HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Independence Schoolhouse
2. Historic name: Independence Schoolhouse
3. Street or rural address: 18899 Independence Lane
   City Geyserville, CA Zip 95441 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 140-020-18
5. Present Owner: Lampson, Everett, Jr. & Keith Address: 18899 Independence Ln.
   City Geyserville Zip 95441 Ownership is: Public Private
6. Present Use: priv./non-comm. Original use: School

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

   This rectangular building has open gabled ends with returns and a plain, boxed cornice. Channel rustic siding covers this one-story structure which has a corrugated metal roof. Four windows on one side have been covered up. On the opposite side, two windows are covered and two have been removed and a pair of sliding barn doors installed. It appears that the structure may have been moved from another site.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1865 Factual
9. Architect
10. Builder
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage Depth
    or approx. acreage 29.52
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) 8/83
13. Condition: Excellent __ Good ___ Fair X Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: __________________________________________

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

17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? _____ Unknown? ______

18. Related features: Residence

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

The Independence Schoolhouse built prior to 1877, was typical of the simplest type of one-room school houses built in the early settlement era. One teacher taught all eight grades, using a blackboard that extended across the front of the room for class illustrations. During winter months, wood heat provided warmth for the scholars. In operation until 1921, the schoolhouse closed its doors to public use.

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

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
   INT.: Cecil Petray 7/83; Julius Nervo 8/83; Robert Meyer 8/83
   So. Co. Atlas 1877, 1898
   Hist. So. Co. 1926

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