

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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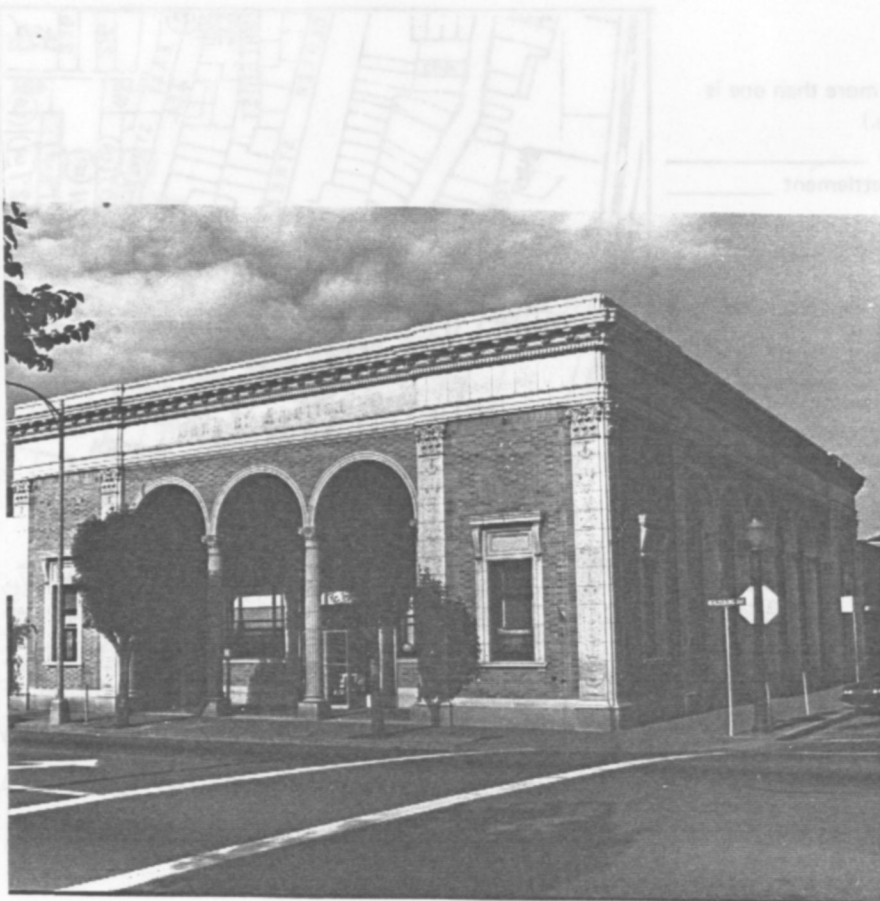
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Bank of America
2. Historic name: Healdsburg National Bank
3. Street or rural address: 320 Healdsburg Avenue
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-181-07
5. Present Owner: Howard, Arhtur & Glenda F et.al. Address: 3393 Dry Creek Rd.
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Commercial Original use: Bank

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: 2nd Renaissance Revival
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

This building is constructed of brick with glazed terra cotta detailing. Corinthian columns support the half-round windows and entries. Corinthian pilaster form the corners of the building and several smaller windows have flat pediments with brackets.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1920
9. Architect Fredrick Meyer
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 62 Depth 98
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
10 Aug 1982 05/14

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X
Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial X Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known ___ Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: current remodeling
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X 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 the sole example of 2nd Renaissance Revival architecture in Healdsburg and in general exhibits a degree of building not found locally. This imposing structure was designed by Fredrick Meyer of San Francisco, and was finished in late 1920. It was then the Healdsburg National Bank. In 1925 it became the Liberty Bank (part of the Giannini chain) and between 1925 and 1930, Liberty consolidated with the Bank of Italy, later known as the Bank of America. The Bank of America vacated the premises in 1981 and the building has been modified to house retail shops and offices. This prime corner lot has always been a focal part of the town, originally as the location of the Heald's second store in 1857. It was the site of the first bank in Healdsburg, the Smith Bank, established in 1868. In 1874, Jerome Smith, W.S. Canaan and C.E. Hutton established the Bank of Healdsburg. In 1908, this bank merged with a competitor, The Farmers and Mechanics Bank. Later the building was used for shops until 1920 when the Healdsburg National Bank entered the national system and the current building was constructed.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial 2 Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education ___
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
Langhart Museum
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