

ATTACHMENT F

State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

(State use only) Ser _____ Site _____ Mo. _____ Yr. _____
 UTM _____ Q _____ NR L SHL _____
 Lat _____ Lon _____ Era _____ Sig _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Community Church Thrift Shop
2. Historic name, if known: French Residence
3. Street or rural address 421 D St.
 City: Davis ZIP: 95616 County: Yolo
4. Present owner, if known: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ ZIP: _____ Ownership is: Public Private
5. Present Use: thrift shop Original Use: residence
 Other past uses: _____

DESCRIPTION

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

Two stories in height, this vernacular building is rectangular in shape with a two story slanted bay extending from the middle of the southern elevation. The style is a local or builder's derivative of Queen Anne, Classical Revival and Colonial Revival modes. The roof is formed of intersecting gables with a fish scale shingle pattern. The surface of the building is wood shiplap siding.

The porch is the focal point with turned balusters and supporting columns. Another decorative touch is the minimal eave bracketing. Facade fenestration patterns are a little unusual with 3 windows at the first floor level and only 2 at the second floor level.

The house contained several stained glass windows of a very unusual design, which were removed by French's daughter, Prudence, when the house was sold.



8. Approximate property size: _____ sold.
 Lot size (in feet) Frontage _____
 Depth _____
 or approx. acreage _____.

9. Condition: (check one)
 a. Excellent b. Good c. Fair
 d. Deteriorated e. No longer in existence

10. Is the feature a. Altered? b. Unaltered?

11. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary)
 a. Open land b. Scattered buildings
 c. Densely built-up d. Residential
 e. Commercial f. Industrial
 g. Other _____

12. Threats to site:
 a. None known b. Private development
 c. Zoning d. Public Works project
 e. Vandalism f. Other _____

13. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s): 1978

NOTE: The following (Items 14-19) are for structures only.

- 14. Primary exterior building material: a. Stone b. Brick c. Stucco d. Adobe e. Wood
f. Other _____
- 15. Is the structure: a. On its original site? b. Moved? c. Unknown?
- 16. Year of initial construction 1904 This date is: a. Factual b. Estimated
- 17. Architect (if known): _____
- 18. Builder (if known): _____
- 19. Related features: a. Barn b. Carriage house c. Outhouse d. Shed(s) e. Formal garden(s)
f. Windmill g. Watertower/tankhouse h. Other _____ i. None

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This home is significant because of its architectural values, its prominent streetscape participation and its association with an important early Davis family.

B.C. French built this house for his family in 1904. French operated a downtown Davis haberdashery store, one of the original tenants of the J.B. Anderson building when it opened in 1914. French was very involved in community affairs as: the Boy's Club representative, a City Board of Trustee member, and a City Planning Commission member.

The structure is a handsome example of the vernacular work done by a local builder. It contributes to the character of Davis as an important representative of early 20th century housing in a rural community.

- 21. Main theme of the historic resource: (Check only one): a. Architecture b. Arts & Leisure
c. Economic/Industrial d. Exploration/Settlement e. Government f. Military
g. Religion h. Social/Education

22. Sources: List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews, and their dates:

"Portraits of the Past"
Residential building record

23. Date form prepared: June 1979 By (name): Mary French-research/Historic Environments
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