

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION:

1. COMMON NAME: Victor Taylor Home
2. HISTORIC NAME: LaMarcus Thompson Home
3. ADDRESS: 4517 Date Avenue CITY: La Mesa
ZIP: 92041 COUNTY: San Diego 4. PARCEL #: 470-640-11
5. PRESENT OWNER: JoAnn K. (aka Stoker) Shindan
ADDRESS: 4517 Date Ave. CITY: La Mesa
ZIP: 92041 OWNERSHIP IS: PUBLIC: PRIVATE: xx
6. PRESENT USE: Residence
ORIGINAL USE: Residence

DESCRIPTION:

- 7A: ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Bungalow
- 7B. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE PRESENT PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF
STRUCTURE AND DESCRIBE ANY MAJOR ALTERATIONS FROM
ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION.

Legal Description: Lookout Park, W. por. lot 10/1.

This 1 1/2 story house has tongue-in-groove siding and a high gable roof. Two gablets face the street, and there is a small gable with knee braces supporting the eaves just over the entrance. The gables and gablets have decorative stick trim painted a contrasting color. The dominant and unusual feature of this building is an open porch which curves around the house from the front to the right side. The porch has wooden siding up to the rail level and large square wooden pillars supporting the roof. A door and some windows in this house have multiple panes, and at least one window has shutters. Metal railings border the steps leading to the entrance.



8. CONST. DATE:
EST: 1910 FACT:
9. ARCHITECT:
Unknown
10. BUILDER:
Unknown
11. APPROX. PROP. SIZE(FT):
FRONT. 100 DEPTH. 50
OR APPROX. ACREAGE:
12. DATE(S) OF PHOTO(S):
1982

13. CONDITION: EXCELL..... GOOD..x.. FAIR..... DETERIORATED.....
NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE.....
14. ALTERATIONS: None known.
15. SURROUNDINGS: (CHECK MORE THAN ONE IF NECESSARY)
OPEN LAND..... SCATTERED BLDGS..... DENSELY BUILT-UP..x..
RESID..x.. INDUST..... COM'L..... OTHER.....
16. THREAT TO SITE: NONE KNOWN..x.. PVT DEVEL..... ZONING.....
VANDALISM..... PUBLIC WORK PROJECT..... OTHER.....
17. IS STRUCTURE: ON ITS ORIG SITE?..x.. MOVED?..... UNKNOWN?.....
18. RELATED FEATURES: Garage and shed.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. BRIEFLY STATE HISTORICAL AND/OR ARCHITECTURAL
IMPORTANCE (INCLUDING DATES, EVENTS, AND PERSON
ASSOCIATED WITH THE SITE).

La Marcus Thompson bought this property in 1912 from Austin Clements, a retired hotel owner from Canada. Thompson may have had the house built. In 1931, Victor Taylor, a driver, lived there. The owners changed rapidly in the 1930's, indicating that the house may have been used as a rental. It is a good example of the vernacular cottage that is typical to California.

20. MAIN THEME OF THE HISTORIC
RESOURCE: (IF MORE THAN ONE
IS CHECKED, NUMBER IN ORDER
OF IMPORTANCE).
ARCHITECT..x..ARTS & LEISURE.....
ECONOMIC/INDUSTRIAL.....
EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT.....
GOVT.....MILITARY.....RELIG.....
SOCIAL/EDUCATION.....

LOCATIONAL SKETCH MAP
(DRAW AND LABEL SITE AND
SURROUNDING STREETS,
ROADS, AND PROMINENT
LANDMARKS):

21. SOURCES (LIST BOOKS, DOCUMENTS
PERSONAL INTERVIEWS, AND
THEIR DATES).

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22. DATE FORM PREPARED: January 1982
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