

Ron & Phyllis Storey

312 Liberty St.

Petaluma, CA

August 2, 2022

To the Historical Preservation Committee:

The earliest extant record of our home at 312 Liberty St. is the 1885 Survey of Petaluma (see attachment #1). On the 1885 Petaluma survey, the address is 25 Liberty St. By the time of the 1906 survey, the address had changed to 686 Liberty St. (see attachment #2). The current 312 Liberty St. address first appears 101 years ago on the 1923 survey.

Phyllis has lived at 312 Liberty St. since 1978. Anecdotal information from elderly neighbor Mary Figueira, now deceased, is that our home was the first house built on Liberty St. and was constructed around 1865.

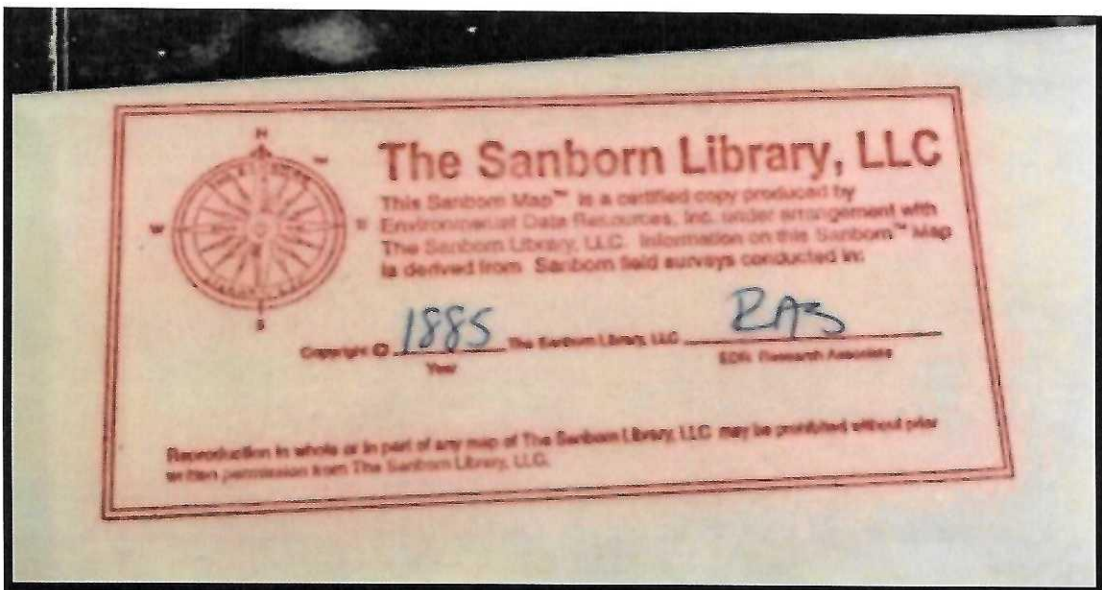
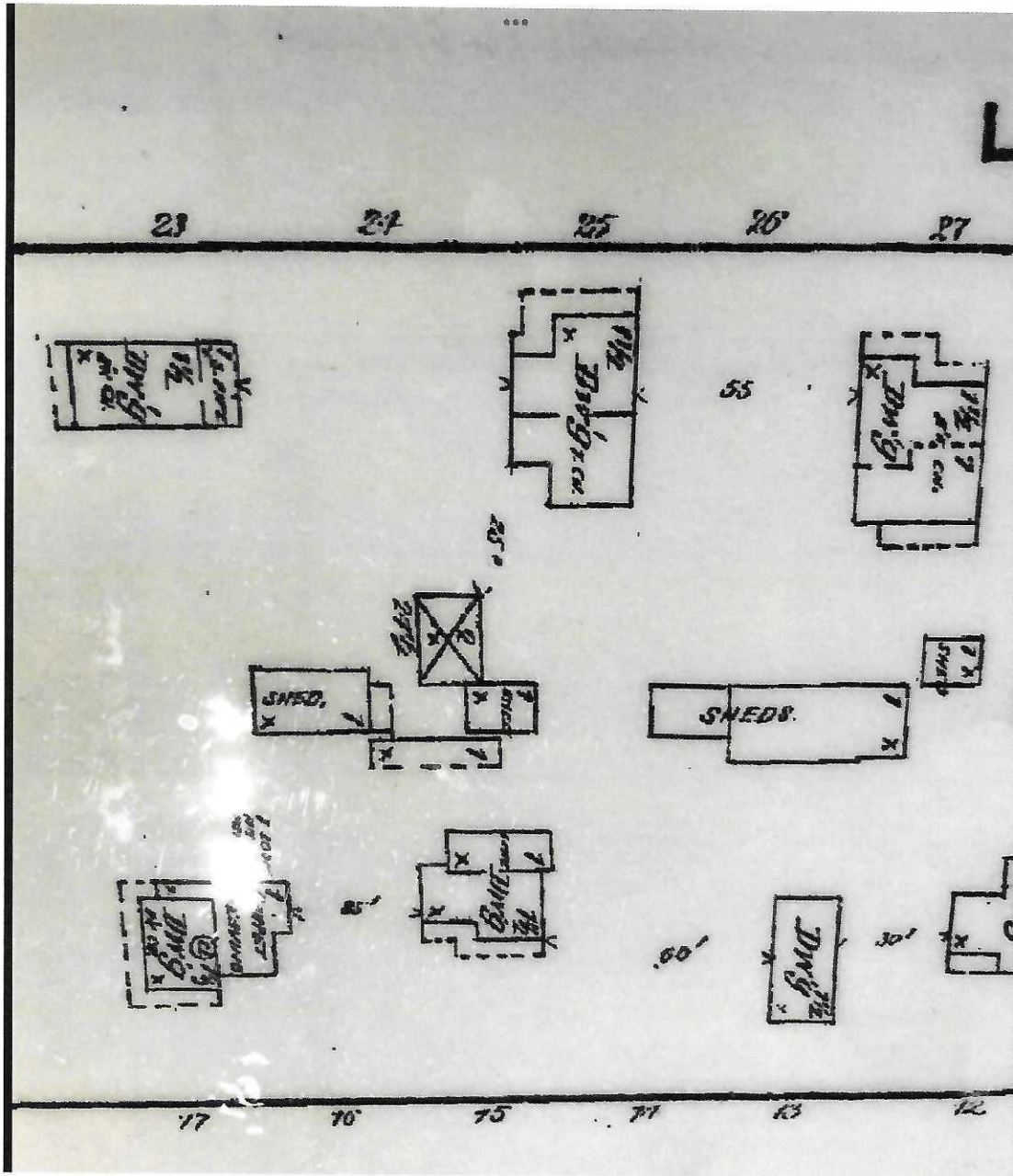
Photographs abound of the stately Victorian houses on Liberty St. and the 300 block of Keller St. However, in spite of the house's longevity and an exhaustive search of the Sonoma County's online historical photo collection, we have been unable to find any historical photographs of 312 Liberty St.

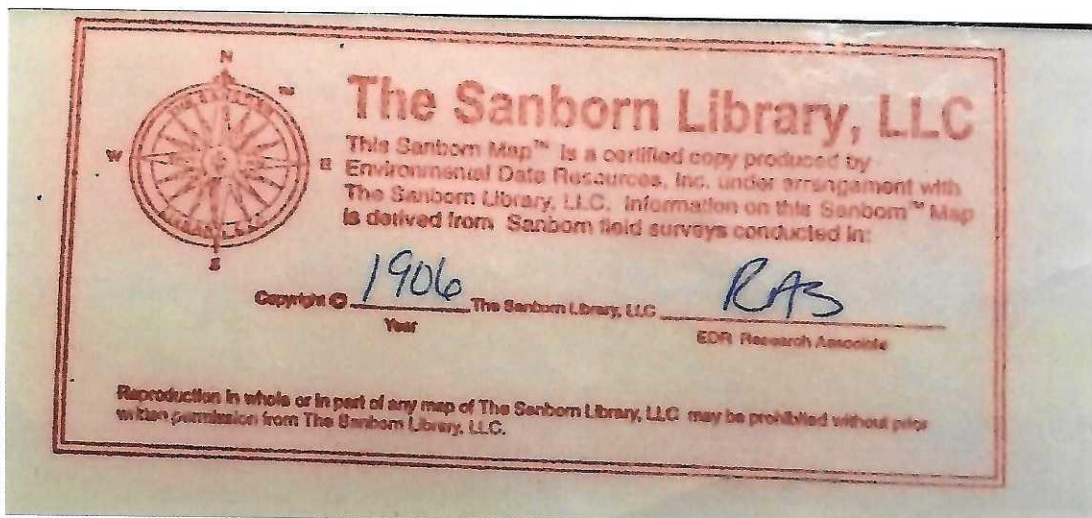
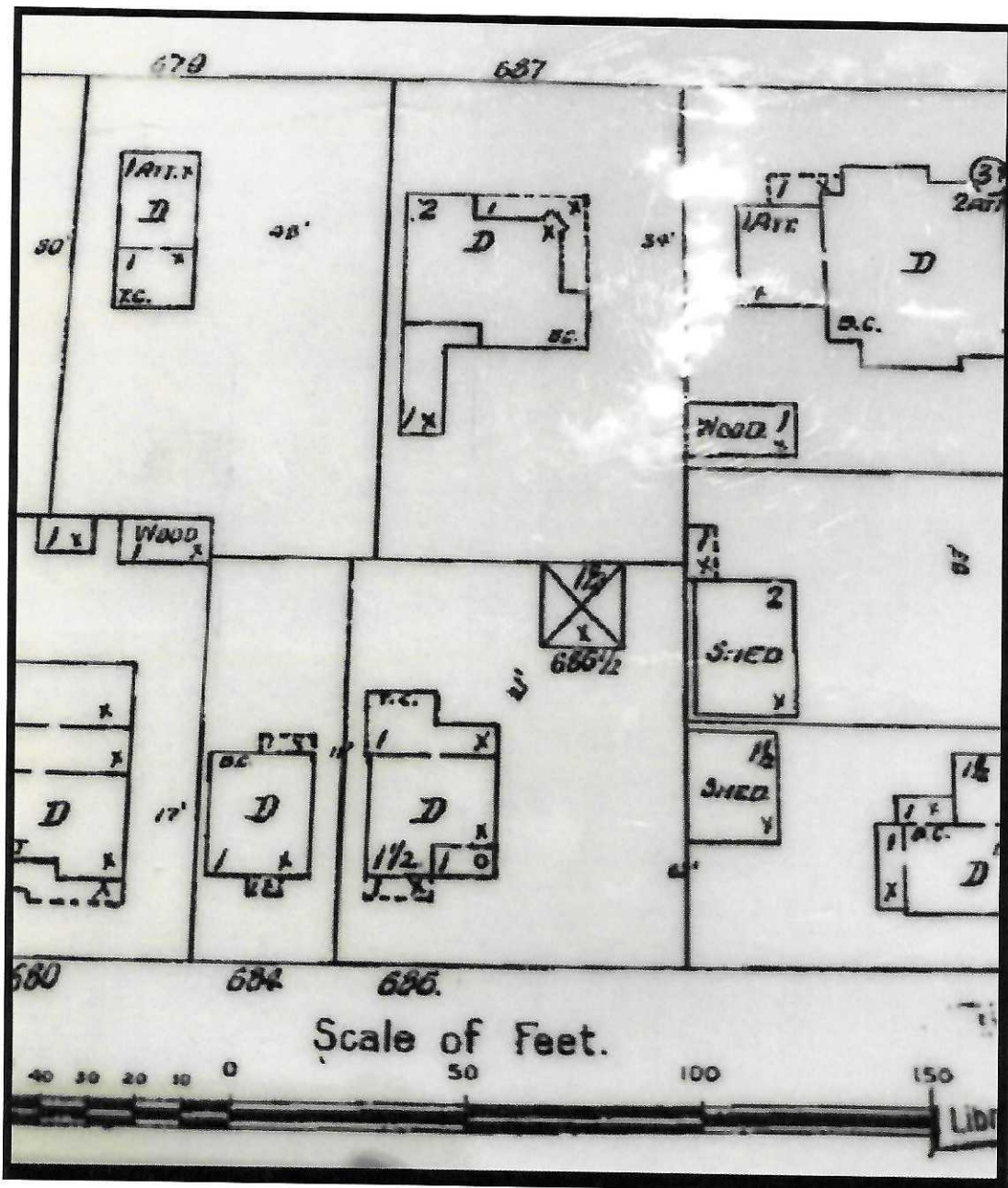
The most impactful current feature of our "storybook revival" home is the "flared roof." We suspect that, like the addresses, there have been so many changes through years that very little of historical significance remains.

We love our house for many reasons but especially for the location that allows us to walk just about anywhere we would need to go. The purpose of remodeling our house is to prepare it to accommodate the predictable health issues associated with aging so that we might spend our remaining years living where Phyllis has lived for the past 45 years and Ron has lived for the past 26 years.

With best regards,

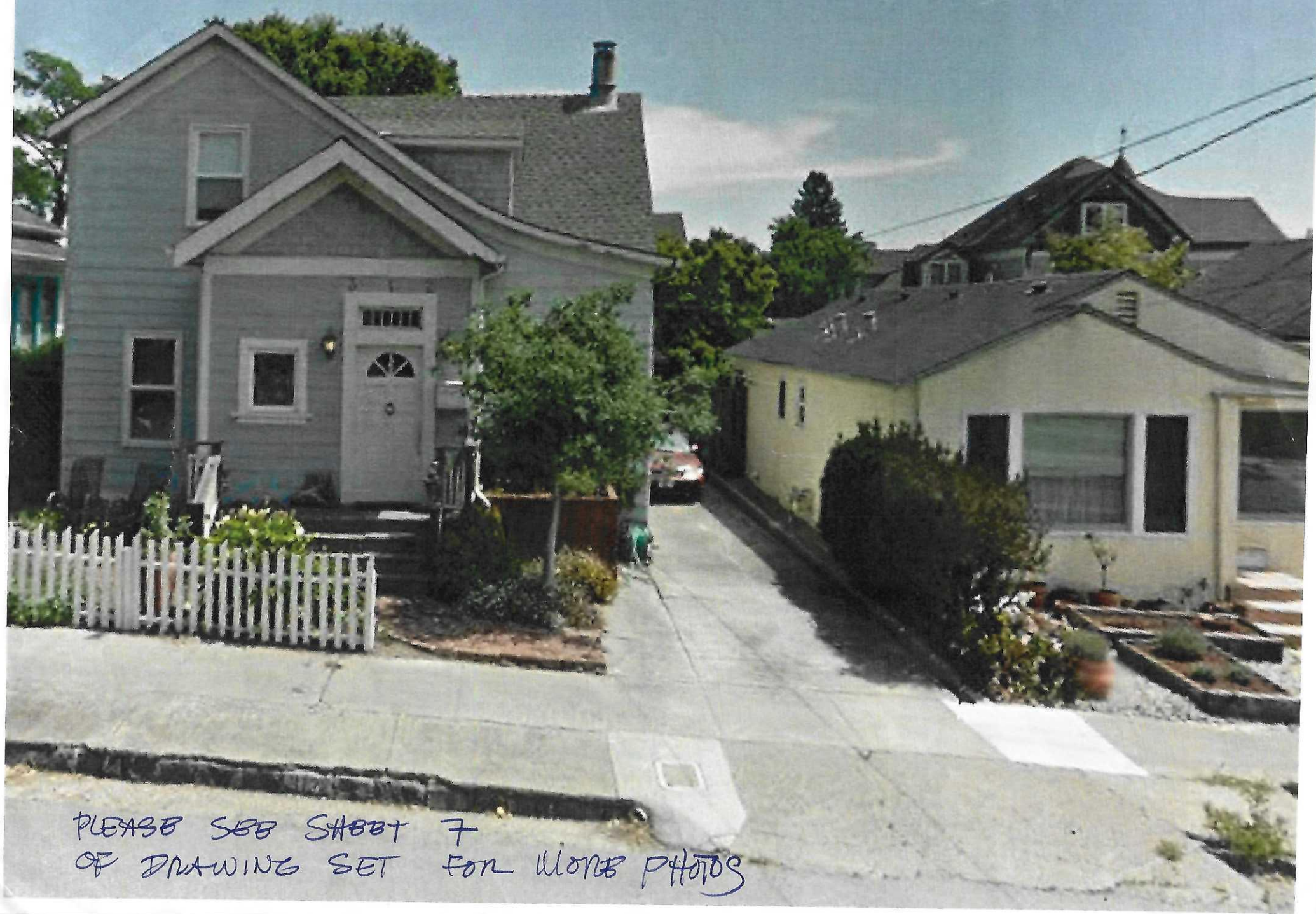
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