

BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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*NRHP Status Code 4

*Resource Name or # (Assigned by recorder)

B1. Historic Name: Alba School

B2. Common Name:

B3. Original Use: School

B4. Present Use: Library/Community

*B5. Architectural Style: School House

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

*B7. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date:

Original Location:

*B8. Related Features:

B9a. Architect: Unknown

b. Builder: Volunteer Labor

*B10. Significance: Theme: Social/ Education, Architecture

Area: Ben Lomond

Period of Significance:

Property Type:

Applicable Criteria:

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

Dr. Guichard moved to Ben Lomond in 1894. When his family arrived in 1895, he decided that a school was needed closer than Ben Lomond. Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks donated the land and local lumber to build the school. Other merchants donated materials and money. Part of the lumber came from the abandoned Sequoia School on Big Basin Road. The School opened on August 12, 1895. It served as a school until 1942. This building is the only original schoolhouse left in the San Lorenzo Valley. It is now used as a branch library and a community center.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes)

*B12. References:

Faye Ellis Research

A Field Guide to American Houses, McAlister

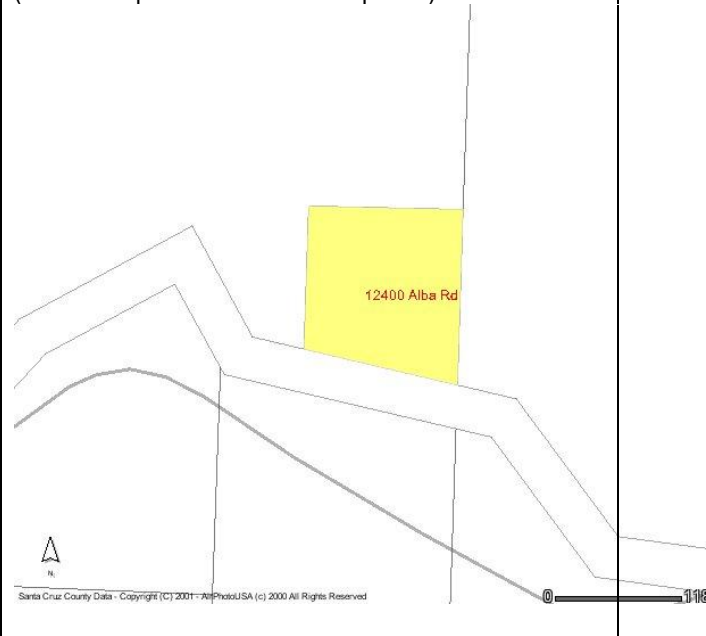
B13. Remarks:

*B14. Evaluator:

*Date of Evaluation:

(This space reserved for official comments.)

(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)



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***Resource Name or #:**

P1. Other Identifier:

***P2. Location:** ☐ Not for Publication ☒ Unrestricted ***a. County:** Santa Cruz

and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

***b. USGS 7.5' Quad:**

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c. Address: 12400 Alba Rd

City: Ben Lomond

Zip: 95005

d. UTM: Zone: 10 ; mE/ mN (G.P.S.)

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate) Elevation:

Parcel # 07801105

***P3a. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

The Alba School is a single story, rectangular plan structure with a gable roof and a steeple attached to one end. The steeple is a square plan structure with an open bell tower. It has a hip roof supported by corner posts and sloping shingled sides below. The school is covered with shingles and the original double hung windows have been replaced with aluminum framed windows.

***P3b. Resource Attributes:** (List attributes and codes)

***P4. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure

☐ Object

☐ Site

☐ District

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P5a. Photo or Drawing (Photo required for buildings, structures, and objects.)



P5b. Description of Photo: (View, date, accession #)
July 2008

***P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:**
C. 1895

***P7. Owner and Address:**
San Lorenzo Unified School District
6134 Highway 9
Felton, Ca

***P8. Recorded by:** (Name, affiliation, and address)
The Firm of Bonnie L. Bamburg
247 N. Thrud St
San Jose, Ca 95112

***P9. Date Recorded:** April 1986

***P10. Survey Type:** (Describe)

***P11. Report Citation:** (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none.")

***Attachments:** ☐ NONE ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☐ Building, Structure, and Object Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record
☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other (List):
DPR 523A (1/95)