HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ____________________________
2. Historic name: Michael Young House
3. Street or rural address: 5465 Red Winery Road
   City Geyserville, CA Zip 95441 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 131-110-04-1
5. Present Owner: Young, James R., JoAnn, & Fred
   Address: 5465 Red Winery Road
   City Geyserville, CA Zip 95441 Ownership: 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:
   The main hip-roof of this one-story house has a gable and a gabled side dormer. There are gabled bays in the front and on the side. Front and side porches have hip roofs. The house has a boxed cornice with small brackets. The bay gables have segmented windows with colored glass and cut shingles. The gable has a pointed vent and it and the dormer gable also have cut shingles. The slanted front bay has molded panels beneath the windows and corner braces with pendants. The side bay is square and has a bracketed awning. The windows are tall, narrow, double-hungs. The front porch has turned posts, and sawn chamfered posts and sawn brackets. The siding is channel rustic with vertical boards covering the foundation.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1890 Factual __________
9. Architect ________________
10. Builder Knight Hagman
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage __________ Depth __________
    or approx. acreage 92.97
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    13 Jan 83 42/15
13. Condition: Excellent X  Good  Fair  Deteriorated  No longer in existence

14. Alterations: Some of the decoration though authentic may be new

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:

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

18. Related features: In grove: very tall redwoods; cobblestone pond & fountain; vineyard.

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

The Young family, continuous Alexander Valley residents since 1868, have been an integral part of the development of that section of the Sotoyome Rancho. Michael Young, born in Germany in 1822, immigrated to California via New York in 1852. Young, an Alexander Valley rancher since 1868, contracted Knight Hagman to build this home in 1890. It has been occupied by Young family descendants since that time, his great-great nephew James Young the present occupant. Michael Young died in 1898.

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  2
Government  Military  
Religion  Social/Education

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