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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: William Heald House
3. Street or rural address: 606 College Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County _____
4. Parcel number: 002-074-02
5. Present Owner: Henson, John R. & Deppisch, Susan Address: 606 College Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

This gabled cottage appears to have had the square tower and porch added later. The basic structure is a gabled cottage covered with rustic siding. The porch has square constructed columns typical of a later period. The square shingled tower appears to be of a different period than the original structure.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1888
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 56 Depth 151
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
04 Nov 1982 32/16

13. Condition: Excellent Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: Tower may be later addition
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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
 This building is a good example of an attempt to "modernize" a house to style trends of a later but still victorian period.
 This home, built in 1888, has had numerous owners over the years. A title research traces it back to William T. and Maud Heald. William T. was the son of Jacob G. Heald, the brother of Harmon Heald, the acknowledged founder of the town that bears the family name. In 1856, Harmon & Jacob bought large tracts of land from the Fitch family, original holders of the Spanish land grant called the Sotoyome Rancho. The Heald's owned vast amounts of property, banks, mills, hotels, wineries, and various other enterprises in the fledgling town.

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

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
Langhart Museum
 Int: Susan Henson 2-83
 Heald family history - 1917

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