

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Paris Ferguson House
3. Street or rural address: 512 Tucker Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-282-10-1
5. Present Owner: Luce, Magaret Grove Address: 512 Tucker Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

The truncated hip roof of this raised one-story house flares at one corner to cover the curved verandah. In front is a gabled slated bay and three gabled side dormers. The open cornice has exposed rafters with shaped ends. The closed gable over the bay has cut shingles and like the dormers has a small window with colored glass in a diamond pattern. The center bay window has an upper sash similar to those in the dormers. Other windows are double-hung with molded caps. Beneath the bay windows are rectangular molded panels and the upper corners have sawn braces and pendants. The siding is channel rustic with vertical boards covering the raised foundation. Turned posts support the verandah floor with taller turned posts supporting the roof. The verandah has a molded railing with turned balusters and turned newel posts at the foot of the stairs.

8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1903
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 52 Depth 145.4
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
28 Sep 82 25/08



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 home was built for Mr. & Mrs. Paris Ferguson in 1903. Paris was the son of H. O. Ferguson of the town's hardware store. Unlike his brother, George, who went into the family business and also lived on Tucker Street, Paris was the postmaster for several years before going into the real estate business. He moved several times over the years between Healdsburg and Richmond. The home was purchased in 1943 by wealthy pioneer landowner, Mr. & Mrs. Jirah Luce.
 This large cottage shows some transitional influence with its exposed rafter tails and is noteworthy for its curved verandah.

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: Margaret Luce 8/8/83
 Trib: 12/5/03, 4/12/06
 12/17/14, 7/11/18

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