

Garretson Schoolhouse  
2307 Pescadero Rd.  
Pescadero  
San Mateo County  
California

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CA-2132

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY San Mateo	TOWN OR VICINITY Pescadero
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Garretson Schoolhouse		HABS NO. CA-2132
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 2307 Pescadero Rd.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1875	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the earliest surviving elementary schools on the San Francisco peninsula. Built for John Garretson as his private schoolhouse. Originally located on San Gregorio Rd. Moved by Braddock Weeks to present site in 1885 to serve as a dairy building.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame with horizontal siding.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One-bay front in gable end, two bays deep, one story		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof with curling brackets in gable end.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Steeple removed when structure was moved.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Dorothy F. Regnery, <u>An Enduring Heritage</u> (Stanford: Stanford U. Press, 1976), pp.22, 31.		
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