

### HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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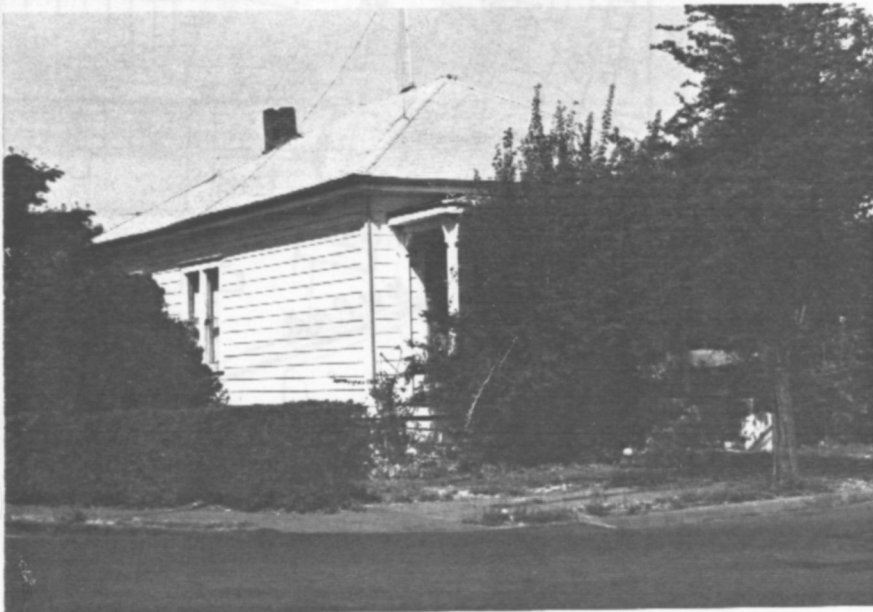
#### IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: Professor Bull Home
3. Street or rural address: 217 East Street  
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-241-24-8
5. Present Owner: Anderson, James & Irene Address: 217 East Street  
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

#### DESCRIPTION

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

A single story hip roofed cottage with channel rustic siding and unbalustraded front porch. The structure has a boxed cornice and plain frieze. Windows are tall and narrow double hungs, which are often in pairs. The hipped roofed front porch is supported by square posts with molded brackets. An interesting detail is the cross shaped medallions on the porch brackets.



8. Construction date: Estimated 1888 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_
10. Builder \_\_\_\_\_
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 54.77 Depth 103.3  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
26 Aug 82 10/25

13. Condition: Excellent \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_ Deteriorated X No longer in existence \_\_\_
14. Alterations: Garage under rear shed addition
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land \_\_\_ Scattered buildings \_\_\_ Densely built-up \_\_\_  
Residential X Industrial \_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_
16. Threats to site: None known X Private development \_\_\_ Zoning \_\_\_ Vandalism \_\_\_  
Public Works project \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? \_\_\_ Unknown? \_\_\_
18. Related features: \_\_\_

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)  
 This building was built in 1887 or 1888 for Professor H. R. Bull, who was a moving force in local, county, and state education. Suprisingly, little is known regarding Bull's early life in Washington State. He came to Santa Rosa, California in 1883 to read law with the firm of Rutledge and McConnell, and taught in the Santa Rosa schools. In 1887, Bull came to Healdsburg Public School, established in 1871, and within one year, was elected principal. In 1888, Prof. Bull opened the first public high school in Healdsburg, which had been long desired by the citizens.

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 X
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).  
 Trib: 1/4/1894, 1/3/1895, 9/27/00,  
 8/16/06, 7/18/07, 5/9/12,  
 6/12/13, 3/15/17  
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