

DATA SHEET
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
 TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

NAME

HISTORIC

BARBARA GREENWOOD KINDERGARTEN

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

SE Hacienda Place & McKinley Avenue

___ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Pomona

___ VICINITY OF

35

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

California06Los Angeles037**CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**

___ DISTRICT

 BUILDING(S)

___ STRUCTURE

___ SITE

___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP PUBLIC

___ PRIVATE

___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___ IN PROCESS

___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

___ OCCUPIED

 UNOCCUPIED WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE** YES: RESTRICTED

___ YES: UNRESTRICTED

___ NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE

 MUSEUM

___ COMMERCIAL

___ PARK

___ EDUCATIONAL

___ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ ENTERTAINMENT

___ RELIGIOUS

___ GOVERNMENT

___ SCIENTIFIC

___ INDUSTRIAL

___ TRANSPORTATION

___ MILITARY

___ OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

City of Pomona

STREET & NUMBER

505 South Garey Avenue

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Pomona

___ VICINITY OF

California**LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Los Angeles County Hall of Records

STREET & NUMBER

320 West Temple Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Los AngelesCalifornia**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

California Inventory of Historic Resources

DATE

July 1977___ FEDERAL STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDSOffice of Historic Preservation

CITY, TOWN

STATE

SacramentoCalifornia

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>1929</u>
			<u>1951</u>
			<u>1976</u>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten is a one-story, wood-frame bungalow with a wood-shingle exterior in California Craftsman design. The hipped roof with gablets is broken on the facade by a center gable above the main entrance. The entrance structure is covered by a gabled porch that was originally supported by square columns (to be added during restoration). The floor plan of the building is basically rectangular with a small expansion on half of the rear of the building and an additional room extending from the southeast corner. Additional features include flat structural openings, sash windows with transoms, a round window opening in the center gable, projecting eaves under the roof and porch structures, an additional porch similar to the main entrance near the southeast corner, and several square bays with windows.

The interior of the schoolhouse contains low window sills and seats, low plumbing fixtures, and a small stage.

Although the building has deteriorated over the years, it has not been substantially altered. The original chimney and round window in the center gable have been removed. Since the building has been moved three times for various reasons, it has received a new cement block foundation at its present site. The last move necessitated the partitioning of the structure in half in order to get it to its present location, but it was quickly repaired upon arrival. The doors and windows have had to be boarded up for protection against vandals. Even with the above modifications, the schoolhouse has not been appreciably altered and it is currently in the process of being thoroughly restored. This restoration will include a cobblestone facing on the present foundation and, as funds are available, a fireplace and chimney which will closely resemble the original.

The kindergarten is located in a park-like setting on a street corner in a residential area of Pomona. This setting is virtually identical to the school's original setting.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1908

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Ferdinand Davis

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten is the most important remaining structure identified with a nationally known pioneer in early childhood education whose career had a profound impact in Pomona.

Born in Philadelphia and educated in Chicago, Miss Greenwood taught kindergarten in Baraboo, Wisconsin, for ten years before coming to Pomona as supervisor and teacher of the local kindergarten in 1901. She served in this capacity until 1912 when she joined the staff of the Los Angeles Normal School which was eventually absorbed by the University of California at Los Angeles. While in charge of the kindergarten department of this teacher training school, she was instrumental in the establishment of the University Nursery School in 1924, the first nursery school in California. She was hailed as the first educational leader in California to develop practical results from the theory that children have already established their life pattern before kindergarten age and should be introduced to formal education techniques by this time.

During her long career in education, Miss Greenwood was also known for her contributions in parent education and served in many educational organizations. She helped to organize and served as president of the Pacific Coast Association for Nursery Education (1929-35), was a member of several committees cooperating with President Herbert Hoover's White House Conference on Child Welfare, was an early member of the International Kindergarten Union, was instrumental in the establishment of the California Association for Early Childhood Education, and was a member of the Committee of Nineteen of the Association for Childhood Education, among others. Miss Greenwood retired from active teaching in 1937 and passed away in Los Angeles in 1961.

When the city of Pomona decided to build a new central kindergarten building in 1908, architect Ferdinand Davis worked closely with Barbara Greenwood on the design of the structure, incorporating her concepts for adapting the structure to its use by small children. Miss Greenwood's ideas include the use of low seats, window sills, and plumbing facilities scaled to the size of the child rather than an adult. A small stage was also included for play acting. The interior was thus more convenient for children and became a more conducive atmosphere for learning. The building served as a kindergarten at several locations in Pomona until it was abandoned by the school district in 1974. A movement was begun after that time to save the structure, and after the community subscription had been taken up, the building was finally moved to its present location in 1976 in order to save it from demolition.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one

UTM REFERENCES

A	11	13,038.0	3,717,958.0
ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	

B			
ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

A lot of less than one acre commencing at the southeast corner of Hacienda Place and McKinley Avenue, extending 171.31' southward, then eastward along the northern curve of Old Settler's Lane, then directly north to a point on McKinley Avenue 95' east of Hacienda Place, and then westward to the original point.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Tom Sitton Curatorial Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History

DATE

September 14, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

900 Exposition Blvd.

TELEPHONE

746-0410 x241

CITY OR TOWN

Los Angeles

STATE

California

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Kevin M. Egan

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 3/14/78

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

R. B. Pettig

DATE 9/18/78

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

William Helovich

DATE Sept 14, 1978

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Now Pomona's oldest educational structure, the Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten is being restored by a united community effort spearheaded by the Committee for the Preservation of the Barbara Greenwood Kindergarten, the Pomona Valley Historical Society, and the city of Pomona. When restoration is complete, the building will be transformed into a museum. As it is located on a lot adjacent to that of the city's first residence, La Casa Primavera, the schoolhouse provides an interesting contrast of two periods of Pomona history. Standing alone, it is the only remaining link* to a nationally known figure who had a profound impact on education in Pomona.

* Since both of Miss Greenwood's residences in Pomona have been razed, the kindergarten building is now the only structure in the Pomona area that is associated with her.

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BARBARA GREENWOOD KINDERGARTEN

POMONA, CA.

