

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Gillis House
3. Street or rural address: 14629 Grove Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 089-130-07-4
5. Present Owner: Baiocchi, Nello & Mable Address: 14629 Grove Street
City Healdsburg, Ca Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

Designed by Architect John Hudson Thomas in 1914, this Craftsman Bungalow has paired and extended beams and exposed rafters. The barge boards are decorated with a Grecian key design at the ends. The siding is shingle and buttressed at some corners. The windows are plain plate or segmented casement. One gabled bay forms an entrance porch and porte cacherre. The square pillars at the corners of the solid balustrade have an opening segmented vertically with 2 x 4 uprights.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1914
9. Architect John Hudson Thomas
10. Builder George Norris
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 83.58 Depth 265.98
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
11 Nov 82 34/27

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: One very tall redwood

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site).
The Laura E. Gillis House, a good example of the Craftsman Bungalow, gains its significance because it was designed by John Hudson Thomas, a noted Pacific Coast Progressive architect. The house is typical of Thomas' of the period, with bold, geometric masses and fine detailing such as the interesting muntin patterns of the windows.

The home was built for a local milliner, Miss Laura E. Gillis in 1914.

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).

Trib: 7/30/14

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