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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce Building
2. Historic name: Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce
3. Street or rural address: 217 Healdsburg Avenue
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-24 3-10
5. Present Owner: City of Healdsburg Address: 126 Matheson
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private _____
6. Present Use: Public Original use: Public

DESCRIPTION

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

The two-story Chamber of Commerce Building, built in 1936 in the Mediterranean style, has a sloping front parapet of ceramic tiles and is faced in stucco. A balcony with turned post balustrade and heavy brackets extends across the second story tall French doors. The shop window and entrance door on the main level are recessed behind tall arches.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1936
9. Architect _____
10. Builder WPA
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 100 Depth 100
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
02 Sept 1982 12/24

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 building represents the only civic building in the Mediterranean style and is in a well-maintained condition. This structure is also the first (and perhaps only), building financed by the W.P.A. in 1936. A lingering local depression due to Prohibition and the National Depression combined to nearly halt commercial construction in this era.

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).

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