

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

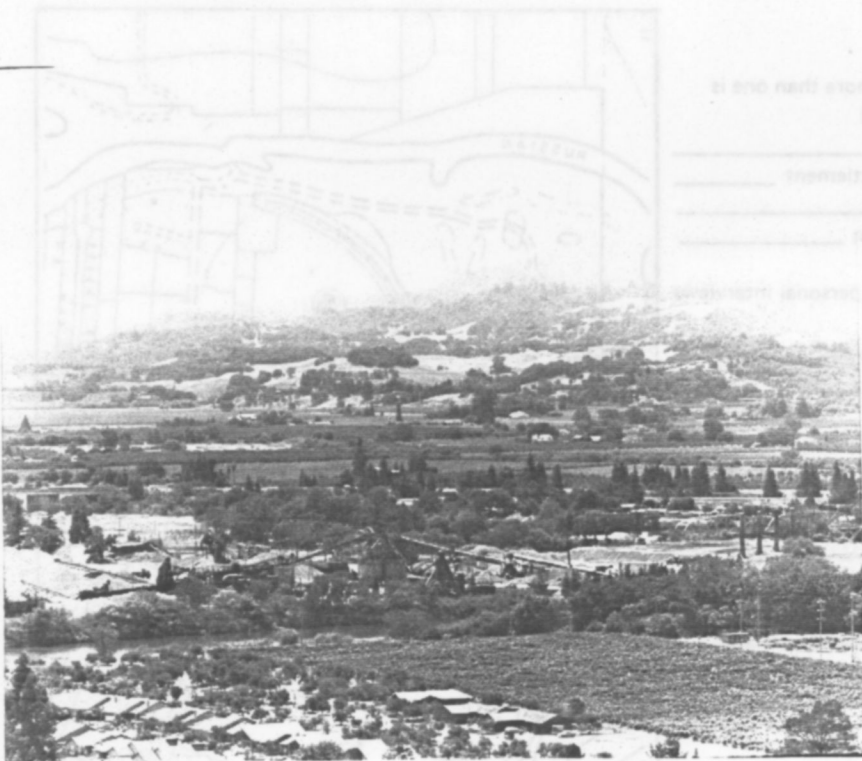
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UTM: A10/512640/4273610B \_\_\_\_\_  
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Basalt Gravel
2. Historic name: Grant Gravel/Basalt Gravel
3. Street or rural address: 1366 Healdsburg Avenue  
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 088-090-10
5. Present Owner: Basalt Products - A Dillingham Address: Healdsburg Ave.  
Construction Division  
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Commercial Original use: Industrial

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: None
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:  
Gravel Pit



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1906
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_
10. Builder \_\_\_\_\_
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
or approx. acreage 38
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 gravel pit, founded in 1906 by John Delano Grant, was the first company in the state to market graded gravel. John D. Grant, born in 1872, was the son of John Doty Grant, California and Healdsburg pioneer, and Anita Fitch Grant, daughter of the original grant owner, Captain Henry Delano Fitch. Having started the pit in Healdsburg in 1906, J.D. Grant started gravel companies in Alameda in 1908, and one in Fresno in 1914. In 1909 he was awarded the biggest gravel contract ever let: 150,000 tons to San Joaquin County. J.D. Grant was also the first person to take steps toward utilization of the hydrothermal potential of Sonoma County Geysers area in 1919, was on the executive boards of several businesses. Grant sold the gravel pit to Basalt Rock Company in 1931, the current operators.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

Hist. So. Co. 1889, 1926, 1937  
INT.: Alma Grant

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