

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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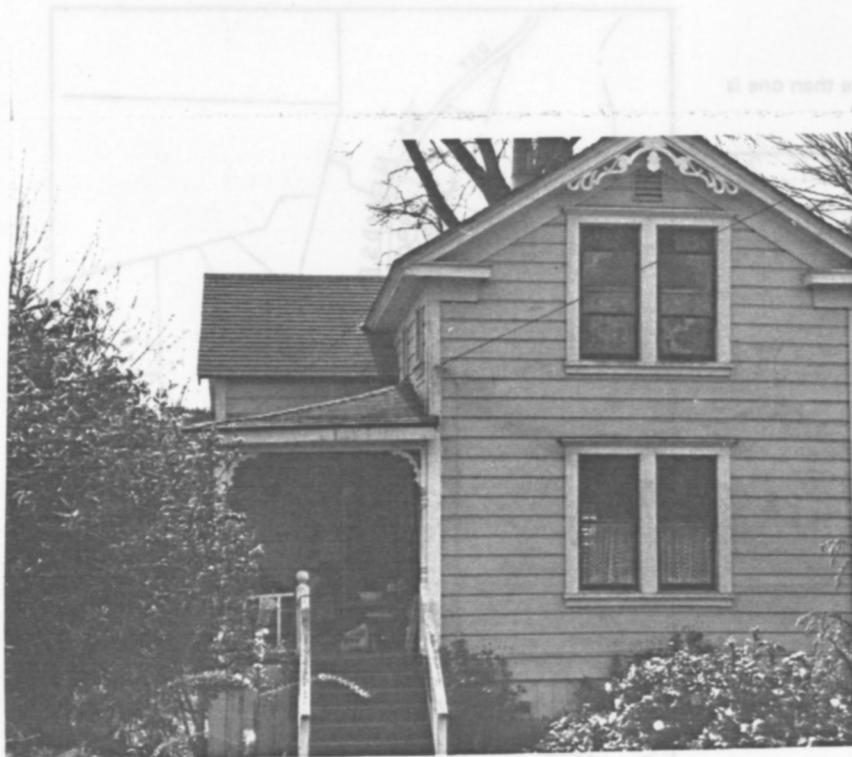
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Bacon House
3. Street or rural address: 1500 Dry Creek Road
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 089-040-02
5. Present Owner: Lloyd, David & Barbara Address: 1500 Dry Creek Road
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

This 1½ story house has a gabled roof with a molded, boxed cornice. The gable has returns and an intricately sawn gable brace. Some of the windows are double-hung with molded caps and are in pairs. The siding is channel rustic except for the foundation which is covered with vertical boards. A small, hip-roofed porch has turned posts, sawn brackets, and a plain, post and rail balustrade.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1874
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage 8
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
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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 farm house was built by John S. Bacon in 1874. Bacon had come west in 1850 and to Healdsburg in 1853, probably with his brother, Lafayette, to join their sister and her husband, John and Nancy Peck, who had settled on a 240 acre ranch in Dry Creek Valley. Following a suprisingly common pattern in this area, however, Bacon and his family moved to Kansas in 1864 (he had been to Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Wisconsin before coming to Dry Creek) where they lived until 1874. In that year, the family returned to Dry Creek Valley to farm and built this home. Bacon married Lucy C. Smith in 1864 and died in 1898.
In a fairly unaltered condition, and still retaining most of its detail, this simple homestead is an excellent example of early farmhouses in Dry Creek Valley.

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 2
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education ___
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
Hist. So. Co. 1911
Trib: 7/21/1898
So. Co. Atlas 1877, 1898
Int.: David Lloyd 6/83
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