

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: James and Eliza Thompson House
3. Street or rural address: 317 Tucker Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-231-33-0
5. Present Owner: Corrigan, E.F. & Elizabeth Address: 926 Las Pavadoas Ave.
City San Rafael, CA Zip 94903 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Commercial

DESCRIPTION

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

A small single-story cottage with a gabled roof and shed roofed addition in the rear. This house has rustic lap siding and boxed cornices. Divided double-hung windows are symmetrically placed on either side of the single front door which has a molded surround. The front porch extends across the front of the home and has a hip roof supported by plain square posts.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1864
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 66 Depth 222 93
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
23 August 1982

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: large liquid ambers in front

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

This cottage is a well-preserved example of the ordinary in settlement era California. Unassuming clapboard homes like this sprung up by the thousands throughout the west between 1850 and 1875, making them the most common type of settlement housing.

This one was built by Ohio natives, James and Eliza Thompson, who first settled on farmland in nearby Dry Creek Valley in 1849. The Thompsons and their nine children moved to town, building this house circa 1864. Mr. Thompson died here in 1876, his wife in 1909. Of their nine children, one daughter Emma, lived here all her life, dying in 1925, as did her brother Harvey in 1934. It was noted in his obituary that he was born, lived, and died in the same room, same house, in the same town.

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.: 11/28/1878, 8/5/1895, 12/22/1888
Ent.: 5/29/1915, 5/30/1878, 9/18/1889
Int.: Eugene F. Corrigan 3/83
Ent: 6/11/25; 10/18/34

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