

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Henry Fried Home
3. Street or rural address: 316 East Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-191-10
5. Present Owner: _____ Address: _____
City _____ Zip _____ Ownership is: Public _____ Private _____
6. Present Use: apartments Original use: residence

DESCRIPTION

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

1½ story wood frame structure with center gable roof. West entrance porch with repeating center gable is a post 1911 alteration. Two sets of paired windows on each side porch, one double hung window in front center gable. Recessed structural opening for entrance and transom. 3 brick chimneys with projecting border blow rims. Rear shed portion with north facing porch is original. Gable end returns on sides. Channel rustic siding of redwood.

Originally had shed porch extending across front. That porch replaced with Italianate porch, and in 1940's with present porch. Building restored in 1984 after 1982 fire.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1884
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 66 Depth 118
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)

13. Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence
14. Alterations: porch replaced post 1911
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 is an excellent example of the type of simple, unembellished Greek Revival structure with the Gothic element of a central gable, that was so popular in the rural west from 1860 to 1890. Although the original shed type porch has been replaced, the basic structure remains unaltered.

The home was built in 1885 by Henry Fried, a native of Bavaria, born June 2, 1830, who came to California in 1849, settling in Yreka, and a few years later operating a hardware and tin shop in Benicia. In 1866 Fried came to Healdsburg and opened the locally famed "Bank Exchange Saloon" located just north of the old Bank of Healdsburg on the NE corner of Healdsburg Ave. and Plaza St. Fried was a prosperous and civically-active saloon keeper, serving as volunteer Fire Chief before his death in 1894. The home was lived in by his widow, Fredericka, until her death in 1910.

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).

Sandborn Insurance maps; tax assess.;
1876 & 1884 litho of Hbg.;
Hbg. Tribune: 4/19/1894

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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

