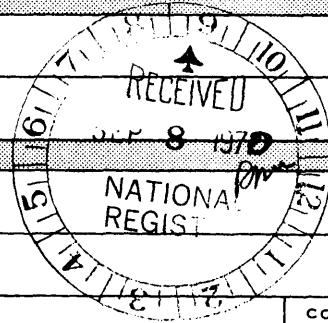


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COUNTY: San Joaquin	
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1. NAME

COMMON:
Locke Home and Barn

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Locke Home and Barn

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
19960 W. Elliott Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Lockeford

STATE California	CODE 06	COUNTY: San Joaquin	CODE 077
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress 	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. and Mrs. John Thorp

STREET AND NUMBER:
909 East Magnolia Boulevard

CITY OR TOWN:
Burbank

STATE: California	CODE 06
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
County Administration Building

STREET AND NUMBER:
222 East Weber

CITY OR TOWN:
Stockton

STATE California	CODE 06
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
National Register - State Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: July 3, 1970 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Department of Parks and Recreation

STREET AND NUMBER:
1416 - 9th Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Sacramento

STATE: California	CODE 06
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Home) (Barn) (Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Locke Home was built in two periods--1858 for the main structure, and 1887 for the water tower. Structurally, the building is in sound condition, having been occupied throughout most of its existence. The bricks which form its structural composition were kilned locally, and do not appear to have suffered unusual deterioration. The building is for the most part two stories in height, the front portion being somewhat taller than the rear. The building possesses a gable roof covered with felt tile. A frame porch extends across the facade of the structure, and can be used as a balcony serving the upstairs library. Tie rods placed at 7 foot intervals between the first and second floor insure added stability. Rooms (totalling 22) have high ceilings; contain few closets, (a characteristic of early structures), and possess original window glass. Floors are for the most part tongue and groove pine planking. Between the rear of the house and the three story water tower, (built in 1887, shortly before Mr. Locke's death) has been built a currently enclosed breezeway. This, and an upstairs screen porch bedroom was added in 1920, but neither one is considered disruptive to the buildings exterior design. Historically and environmentally, the building suits its rural surroundings, for it still retains the flavor of early ranching in California if only by simulation.

The barn (near by) is approximately 60 by 80 feet in size; more than two stories tall at its apex and built (1852) in part of adobe, and brick. It has a moderately sloped gable roof, covered with wooden shingles. Rear and sides of the structure are adobe; the facade (approximately 30 feet high at its crest) is built of local clay fired brick. Considerable damage has been suffered by the rear wall--much of which has collapsed due to ground erosion and exposure to rain. The main floor, partially planked, still retains cribs for horses, or cattle; the upper floor (formerly utilized as a granary, and community hall) is reached from inside the building by a steep staircase, now seriously weakened. The upper floor facade is pierced by two windows having brick and stone flat arches, and by a central round arch doorway which originally opened on a porch. Collapse of posts supporting the floor makes access to the upper floor hazardous. While impressive in size, the structure does not disclose outstanding architectural design, its significance primarily relating to a curious admixture of building ingredients and to cultural activities with which the building was involved, i.e., community gatherings, military use, and pioneer ranching. The latter ingredients, however, are broad in their significance and suggest need of restoration as a means of insuring proper interpretation of important aspects in Lockeford's history.

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4. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1858 - 1887 - 1852

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Locke property, in San Joaquin County, consists mainly of a large ~~three~~^{two} story brick home and an adobe barn having a brick facade.

Dean Jewett Locke, its owner and builder was born in 1820, and came to California as part of the Boston-Newton Stock Company in 1849. He was an M.D. by profession, though became extremely influential as a farmer-rancher. Returning to Massachusetts, he married Delia Hammond bringing her west via the Isthmus of Panama.

During the early days of his arrival, Locke and a brother, Elmer, engaged in selling garden varieties to miners in the Mother Lode. Subsequently, the town of Lockeford was establishing nearby and Dr. Locke served as a Lockeford M.D. as well as a rancher from thence until his death. His family consisted of 13 sons and daughters--the property ultimately being deeded to the 13th child. The present owner, John W. Thorp of Burbank, Southern California acquired the property from his mother, last of the Locke family to have been born to Dean and Delia Locke.

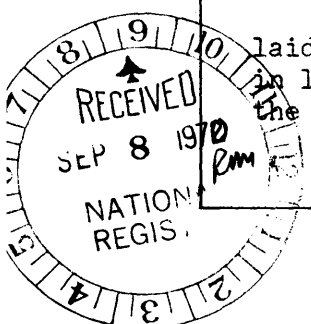
The barn associated with the property was used as an armory by the Mokelumne Light Brigade, a local militia, called to active duty during the Civil War.

A company of Third Brigade of California Militia, National Guard, was organized September 5, 1863, meeting at C. J. Locke's adobe granary in Lockeford, with C. J. Locke serving as chairman of the organizational meeting. G. C. Holman was elected Captain. D. J. Locke himself is not listed among the 55 men on the company's initial roster. They selected the name Mokelumne Light Brigade. Other than more or less regular meetings, drills and participation in parades, musical programs and other local functions, there is no record of active Civil War service as a cavalry company. The Mokelumne Light Dragoons continued to meet at the Locke adobe granary until officially disbanded, August 31, 1867.

The town of Lockeford (State Registered Landmark Number 365) was laid out on the D. J. Locke ranch and named after the founding family in 1859. The settlement was envisioned as the head of navigation on the Mokelumne River. After 1865, however, river traffic to the mines →

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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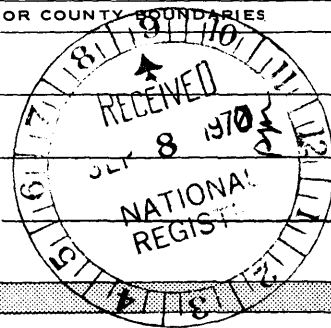
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Approximately 5 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Allen W. Welts

ORGANIZATION: Department of Parks and Recreation DATE: July 6, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:
1416 - 9th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Sacramento STATE: California CODE: 06

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: [Signature]

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: August 3, 1970

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 6/19/72

ATTEST: [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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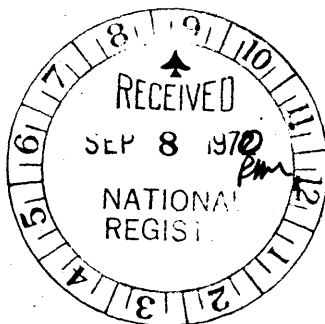
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8. Significance

diminished, and the railroads soon after put an end to river navigation on the Mokelumne.

Dr. Locke, a graduate of Harvard Medical College in Boston, practiced medicine in Lockeford for some thirty years, in addition to ranching and business interests. He participated actively as an influential member of the Lockeford community. On the second floor of the adobe granary or barn, he fitted up a hall for public gatherings, and here the local Sons of Temperance were organized. In the early 1860's the Congregationalists held services in the building. Dean J. Locke was especially active in organizing schools, churches and temperance societies, and in these areas influenced the community during its early decades. D. J. Locke died, May 4, 1887.



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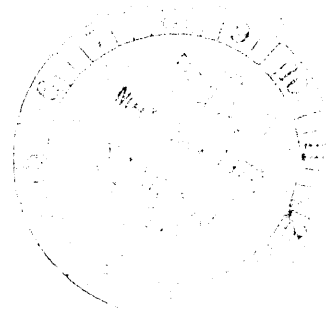
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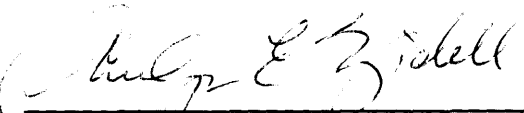
AMENDMENT to the Locke Home and Barn National Register Nomination
Lockford, San Joaquin County, California

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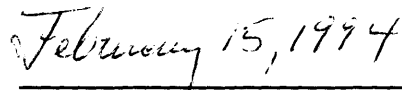
The Locke Home was built in two periods: the front house was built in 1862 and the two story addition was built in 1882. The water tower was built in 1881. The first barn was built in 1858.

The first barn was built of rammed earth and fired brick.

The source for this additional information is the collection of diaries of Delia Hammond Locke, wife of Dr. Dean J. Locke, which are being preserved at the University of the Pacific, Holt-Atherton Library.



Cheryl E. Wide'll
State Historic Preservation Officer



Date

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