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### HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

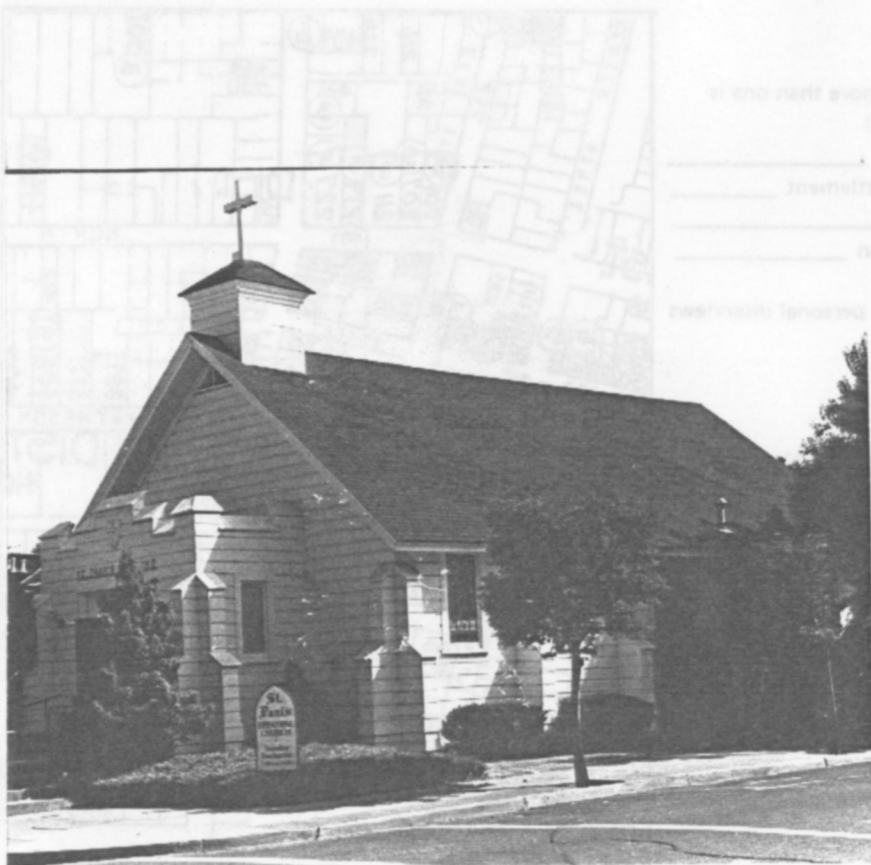
#### IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: St. Paul's
2. Historic name: St. Paul's Episcopal Church
3. Street or rural address: 209 Matheson Street  
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-191-01
5. Present Owner: Episcopal Church Address: 209 Matheson St.  
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Church Original use: Church

#### DESCRIPTION

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

This single gable church built in 1889 is a fine example of a Gothic Revival Church with crenelated porch and buttresses all of wood but shaped to resemble stone. The small square steeple is entirely enclosed and topped with a cross. Pivoted stained glass windows extend down one side between the buttresses.



8. Construction date: Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1888
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_
10. Builder J. W. Terry
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 66 Depth 168  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
08 Aug 1982 02/14

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 small frame church is the only existing example of this style of architecture in Healdsburg. In 1878 the first Episcopal Mission in the area was established and became a parish in 1879. For ten years the members met at the Grange Hall, the Methodist Church and in members' homes. In 1888, J.W. Terry built this building about a half a block from the present site and it was called the Guild Hall. In 1900 the Guild Hall was moved to this location, remodeled and became the worshipping place of the congregation. The Church has been remodeled several times over the years and at one point, it was lowered several feet. The ornate glass windows were added in 1912. The Church was consecrated in 1913.

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

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

Langhart Museum  
10/3/1888 Ent.  
10/12/1912 Tribune  
Vintage Memories Dry Creek Neighbor  
Int: Father Marvin Bowers  
July 21, 1983

22. Date form prepared \_\_\_\_\_  
By (name) Langhart Museum (ym)  
Organization City of Healdsburg  
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