

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

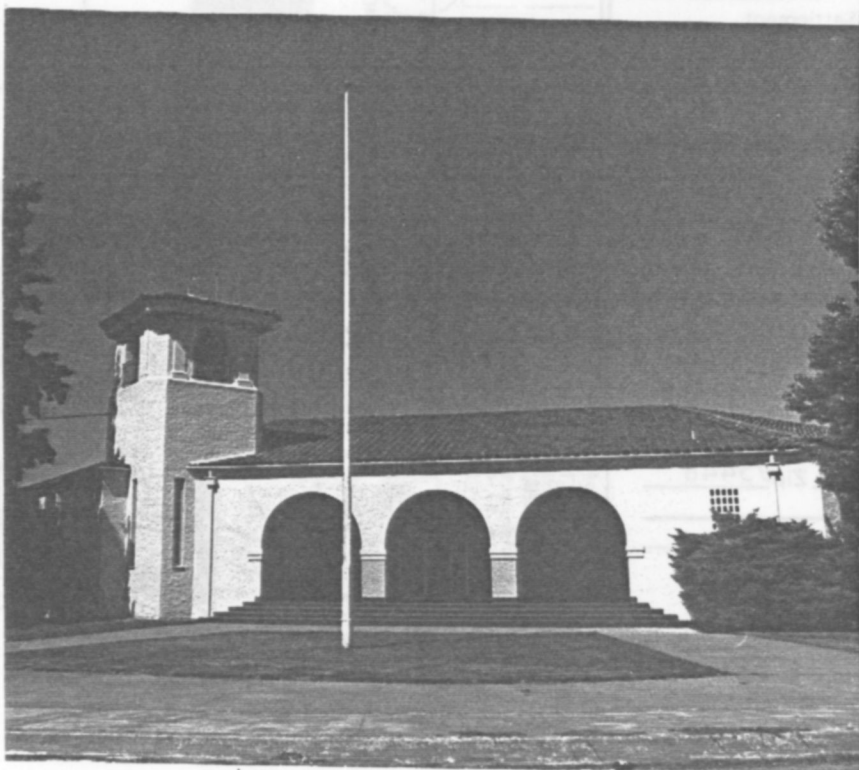
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Healdsburg Elementary School
2. Historic name: Healdsburg Elementary School
3. Street or rural address: 400 - 1st Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-141-02
5. Present Owner: Healdsburg School District Address: 925 University
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public X Private _____
6. Present Use: Public School Original use: School

DESCRIPTION

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

This one-story school built in a large "L" with the central entry being at an obtuse angle to the "L"'s with a two story bell tower rising to the left of the entry. Gymnasium is built at the north end of the elevation. The main part of the building has a hip roof with spanish tile as does the bell tower. Three symmetrical archways break the entry elevation. The square bell tower has open arches in each side surrounded by molded pilasters supporting the cornice. Groupings of tall narrow windows pierce the remainder of the facade which is sheathed in stucco. The gymnasium has a curvilinear gable over a molded cornice with a small gabled bay with molded quadrifoile.



- Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1935
- Architect John I. Easterly
- Builder John Hachman (SERA crews)
1. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 579½ Depth 206
or approx. acreage _____
2. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
8 Oct 1982 26/07

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.)
The mission revival elementary school embodies the acknowledgement of the early spanish influence in California and is unique as the only real pure example of mission revival in a public structure in the town. The building was completed in 1935 for a cost of \$74,000 by a labor force of SERA crews. As it has in the last 48 years, the school continues to serve the needs of the community. It was one of the first schools north of San Francisco to employ a music teacher and a nurse.

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).
Hist. So. Co. 1937
22. Date form prepared August 3, 1983
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