

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Masonic Building
2. Historic name: Masonic Temple
3. Street or rural address: 322 Center Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-193-12
5. Present Owner: Healdsburg Masonic Bldg. Assoc. Address: P. O. Box 23
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Commercial Original use: Commercial

DESCRIPTION

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

This building is a typical style commercial building in smaller towns and reflects the renaissance revival period. This building is very simple with the various levels of horizontal elements containing the commercial fronts (which have been altered) and the second story window patterns. The top of the building is topped with a simple cornice and parapet detail. The exterior finish is stocco.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1914
9. Architect _____
10. Builder Stanley & Handers
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 66 Depth 86
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
19 Aug 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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
Serving since its construction in 1914 as both a commercial building, and a social focus of the community, this lodge building was built in the commercial core of the downtown area. Eli Bush, a prominent pioneer merchant, and George T. Miller, a pioneer agriculturoilist and entrepreneur, hired contractors Stanley and Handers of Santa Rosa to build this building. The lower floor has been occupied by a series of businesses, including both professional medical offices, retail stores, and undertaking parlors. The upper floor has traditionally served as the lodge rooms and the location of local dances and other social functions.

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).
Langhart Museum
Healdsburg Tribune 6/5/1913;
3/26/1914

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