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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: John McClish House
3. Street or rural address: 325 Fitch Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-192-09-4
5. Present Owner: Cunningham, Frank E. & Martha E. Address: 325 Fitch Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

This one storey house has a hip and gable roof with boxed cornice. The gable has a multi-lite fixed sash window and partial cornice returns. The original siding and gable finish has been covered over with asbestos siding. A large curved verandah extends across the front and side atop decoratively turned pillars. Turned post with small brackets support the hip roof with a molded balustrade system.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1903
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 66.5 Depth 90
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: Asbestos siding
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up ___
Residential X Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: ___
16. Threats to site: None known X Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: ___
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? ___ Unknown? ___
18. Related features: Redwood tree near curb planted by owners 1902.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
This house is one of several very nice structures by the same builder. The expansive curved verandah on turned pillars is one of its main features. The asbestos siding, while rather unsightly itself, fortunately does not detract significantly from the overall appeal. This home was built for dentist Dr. John McClish and Georgia Hamilton in 1903, who had married in 1902. Georgia's mother, Louisa, who lived next door (see 002-192-10) gave the property to the newlyweds. John McClish, whose father, John Sr., had owned a large ranch and imposing home (see 110-090-06) on Westside Road, opened a dental practice in town in 1900. McClish practiced here until 1919, but returned in 1939 and practiced until his death.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture X 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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