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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

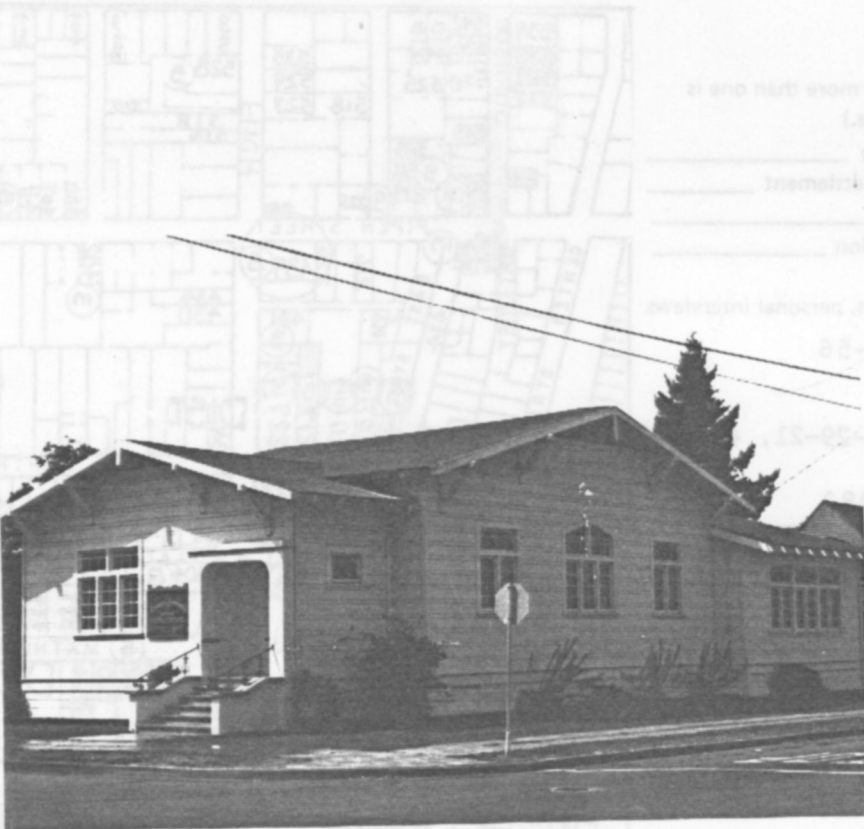
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Assembly of God
2. Historic name: Seventh-day Adventist Church
3. Street or rural address: 439 Fitch Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-161-18
5. Present Owner: Assemblies of God, N. CA & Nev Dis Coun Address: 125 Bethany Dr.
City Santa Cruz Zip 95066 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Church Original use: Church

DESCRIPTION

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

Built in 1921 in a Craftsman style, this small one-story building has two gabled volumes with extended rafters and knee-brace brackets and a shed addition. The casement small paned windows are banded beneath small paned transoms. The larger central group has a pointed arched transom. The entrance door is recessed under a stucco arch at one corner of the building.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1921
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 114 Depth 151
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
19 Aug 1982 11/01

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 church exhibits the rare use of craftsman architecture as applied to a public structure in addition to being a pleasing example of such design in itself. With the moving of Healdsburg College (renamed Pacific Union College) to Angwin in 1908, the Seventh-day Adventist Church, seating 500, located at the corner of Matheson and Fitch Streets, became too commodious for the local church's needs. In 1920, the church property was sold to Judge Quinn who, in turn, sold the lumber to the Legionnaires for their clubhouse. The next year a lot was purchased from Dr. E.W. Biddle at this site, and a new church and day school was built. The congregation remained here 51 years, selling the church and property to the Assembly of God Church in 1971. On January 15, 1972, the congregation moved into their new church on Terrace Blvd.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement _____
Government ___ Military _____
Religion 1 Social/Education _____

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates). Trib.: 8-26-56

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Vintage Memories

Enterprise: 5-25-08, 11-6-20, 1-29-21, 4-30-21

Interview: Dr. Francis Ritz.

22. Date form prepared

July 21, 1983

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