

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Burgett House
3. Street or rural address: 739 Fitch Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County _____
4. Parcel number: 002-052-06
5. Present Owner: Burgett, Alice Address: 739 Fitch Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Unknown

DESCRIPTION

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

Situated on a very large corner lot and built in 1884, this small Italianate cottage is constructed of brick, unusual for a small house in this area. The tall narrow windows have wide lintels. The entrance door is recessed beneath a molded lintel and transom.

*Tom Dawn
1990's*



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1884
9. Architect _____
10. Builder William Burgett
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 143 Depth 295
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
11 Oct 1982 26/20

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.)

While this house is extremely modest architecturally, it is one of only a few remaining brick cottages in the area.

One of the two remaining 19th century brick residences in Healdsburg, this house was built in 1884 by brick mason William Burgett. William and his brother came from the east by railroad to make their fortunes. After they had established themselves they sent East for a brick kiln to be shipped around the horn. They established a brickyard at the north end of University Street. William's son's later joined the enterprise and it prospered for many year. This house was built from bricks from William's brickyard.

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

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

Langhart Museum
 Tribune 1/22/1891; U.S. Census 1900
 Interviews: W. Iverson; D. Bell;
 Alice Burgett 7/83

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