

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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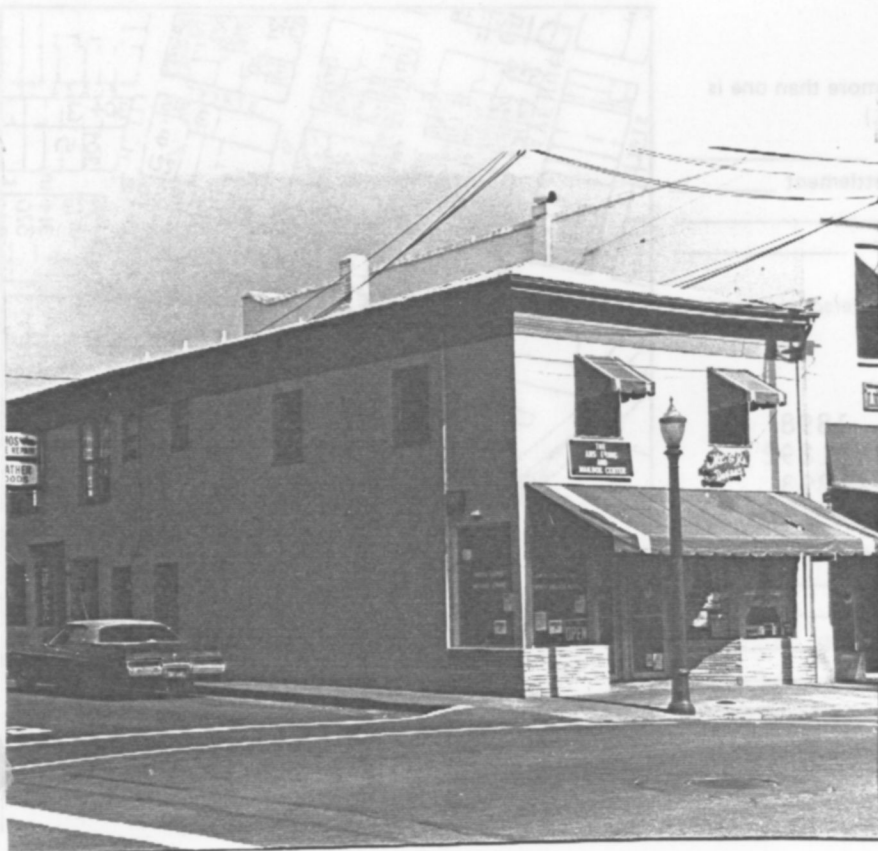
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Cook Hardware
3. Street or rural address: 318 & 320 Center Street
City Healdsburg, Ca Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-194-06-6
5. Present Owner: Schaffer Nancy Warren Address: 645 San Antonio Avenue
City San Diego Ca Zip 92106 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: commercial Original use: commercial

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Non-specific Victorian (altered) Commercial
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

This building has suffered several major misguided improvements to its original state. The main cornice soffit has been retained along with the freeze board with the cornice brackets having been removed. The windows are double hung wood on the second floor but have been altered from their original proportion (circa 1890 photo). The balance of the exterior has been stuccoed over and a stone veneer and aluminum windows added.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1885
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 21 Depth 65
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)

13. Condition: Excellent _____ Good Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: _____
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: period street lamp

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

This redwood plank structure (now covered with stucco) is the last remaining wooden commercial building on the Plaza. It was built circa 1885 by a Frank Buckalew, about whom nothing is known. Wooden commercial buildings, the norm until brick and later concrete became popular, once surrounded the Plaza. The building has undergone many superficial alterations over the years; the recent remodeling occurred in 1984. Various local businesses and professions have been housed here, the most important to local history being F.E. Cook and A.W. Garrett Tinning and Plumbing which began here in 1889. That business, which later moved into the Gobbi building next door, is still in operation in Healdsburg.

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

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
 Tax Asses. 1867 - 1890
 Census 1860
 Plats 1857, 1865, 1877, 1898
 Ent: 1/1/1890, Trib: 2/25/1892
 2/9/1893

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