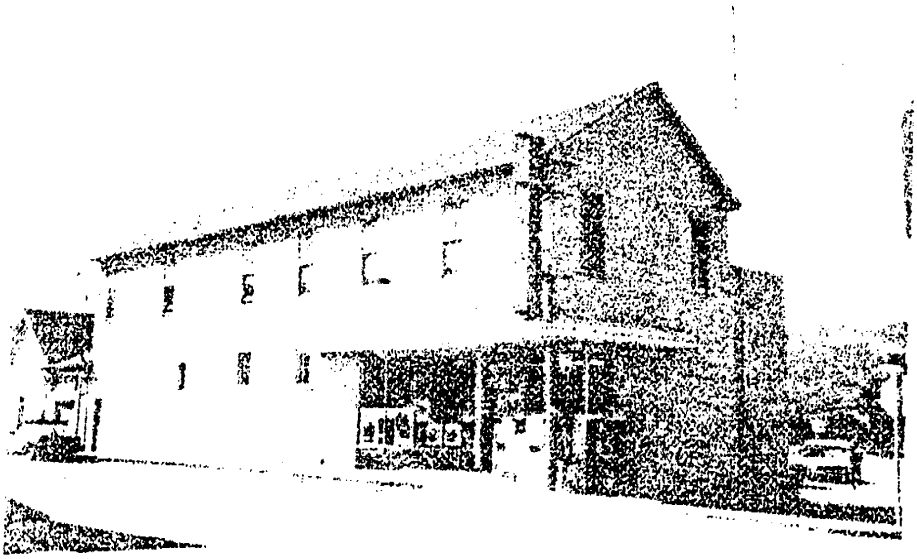
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Blue Lake Market
2. Historic name: Scottsville Store
3. Street or rural address: 400 Railroad Avenue
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-074-01
5. Present owner: Hill, John & Janice Address 2915 K Street
   City: Eureka Zip 95501 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Grocery Store Original use: General Merchandise Store

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style:
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This two story building has a side gabled roof with return cornice. The second floor has six individual, two sash, double hung windows with lugsill. The ground floor features a recessed, glass entry, which is placed on the far right side. Large, one sash, store front windows frame the recessed entry with stretcher bond bricking placed between ground level and the window bottoms. A horizontal banded overhang is placed above the windows and entry and curves around the building's right side. To the entry left are three, small, individual fixed windows with plain molding and lugsill. The building has stucco siding. The far left of the building has an additional structure which has a gabled front roof between two hipped roofs, two entrys, four windows and clapboard siding.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1884 Factual ____
- Architect Unknown
- Builder William Scott
- Approx. property size (feet)
  Frontage 40 Depth 135
- Date of enclosed photograph
  1989

13. Condition: Excellent __ Good __ Fair X Deteriorated __ No longer in existence__
14. Alterations: Outside of structure completely remodeled
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
    Scattered buildings X Densely built-up ____ Residential X___
    Industrial X___ 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?_____ Moved?1901 Unknown?____
18. Related features: None

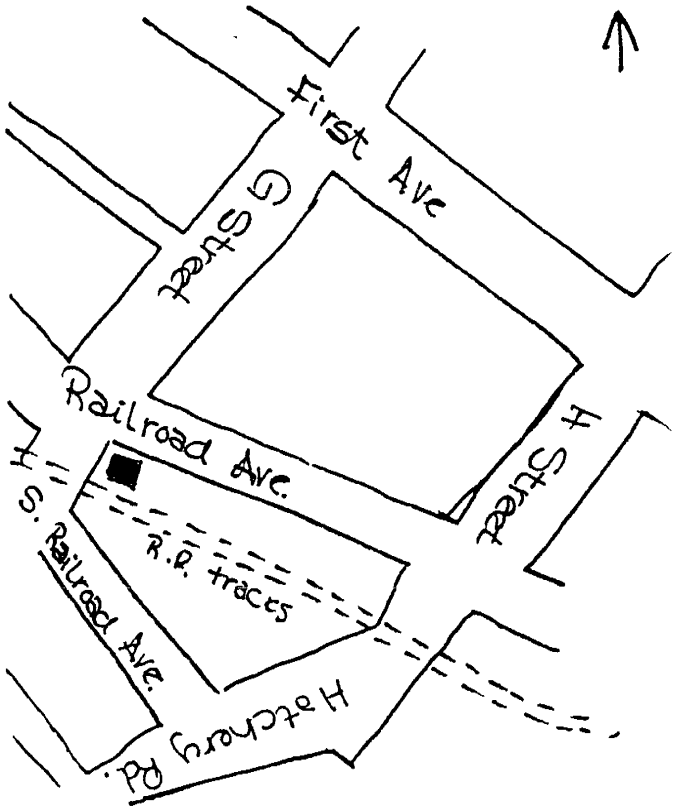
SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Old Scottsville Hall was built around 1884 by William Scott for merchants Ed Skinner & John Vreeland. The first floor contained a mercantile store & Skinner's Notary Public office, the top floor a community hall. The IOOF held their first meetings in this building. Originally it stood near the present gas station/mini mart on Blue Lake Blvd. in what was then called Scottsville. Sherman Norton moved the building to this location in early 1901. The old Blue Lake Advocate building was on this site & had to be moved to Wahl's Addition to make room for this building. In 1901 the Blue Lake Advocate reported "the first regular service (of the Episcopal Mission) will be held next Wed. Eve in the Norton Hall which has just been placed in position, opposite the Post Office." The Woodmen of the World, Court Korbel & the Native Daughters of the Golden West met here also. In 1904 James Montgomery of Korbel bought the building & it was known as Montgomery Hall. In 1905 a millinery store went in downstairs & it was about this time that Frank Wheeler opened his cigar store here. In 1907 Wheeler sold his business & Montgomery's son Harvey ran the store. In 1911 Ben Coulter ran a mercantile store in this building & in 1913 Ed Lewis ran the store until his death in 1932. In 1941 Leonard & Ethel Lindstrand bought the store & ran Lindstrand's Store & Gas Station. John & Janice Hill are the present owners of the Blue Lake Market.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
    Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure ___
    Economic/Industrial ___
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    Government ___ Military ___
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    Blue Lake Museum Society
    Architectural Research-Debi Maloney
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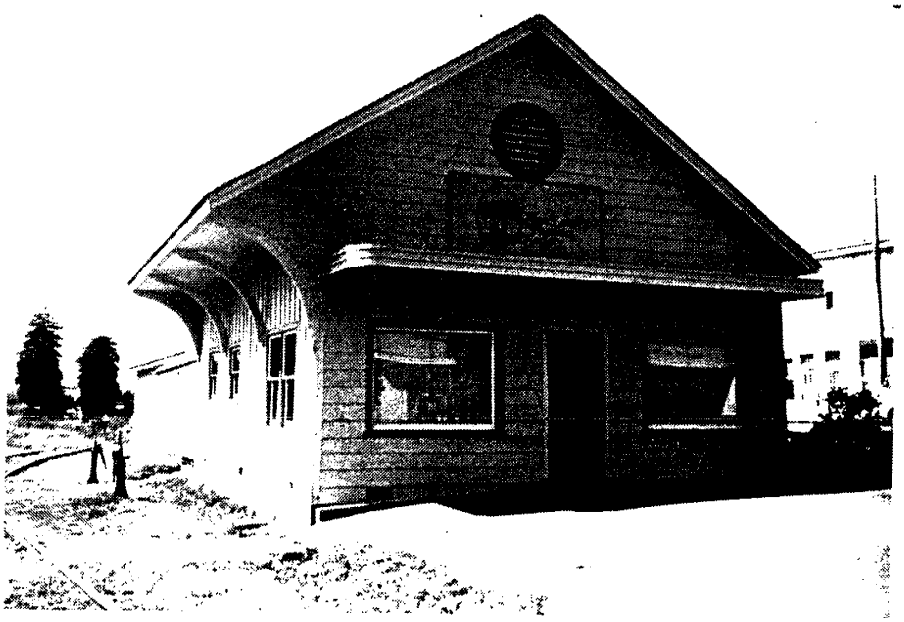
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Blue Lake Museum
2. Historic name: Arcata and Mad River Rail* Road
3. Street or rural address: 310 Railroad Avenue
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-074-07
5. Present owner: Blue Lake Museum Society Address Box 707
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Museum Original use: Depot and Post Office

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style:
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alteration from its original condition.

This rectangular building features a gable roof with the left side being at a higher end angle than the right (due to curved eaves at left) and frieze. Below the gable is a circular vent with plain molding. A marquee is placed along the front face. Below the marquee is the centrally placed main entry which is of rectangular glass with lower wood panels and plain molding. One, large, squared window, with plain molding and lugsill is placed on either side of the entry. The building has clapboard siding and building end boards. The left building end board is fitted to connect with the curved left eave.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated ____ Factual 1893
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (feet)
    Frontage ____ Depth ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph
    1989

3. Condition: Excellent __Good X_Fair__Deteriorated___No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: East end remodeled Ca. 1955: Windows, siding, marquee added

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X__Densely built-up ____Residential X___
Industrial ____Commercial X___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: Railroad tracks and switches

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The depot is one of the last remaining structures related to the A.&M.R.R., the first railroad built west of the Rockies. It originated in Union (now Arcata) in 1854; gradually extended east to serve Minor's mills. Korbel Bros. bought and extended the railroad through Blue Lake to Korbel in 1883. The depot was finally built in 1893 to serve passengers, including Arcata High School students, and the post office. The freight terminus here served the pack trains to the Trinity mines. In 1911, after fire destroyed a block and a half of the business area of town, Lon Edwards moved the Wells Fargo Express Agency and Sunset Telephone office to a room next to the waiting room. Today the building houses the Blue Lake Museum, which has a collection of local historical items depicting life in the Mad River Valley from the late 1800's to 1940.

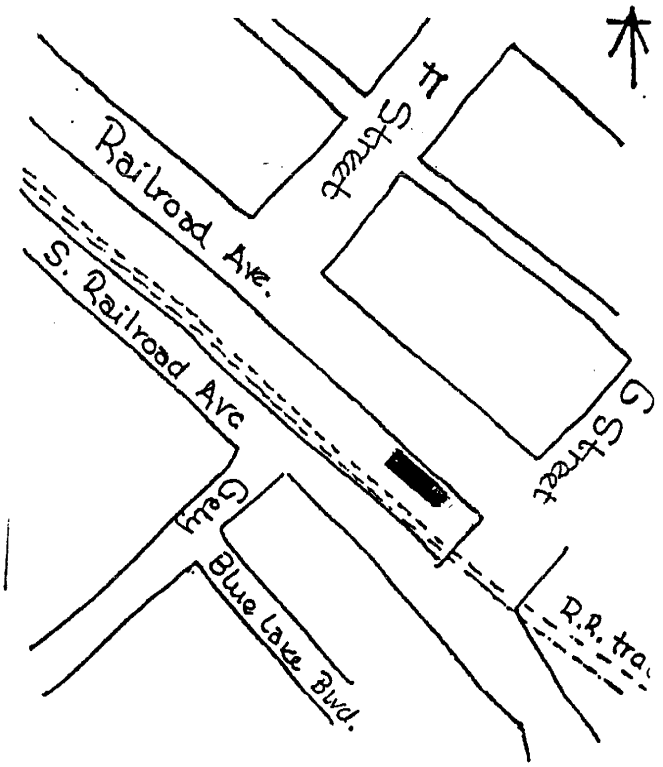
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Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___Military ___
Religion ___Social/Education___

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

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Identification

1. Common Name: None
2. Historic Name: The Gely House
3. Street or rural address: 151 Gely

   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-075-12
5. Present Owner: Davis, James H. Address: P.O. Box 822

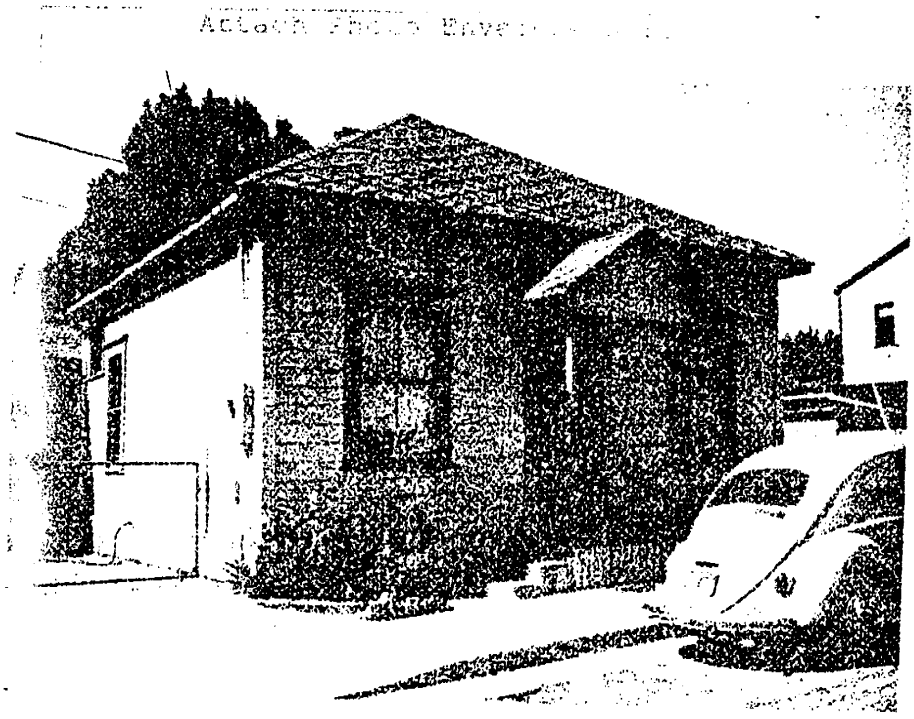
   City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW

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

This one story cottage is done in clapboard siding with building end boards, and sports a low hipped roof. The porch stoop is covered by a pitched roof upheld by two square columns with brackets. The front entry is here, being a wooden door with four panels. On either side of the stoop is a single double hung window with shelf and lugsill. Open, straight, double steps are found at the front of the stoop.



8. Construction date:
   Estimated ____ Factual 1902
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Louis Gely
11. Approx. property size (feet
    frontage 37 Depth 60
    or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph
    1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good __Fair X Deteriorated __No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X____
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: Next door to the Star Hoetl

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Star Hotel, owned by Louis Gely, was doing a good business in 1902 when Gely and his sister, Elisa Gely purchased property south of the hotel from Clemence DesChartres, sister-in-law of Clement Chartin. This is one of a few cottages built in April of that year to serve as rentals for Gely's overflow of guests.

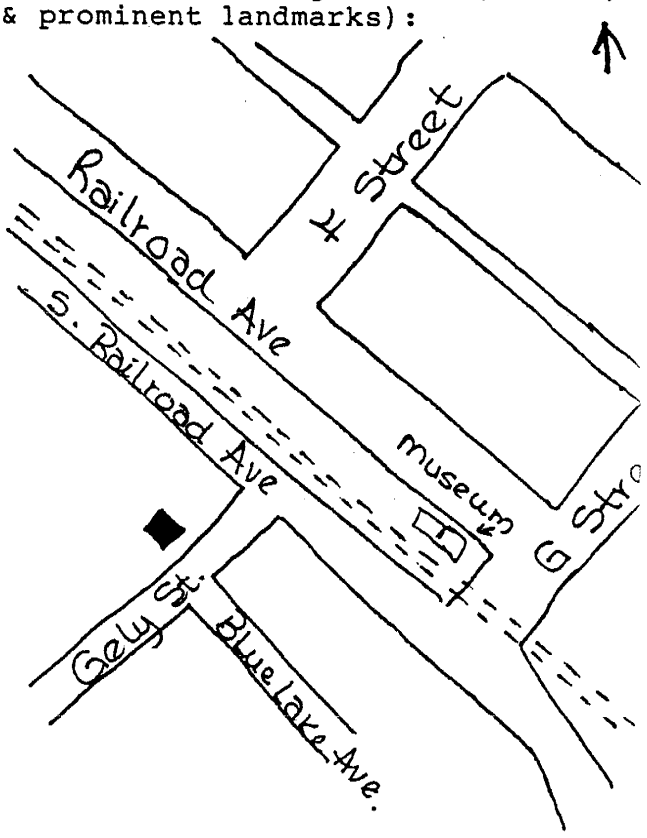
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Economic/Industrial ____
Exploration/Settlement X____
Government ____Military ____
Religion ____Social/Education

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Identification

1. Common Name: None
2. Historic Name: Star Hotel
3. Street or rural address: 210 S. Railroad Ave.

   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-075-05
5. Present Owner: Madjarac, Walter & Norma Address: P.O. Box 457

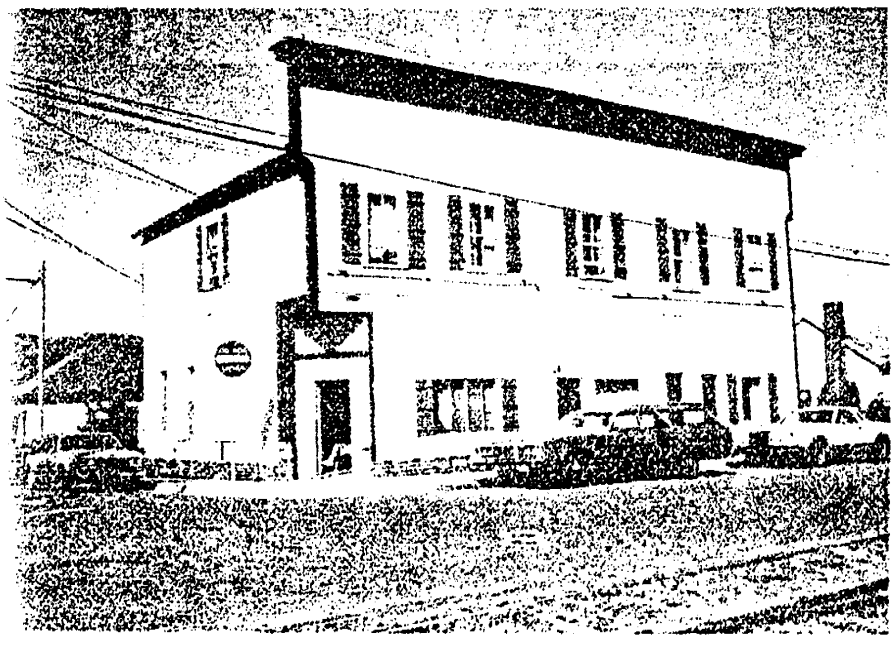
   City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Apartment Building Original use: Residence/Tailor Shop

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: MISSION REVIVAL STOREFRONT

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

This rectangular, two story building sports a top false front. A main entry is placed in the left corner of the building. The front face of the building extends out, forming a triangular overhang above the entry. the second story has five, two sash, double hung windows, each with lugsill and false shutters. The ground has three windows, the far left slides horizontally, the other two are fixed. Three plain wood doors are placed between the windows. The building has clapboard siding and building end boards.



. Construction date:
  Estimated__ Factual 1893&189[illegible]
. Architect Unknown
. Builder Louis Gely
. Approx. property size (feet)
  frontage 55 Depth 85
  or approx. acreage ____
. Date of enclosed photograph
  1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good__Fair X Deteriorated__No longer in existence___
14. Alterations: None
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____
    Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
    Industrial ____Commercial ____Other: Railroad tracks across the street
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    Public Works project ___Other:
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18. Related features:

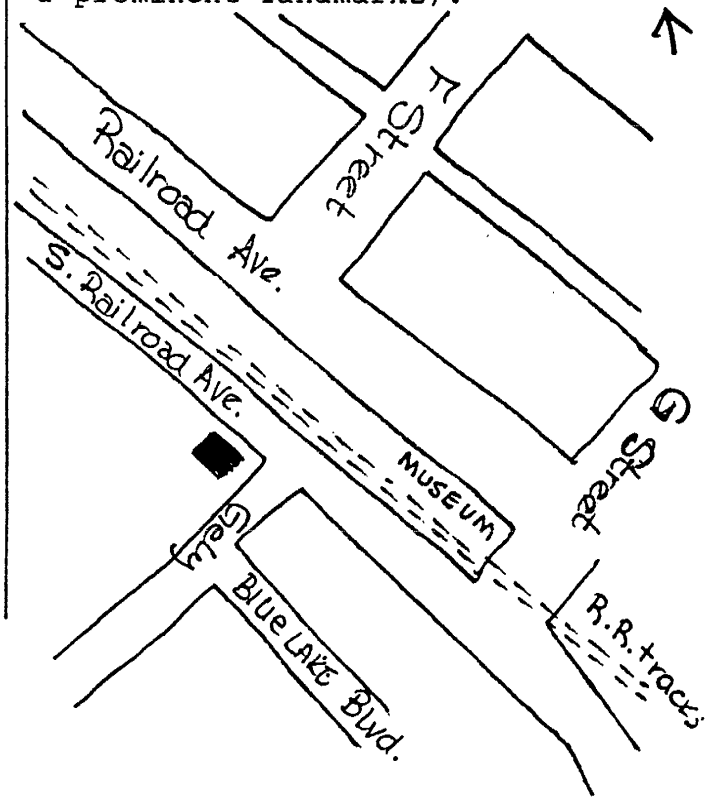
SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Gely building was built in several sections. In July of 1893 Louis Gely, tailor from France, bought of Clement Chartin a lot on the SW corner of Railroad Ave. & Gely Street & built a 2 story building, a tailor shop on the first floor & family residence on the second. A month later, a one story addition was added to the rear containing a kitchen, dining room & parlor. A third one story addition was then built in the rear of this addition. The first concrete sidewalk in the town was laid in front of this building. In Dec., 1893 Gely purchased the lot adjoining his shop & in Feb., 1895 began construction of a one story building, containing four rooms with 2 entrances onto the street to be used as 2 separate offices. Desire' Peron, barber, occupied one of them. His advertisement read, "New Barber Shop, Bath Rooms. Gely Block. D. Peron, Proprietor. A first class place for ladies and children to bathe at nominal cost. Bathing days for ladies only, every Tuesday and Thursday. Bathing days for gentlemen only, the rest of the week." In 1898 Peron moved and a saloon occupied the quarters. The Gely building became the Star Hotel in 1903 and in January of 1904 the Advocate announced "a grand banquet was given by the new proprietor, Mr. Albert Bouquies in honor of the opening of the iron honor of the opening of his place of business." After the 1911 fire in downtown Blue Lake the Guintoli Brothers, formerly of the Rankin building, were listed as proprietors of the Star Hotel and Saloon. It is now used as an apartment building.

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 X___
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Thomas Power House

3. Street or rural address: 230 S. Railroad Avenue

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-075-19

5. Present Owner: Sawatsky, Kent & Theresa Address P.O. Box 765

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: EASTLAKE

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

This two story home has a medium hipped roof with box cornice, brackets and frieze. Three separate, two sash, double hung, four paned windows with plain molding cover the second story face. The ground floor has an angled bay with four, two sash, four paned windows and a low hipped roof. To the right of the bay is a the main entry. It is set under a stoop with a low hipped roof and two columns with brackets. The door is of six paned glass and wood with plain molding. To the right of the entry is a single, two sash, four paned window with plain molding. Scallop siding is seen above the bay, while the rest of the home has clapboard siding.



Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1888

. Architect Unknown

). Builder Thomas Power

1. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 75 Depth 145
or approx. acreage ____

2. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good___Fair X Deteriorated__No longer in existence _

14. Alterations: 1899-second story was added, 1904-small room addition in rear

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___
Scattered buildings X____ Densely built-up _____ Residential X____
Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other Railroad tracks across the street

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

17. Is the structure: On its original siteX___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features:None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The Thomas Power house was built in 1888 on the site of one of Clement Chartin's Potato houses. Originally it was one story & in August 1899 a secon story was added by carpenters Seymour and Herbert Acorn and Fred Hill. In 190 a small addition was added to the rear of the house. Thomas Power was born in Illinois and was ten years old when U. S. Grant became a clerk in his father's store in Galena. Thomas taught school in the midwest before coming to Humbold County in 1875. While in Blue Lake he taught school again & from 1885 to 1893 he was 3rd District Supervisor. His wife, Mary Collins, was active in community affairs. The house remained in the family until 1974.

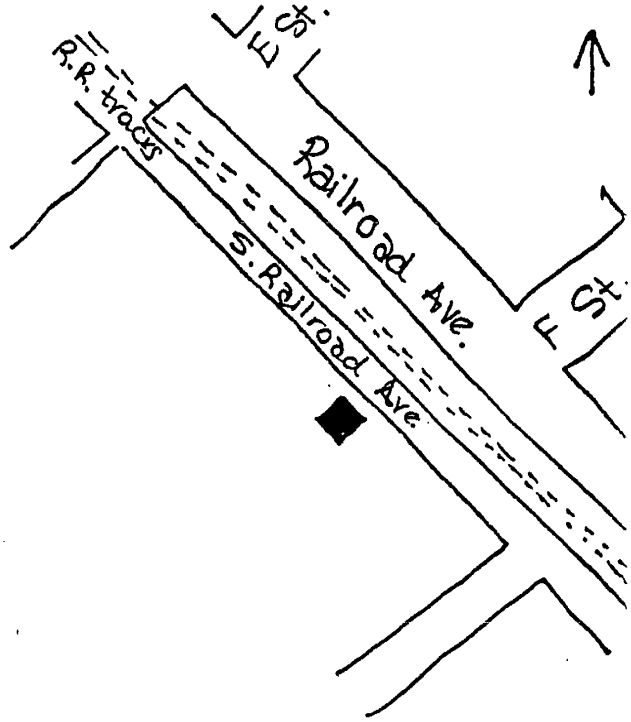
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Ser. No. ____ - ____ - ____
HABS ___ HAER ___ Loc ___ SHL No. ___ NR Status 4b
UTM: A 10/416550/4525880 C ____
B ____ D ____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Ezra Brown House

3. Street or rural address: 240 S. Railroad Avenue

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-075016

5. Present Owner: Jenks, Blayne Address P.O. Box 602

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: CRAFTSMAN WITH EASTLAKE INFLUENCE

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

This two story home has a high gabled roof with return cornices, frieze and brackets. Below the gable on the second story are seen three windows, one large offset by two smaller, each with one sash and decorated transom and plain molding. The ground floor has a wrap-around porch with high hipped roof on two sides of the home, supported by square columns. Under the porch roof on the gable side of the home are three, two sash, divided vertically, separated by an upright bar, windows with decorated transom. The main entry is found on the side of the home off the porch area, and is of wood with plain molding. Three windows, all individual, two sash, double hung with plain molding are placed to the right of the main entry.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ___ Factual 1886

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Ezra Brown

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 70 Depth 120
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated__No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Wrap around porch added in the early 1900's

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

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

17. Is the structure: On its original siteX___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features:None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In June of 1886, when Ezra Brown bought this lot from Clement Chartin, and built this house, the Blue Lake Advocate described it as being half way between Blue Lake and Scottsville. The Advocate reported in 1893 and early 1894 that family members were spending time in Placerville with the intention of making it their future home. In 1894 the house was sold to next door neighbor Eleanor Broderick and her husband William Pelletreau. The McCutcheon family owned this house between 1913 and 1920 and it was probably during this time that the wrap-around porch was added. In 1920 the house once again returned to the Broderick family as Daniel Smith and Aldah Broderick became the new owners.

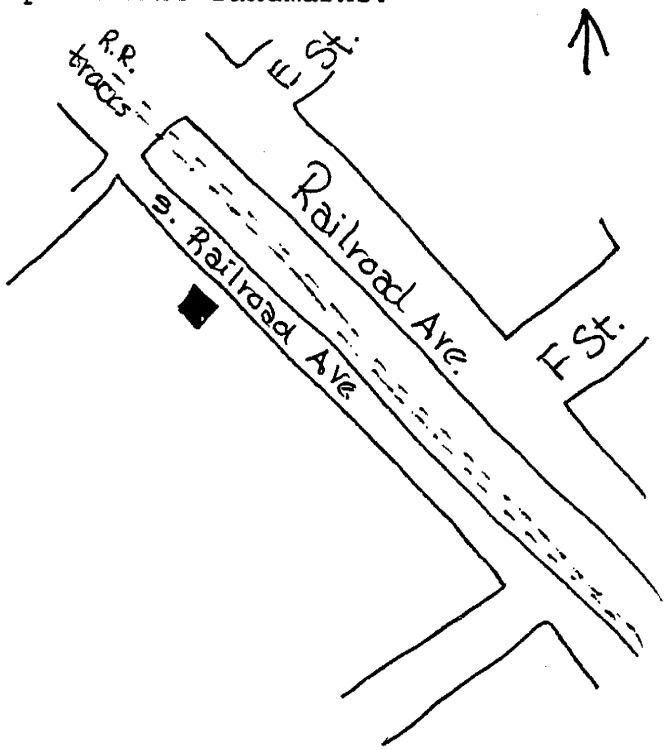
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Economic/Industrial ___
Exploration/Settlement 1
Government _____Military _____
Religion ___Social/Education ___

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common Name: None

2. Historic Name: Broderick House

3. Street or rural address: 250 S. Railroad Avenue

City Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt

4. Parcel number: 25-075-27

5. Present Owner: Goleblowski, Richard Address P.O. Box 1029
Hamnett, Margaret A.
City Blue Lake Zip 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7A. Architectural style: CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW WITH CRAFTSMAN INFLUENCE

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

This one and a half story home has a medium hipped roof with over hanging eaves and exposed rafters. Prominent on the front face is a long dormer with six individual pivoted windows. On the ground floor right is an angled bay with three windows. Each is two sash with decorated lead glass transoms. To the left of the bay are two, two sash, double hung windows. To the left of those windows are three individual windows, two of which are double hung. A wrap-around, open veranda frames the home from the bay window leftward. Square columns which connect with the roof eaves support the veranda. The main entry is found on the side of the home, off the veranda area. The home has shingle siding.



8. Construction date:
Estimated ____ Factual 1910

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Smith Broderick & Ed Inman-foundation. M.B. Fowler-house

11. Approx. property size (feet)
Frontage 145 Depth 145
or approx. acreage ____

12. Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good_X_Fair__Deteriorated__No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: None

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

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

17. Is the structure: On its original siteX___Moved?____Unknown?____

18. Related features:None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

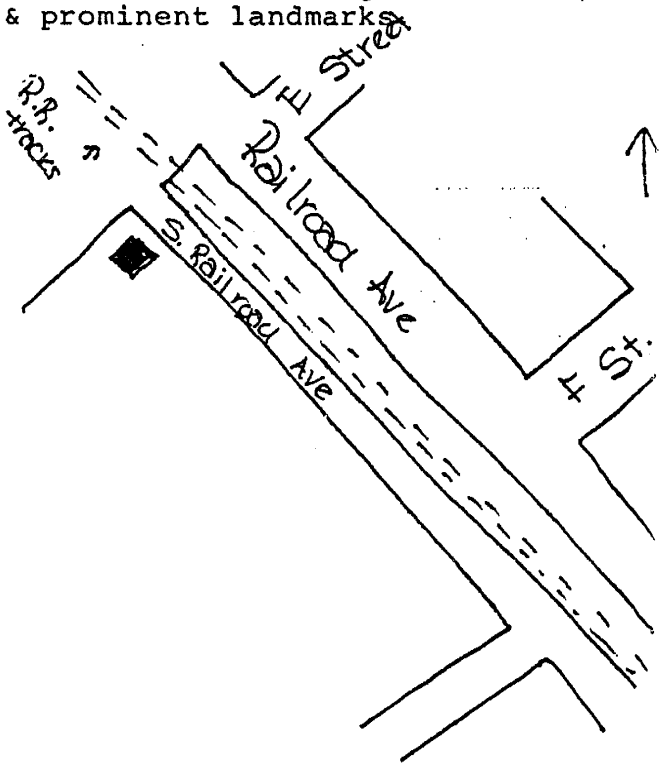
The Broderick House was built in June of 1910 by M. B. Fowler for Daniel Smith Broderick and his father Cyrus and their family. Cyrus Broderick was born in Nova Scotia in 1836 and came to the Eel River Valley in 1868. Finding it too foggy, he and his family came to Blue Lake in 1885. Daniel Campbell built a house for the Brodericks on this site but it burned down in February of 1910. A windmill once stood on the site also but a windstorm in 1904 blew it over. This style of home, California Bungalow with craftsman influence, reflected the change in people from the fancy, delicate Victorian era into the more solid and simple era.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
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Economic/Industrial ___
Exploration/Settlement ___
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Identification

1. Common Name: Jacobson House
2. Historic Name: John Flayat House
3. Street or rural address: 402 South Railroad Avenue

   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-121-15
5. Present Owner: Jacobson, Fred & Sylvia Address: P.O. Box 65

   City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: UPRIGHT AND WING

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

This home features a front gabled roof, as well as a side gable on each wing each with projecting eaves and frieze. Below the front gable are two, individual, twelve paned, double hung windows with lugsill. The main wing sports an open porch with low hopped roof and two columns with brackets. The main entry is here and is plain. To both the left and the right of the entry are two, side by side, double hung windows wit plain molding and lugsill. The adjacent wing, which is smaller in size, features three, side by side, twelve pane, double hung windows with plain molding and continuous sill. The house has clapboard siding and building end boards.



8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 188
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder John Flayat
11. Approx. property size (feet frontage ____ Depth ____ or approx. acreage ____
12. Date of enclosed photograph 1989

13. Condition: Excellent __Good X Fair__Deteriorated__No longer in existence__

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X___
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
Industrial ____Commercial ____Other: Railroad tracks across the street

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: Unattached garage, chain link fence, monkey-pod tree

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In May of 1885 John Flayat built this home on the five acre farm he bough from Benjamin Vaissade. Flayat was born in Avergne, France and came to America when he was 17 years old. He came with some Catholic missionaries who settled in Santa Fe, New Mexico. After a short time he went to Central City, Colorado, where he met Clement and Antoinett Deschatres Chartin and Clemence Deschatres. He travelled with them to San Francisco and later joined them in Blue Lake where he bought the five acre farm.

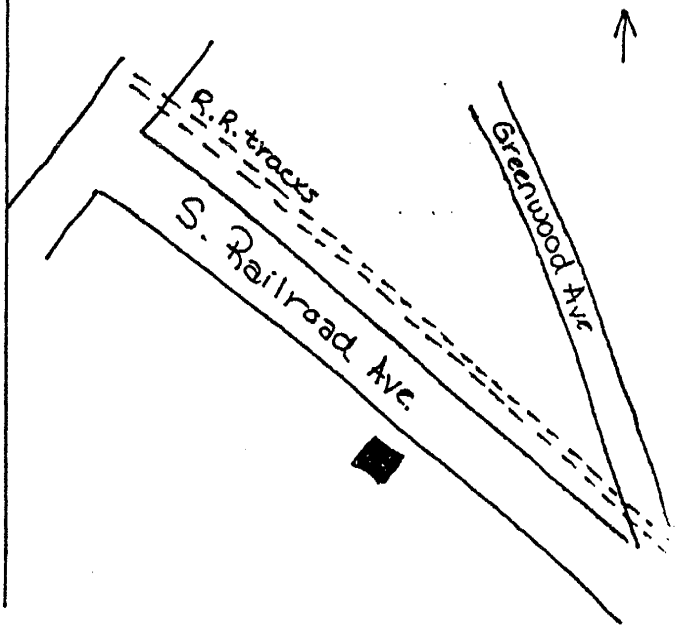
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Identification

1. Common Name: Costa House
2. Historic Name: Daniel J. McMillan House
3. Street or rural address: 409 South Railroad Avenue
   City: Blue Lake Zip 95525 County Humboldt
4. Parcel number: 25-111-07
5. Present Owner: Costa, Joe & Zella Address: P.O. Box
   City: Blue Lake Zip: 95525 Ownership is: Public ___ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Two story front facing gable with 1 1/2 story wing
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

This upright and wing home features a gable roof with boxed cornice and frieze. Two, two sash, double hung, eight paned windows sit under the gable on the second floor. The ground floor sports an open veranda with four columns and a low hipped roof. The front entry is placed on the far right and is plain with plain molding. Two individual windows are to the left of the entry, each with two sash, twelve pane, double hung and plain molding. The wing portion of the home has an open veranda with four columns and brackets. There is an entry here which is plain, with plain molding. Two twelve pane, two sash, double hung windows with plain molding are to the left of the entry, and one to the right. The house has clapboard siding and building end boards.



Construction date:
Estimated 1887 Factual ____

Architect Unknown

Builder Daniel & Michael McMillan

Approx. property size (feet)
frontage ____ Depth ____
or approx. acreage ____

Date of enclosed photograph
1989

13. Condition: Excellent__Good X Fair__Deteriorated __No longer in existence___

14. Alterations: None

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X___
Scattered buildings X___Densely built-up ____Residential X___
Industrial ____Commercial ____Other: Railroad tracks very close to house

16. Threats to site: None known X__Private development __Zoning___Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___Other: _____

17. Is the structure: On its original site?____Moved?1890Unknown?____

18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The McMillan brothers, Michael & Daniel, were born in Cape Breton & came to Blue Lake in the early 1880's. This house was built between 1881 & 1887 & originally stood on a large farm much closer to the Mad River. In a terrible rainstorm in Feb. 1890 the McMillan brothers lost much of their farm. What was left of their farm they moved to Blue Lake in Dec., 1890. The Blue Lake Advocate reported "McMillans have their two houses in the limits of Blue Lake, & if the weather permits, they will stand on their final bases in a few days. Mike says that if he knew as much about rigging last year as he does now, he would have moved the ranch over from West End." Supervisor Dan Baldwin & family lived here from 1903 to 1940. The second McMillan house was put near the corner of Blue Lake Blvd. & Greenwood Ave. and torn down in the 1950's to make room for the new school building. When Louis and Zara Costa & family had to move from one McMillan house they bought the other McMillan house & lived in it & their son Joe Costa owns it today.

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