

### HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

#### IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: Russell Stevens House
3. Street or rural address: 552 Tucker Street  
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-281-22
5. Present Owner: Ruonavarra, Clarence DUA233320 Address: 552 Tucker Street  
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

#### DESCRIPTION

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

This one-story home with gabled ends also has an asymmetrical gable over the entrance and a pair of windows. The house has a very narrow closed cornice and small returns on the gables. Multi-paned casement windows are found singly and in groups with decorative shutters. The recessed entrance is arched with a simply molded frame. This house has wide lap rustic siding, brick entrance steps and a large exterior buck chimney.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1927
9. Architect Brainerd Jones
10. Builder Heitz & Witter,  
Santa Rosa
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 228.84 Depth 132.83  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
27 Sep 82 20/15

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: Detached garage

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)  
Successful in business and social affairs, Russell Stevens operated the A.F. Stevens Lumber Co., served Healdsburg's first Planning Commission and was Governor of the State Kiwanis Club. The A.F. Stevens family moved to Healdsburg in 1908 from Washington State, began the A.F. Stevens Lumber Co, (now Healdsburg Lumber Co.), and made their family home at 619 Johnson Street (002-091-09). Russell succeeded his father in the lumber business and on his marriage to Cleone Snook, built this house in 1927 with Brainerd Jones of Petaluma as Architect, and Heitz and Witter of Santa Rosa as builders. Russell died in 1965. This very pleasing architect designed house shows again the influence of European culture on American design. After a long period of building large and formal residences, the relatively small size and simplicity are a major departure from past styles.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Social/Education 2

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).  
Int: Clarence Ruonavarra 2/83,  
Cecil Petray, Duvall Bell,  
Charile Scalione 3/83, Waldo  
Iverson 1/18/83

22. Date form prepared August 12, 1983  
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