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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Healdsburg Oil Company Office
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 423 Foss Street
City Healdsburg, CA. Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-173-19-3
5. Present Owner: Pimentel, Anthony M. & Daine M. Address: 3204 Fulton Road
City Fulton, CA Zip 95439 Ownership is: Public _____ Private
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

This small cottage has gables at each side with the roof sloping down lower on the rear side. There is a centralized entry door in the front flanked by two multi-paned windows. The small front verandah has an open framed hip roof supported by square chamfered posts with a geometric patterned balustrade. The siding is narrow lap type.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1870 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 60.4 Depth 96.48
or approx. acreage _____
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 is a nice example of the most modest type of residence in the area. This house shows a curious phenomena peculiar to some of the earlier cottages where true lap siding was used. The siding is cut to butt into the corner boards and frieze boards rather than go under them. Originally a residence along the 400 block of West Street (Healdsburg Avenue). built between 1867 and 1876, this structure was moved to its present location before 1911 and was used as the first office of the Healdsburg Oil Co. when it was started by Alvin Pitts in 1912 and sold to A.C. Golpin that same year. This was the site of the first Shell Oil Co. in Healdsburg.

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).

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