IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: W. T. Smith House

3. Street or rural address: 2650 Highway 128
City: Geyserville, CA Zip 95441 County: Sonoma

4. Parcel number: 140-260-04-3

5. Present Owner: Zayos, Karen L. Address: P.O. Box 446
City: Geyserville, CA Zip 95441 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Queen Anne

7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
This one-story home has several closed gables over a boxed cornice and plain frieze. Filling the gables are asbestos shingles which also cover the walls. The windows are double-hung and are in pairs beneath the gables. The porch has a hip-roof with dentils and a row of spindle work below the cornice. The turned posts have molded and sawn brackets and there are spindles and stickwork forming the balustrade.

8. Construction date: Estimated ... Factual 1903

9. Architect

10. Builder

11. Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage Depth or approx. acreage 2.31

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) 31 Jan 83 42/35
13. Condition: Excellent [X] Good _______ Fair _______ Deteriorated _______ No longer in existence _______

14. Alterations: Siding

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

16. Threats to site: None known [X] Private development _______ Zoning _______ Vandalism _______ Public Works project _______ Other: _______


18. Related features: _______

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Beginning his career as a plasterer in Sonoma County, W.T. Smith became a landowner of 784 acres near Geyserville. Born 1833 in Kentucky, he and his family immigrated through Ohio, Missouri and Kansas, eventually coming to California in 1874. Locating in Santa Rosa, he plied his trade as a plasterer for a few years before renting a ranch in Geyserville. Successful stewardship resulted in his purchasing a 400 acre parcel and a 384 acre parcel. In 1903 he and his wife built this 12 room residence on their farm where they raised 13 children. W.T. died in 1918, Sarah in 1925.

Though the exterior of this residence has been altered by the addition of asbestos siding, the basic structure retains its integrity and original front porch with its bracketed posts and extensive spindle work.

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 _______
   Government _______ Military _______
   Religion _______ Social/Education _______

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
   Hist. Sonoma Co 1926
   Ent.: 5/30/03
   So. Co. Cemetery Records

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