

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Common name: Felta School
- 2. Historic name: Felta School
- 3. Street or rural address: 1201 Felta Road
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
- 4. Parcel number: 110-070-03-4
- 5. Present Owner: Westside Union School District Address: 1201 Felta Road
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private _____
- 6. Present Use: Public Original use: Public

DESCRIPTION

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

Felta School is a one-room school, constructed of wood and stone. The roof and walls are shingled with a basalt stone foundation. The doors are five panel style and rail and the windows are double hung. The front is accentuated with a gabled roofed entrance to an open porch across the front. The bell tower identifies as a school. It has half-round arches in the verandah and bell tower accentuated by bands of shingles following the contour.



- 8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1906
- 9. Architect _____
- 10. Builder _____
- 11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth 326.43
or approx. acreage _____
- 12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
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13. Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence
14. Alterations: New shingles
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: School yard

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
 This school was built in 1906 on acreage purchased from the pioneer Bice Ranch. Considered an exceptional building at the time of its construction, it is the only one-room rural schoolhouse still operating as a school. It was restored and renovated in 1982.
 This structure exemplifies the transition from fanciful Queen Anne to Craftsman. The basic harsh linear feeling of the Craftsman style is softened by the half-round arches and ornately sawn rafter tails.

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).

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