



The Hiram D. Scott House as it looked in 1912.

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Hiram Scott House To Become Museum

Back around 1912, the Hiram D. Scott House looked like the picture (left) as it rested on what is now Scotts Valley Drive.

The 1852 structure, known as the original house of Scotts Valley, was occupied by George and Marcie Claussenius then and was known appropriately as the Claussenius House for the 56-years that the family lived there.

As progress came to Scotts Valley, the drive was constructed in 1936 and the house was moved up the hill to its site today off MacDorsa Drive.

Other changes came to the house. The structure was raised off the ground and a wooden skirt was put around its base. A hodge-podge of additions were added to the back end.

Today the Scott House is getting a new life with members of the Scotts Valley Historical Society working to restore the house to its original state for use as a museum and community meeting place.

The Society recently applied for a \$50,000 National Historic Restoration grant and part of the grant's condition was to have an historic architect make

a study of the existing structure.

Architect Bruce D. Judd of Charles Hall Page and Associates of San Francisco observed the building and recommended that the interior walls be patched, the inappropriate rear addition be removed and the wooden skirt be taken off and the house placed back on the ground on a new foundation.

Serious Crime Up In S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Serious crime took an 18 per cent jump in San Francisco last month over the same period in 1976, police statistics show.

Murder was up 40 per cent, with 17 homicides in January compared to 12 in the first month of last year. Also taking

substantial jumps were larceny, which went up 41.7 per cent, and vehicle theft, which climbed 50.2 per cent, the statistics show.

Showing decreases were rape, down 33.3 per cent; robbery, down 22.2 per cent; and burglary, down 11.4 per cent.

All this will be done with the grant monies, if received, Agnes Lewis, president of the society, said. In the meantime, funds must be raised to continue the work and to pay for Judd's services.

The Historical Society will hold a luncheon on Feb. 25 at the Presbyterian Church in Felton beginning at noon to raise funds for the architect's

fee, Lewis added. The program will be presented by the Ladies Luncheon League featuring new menu ideas, recipes and shopping tips along with a three-course luncheon.

For more information and reservations, call 438-3066, Lewis at 438-3066, Luncheon Chairman Charlene Detlefs at 438-4450 or the Scott House at 438-4428 by Feb. 22.

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