State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

PRIMARY RECORD

Primary #
HRI #
Trinomial
NRHP Status Code 2D2
Other Listings
Review Code Reviewer Date

Page 1 of 1 *Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) 559 Fell St.

P1. Other Identifier:

*P2. Location: ☐ Not for Publication ☒ Unrestricted *a. County: San Francisco

and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad: San Francisco North, Calif. Date: 1956 (rev. 1973)

*c. Address: 559 Fell St. City: San Francisco Zip: 94102

d. UTM: Zone: 10 mE/ mN (G.P.S.)

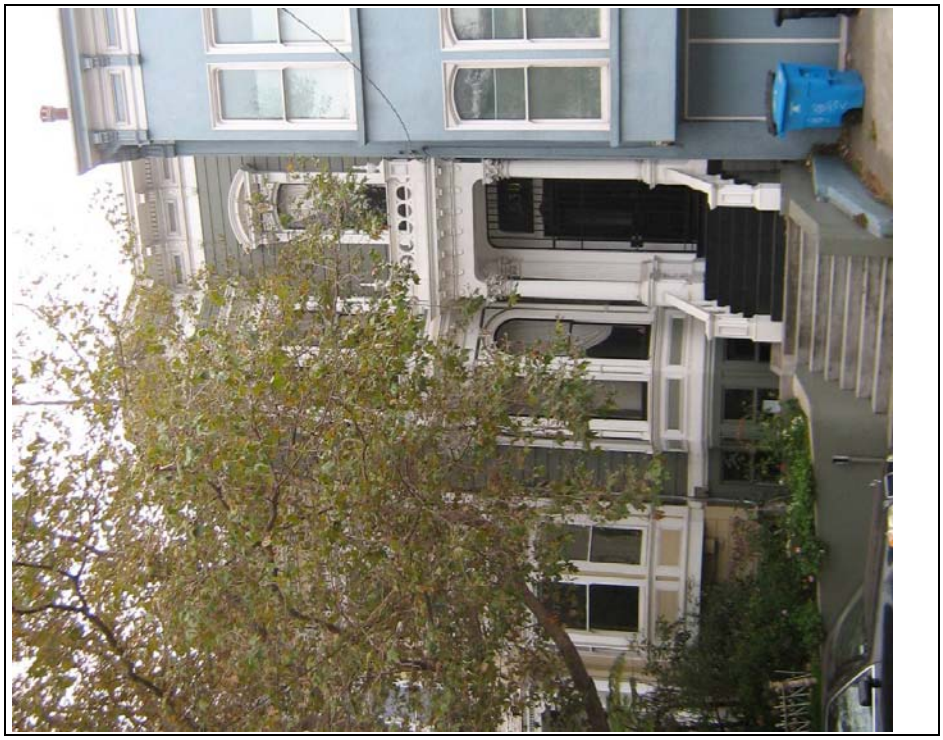
e. Other Locational Data: Assessor's Parcel Number (Map, Block, Lot): 0830-023

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

559 Fell St. is located on a 22' x 120' lot on the south side of Fell Street that runs the width of the block and continues to Hickory Street between Laguna and Buchanan Streets. Built in 1910, 559 Fell St is a 2-story, wood frame, single family dwelling designed in the Italianate style. The rectangular-plan building, clad in drop wood siding, is capped by a false-front gable roof. The primary façade faces north and is 2 bays wide. The building is set back from the street and the frontage is enclosed with a concrete retaining wall. A set of concrete steps is set at the right end of the lot frontage. The raised basement story features a bay window with double-hung, wood sash in the left bay. The right bay features a set of wood steps with turned balustrade accessing the main entrance on the first story. The main entrance is sheltered by a recessed entry porch with a portico composed of Corinthian columns and pilasters and an entablature hood with bracketed cornice and roof balustrade. The building has a single entrance fitted with a paneled, glazed wood door with arched transom. The left bay contains a semi-hexagonal bay window with arched, double-hung wood sash, spandrel panels, Corinthian colonnette surrounds, and bracketed cornice. The second story has an identical bay window in the left bay and a single flush window in the right bay with a segmental arched, double-hung wood sash, and a bracketed, round pediment hood. The primary facade terminates in a paneled frieze and a bracketed cornice with dentils. The rear façade has been altered. It is clad in wood shingle siding (continued)

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (list attributes and codes) HP2. Single Family Property

*P4. Resources Present: ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other



P5b. Photo: (view and date)
View from north
10/30/2006

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources: ☒ Historic
1910
SF Assessors Office

*P7. Owner and Address:
Richard E Couch
559 Fell St
San Francisco, CA

*P8. Recorded by:
Page & Turnbull, Inc.
724 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

*P9. Date Recorded:
10/30/2006

*P10. Survey Type:
Reconnaissance

*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none") None

*Attachments: ☒ None ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☐ Building, Structure, and Object Record ☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record ☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other (list)

***P3a. Description (continued)**

and the gable end has been removed and replaced with what appears to be battened panels of an unknown material. Historic four-pane wood windows and a glazed wood door remain and are located on a small shed addition below the gable end.

Hickory Street (south) elevation.