

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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HABS _____ HAER _____ NR 3 SHL _____ Loc _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Foreman House
3. Street or rural address: 315 Fitch Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-191-12
5. Present Owner: Retana, Antonio R & Patricia J. Address: 315 Fitch Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

This two-story multi-gabled bungalow on the corner of Fitch and Plaza is a large example of the 1920's bungalows that appear on Plaza Street and throughout Healdsburg.

The many gables are low and wide with exposed rafters and knee-brace brackets. Windows are single or grouped in three with a wide fixed central pane and narrow double-hung pane flanking. The entrance porch has heavy square stucco posts topped with short tapered wood pillars.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1920
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 50 Depth 111
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
05 Aug 1982 02/20

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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This is a particularly good example of Craftsman style with unusual effort put into having the structural elements such as the roof truss for the front porch be exposed and therefore form the decorative element as well.

This home was built by Lorin and Mamie Foreman as a retirement home in 1920. The Foreman's were successful prune ranchers in the Western survey area (Foreman Lane near Westside Road), and this home is typical of a prestigious home-style of that period.

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).
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Tribune: 3/29/1900

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