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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Snook House
2. Historic name: Sarah Cole House
3. Street or rural address: 204 2nd Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-221-09-1
5. Present Owner: Platt, Jean Address: 204 2nd Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Italianate
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

Overlooking Nettie Cole Snook Grove is this two-story Italianate residence. The cornice is supported by pairs of sawn brackets with drop finials. The windows are finished with flat pediments supported by sawn brackets. The entry portico is supported by two groupings of three turned columns and topped by a turned balustrade system. The brick balustrade system appears to be a later replacement.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1888
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 122 Depth 257
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
16 Sept. 1982 16/08

13. Condition: Excellent Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: French glass entrance door and door to portico roof
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land _____ Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up _____
Residential Industrial _____ Commercial _____ Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known Private development _____ Zoning _____ Vandalism _____
Public Works project _____ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? _____ Unknown? _____
18. Related features: Large grounds and trees

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
This imposing Italianate mansion was once the site of Healdsburg's most well-known society balls, teas, and soirees. Built for Thomas Cottle in 1888, it remains in a virtually unaltered state, retaining its original grounds.

The home was purchased in 1890 by Mrs. Sarah Cole, a wealthy widow with nine children. One of her daughters, Nettie, married Edward Snook in 1892 and this became their home. Edward Snook, an amateur photographer was connected to the large Miller and Hotchkiss fruit drying and packing, plant, and later became the director of the First National Bank. Nettie Snook lived in this home until her death in 1920. The homeplace was inherited by her daughters, Marguerite and Cleone (later Cleone Stevens) who currently live on adjoining property.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial _____ Exploration/Settlement _____
Government _____ Military _____
Religion _____ Social/Education 2

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

Int.: Cleone Snook Stevens Tilley
11/82

Trib.: 11/24/1892, 2/12/1920

Tax Assess: 1870-1890

22. Date form prepared July 21, 1983
By (name) Langhart Museum (JM)
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