

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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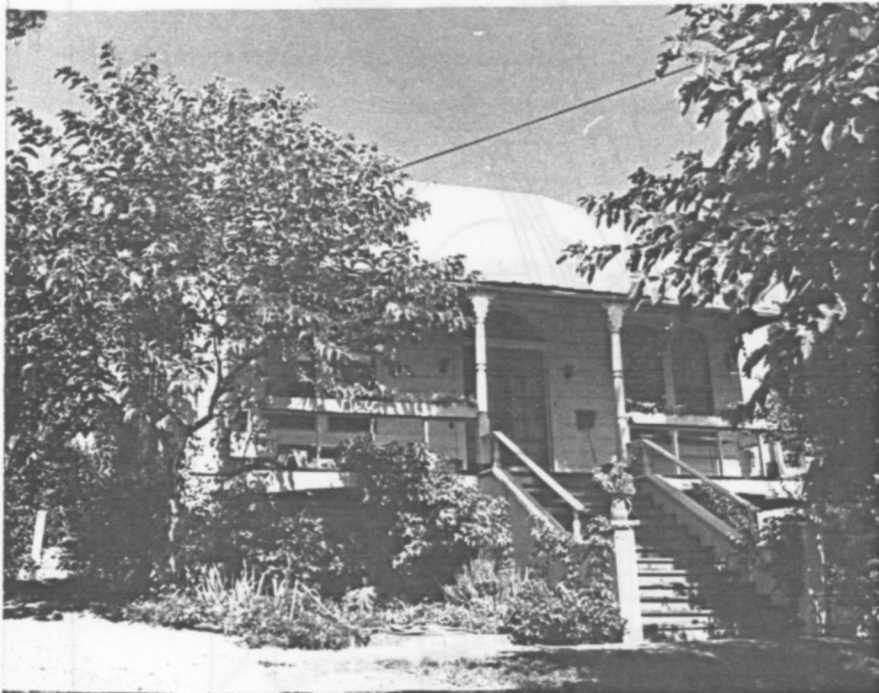
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Belle de Jour Bed and Breakfast
2. Historic name: Leo Jehle House
3. Street or rural address: 16276 Healdsburg Avenue
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 091-040-45
5. Present Owner: Piper, Custis Address: 16276 Healdsburg Ave.
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Commercial/Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

This one-story house has a truncated hip-roof and channel rustic siding. The cornice is boxed and is bracketed. The windows are double-hung with semi-elliptical tops. They are in pairs on either side of the centered front door and have molded sills and bracketed hoods. The french style front doors are topped by a semi-elliptical transom and similarly framed. The raised front porch has turned posts and sawn brackets. The stair railings are supported by two small, turned balusters. The area beneath the porch is open to allow light into windows set in the foundation.



8. Construction date:
Estimated c1890 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage 6
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: Aluminum frames
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: Tree lined avenue; overlook Simi

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
The most notable features on this house are its windows and doors whose shape and frame make them good examples of the Italianate style. This farmhouse was built circa 1890 by Leo Jehle, a German-born rancher who immigrated to the United States in 1867. Little else is known regarding Jehle. The next known ownership is that of the three generations of Edge family, which lasted through the 1930's. The home has been converted from a residential to its present commercial use as a bed and breakfast inn.

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).
Int: Custis Piper 8/83
Census: 1900
So. Co. Atlas: 1877, 1898

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