State of California — The Resources Agency DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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2. Historic name: Eugene Massoni House

3. Street or rural address: 744 Healdsburg Avenue

City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County

4. Parcel number: _____002-042-05

5. Present Owner: Giovannoni, Eugene G & Juanita Address: P. O. Box 207

City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private X

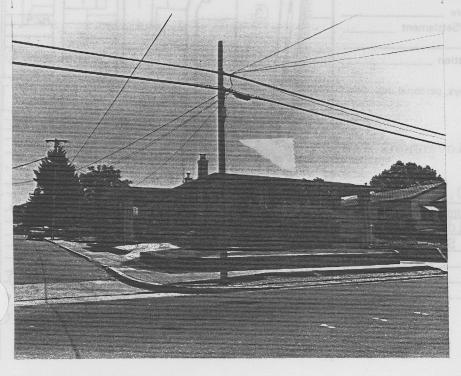
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Prairie Bungalow

7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

This one-story bungalow has Prairie features of horizontal and geometric lines. Built facing both Sherman Street and Healdsburg Avenue, it represents an innovation of modern architecture in the 1920's on Healdsburg's main thoroughfare. The square main volume with a flat roof is constructed above a raised basement containing a garage on one side. The entrance on Sherman Street has a square flat roof porte cachere. The exterior, fireplace and columns are all faced in pebbled stucco. Circular brick stairs rising from the corner of the lot to the porch give a dramatic entrance.



8.	Construction date:		
	Estimated	Factual	1924

9. Architect		Architect	Intervier
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10. Builder Amadeo Pordon

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 100 Depth 73
or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) 03 Nov 1982 33/28

13. Condition: Excellent X Good Fair Deteriora	ted No longer in existence		
14. Alterations:	HISTORIO RESOURCES INVENTORY		
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land Residential X Industrial Commercial X Other:	dScattered buildings Densely built-up		
16. Threats to site: None known X Private development Public Works project Other:			
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved?	Unknown?		
18. Related features:	City Healdsburg		
SIGNIFICANCE 19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include This ''Prairie Style'' house is one of the Healdsburg. It was an unique design for reflective of a desire to build to the	the few examples of its type in for the period in this area and was		
This Prairie Bungalow was built in 1924 by local contractor Amadeo Pordon for Eugene and Angelina Massoni. Eugene was born in Italy in 1870. He and his family immigrated to America when Eugene was 12 years old. He returned to Italy in 1890 and brought his bride Angelina to Healdsburg. They cleared the forest on the land near the Lytton home northern survey area and established a viable and productive ranch. From 1910 to 1946 he was a senior partner in the Healdsburg Wine Company. Eugene and Angelina had a family of 6 children and were respected and admired in the community. Eugene died in 1948. The house is now owned by his grandson Eugene Giovannoni a prominent and respected businessman in the community.			
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 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 	3 POWE 824 8163 808.4		
Interview: Mrs. S. Giovannoni 7/83	5109 LINCOLN STREET TOTAL		
22. Date form prepared By (name) Langhart Museum (ym) Organization City of Healdsburg Address: 133 Matheson Street City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Phone: (707) 433-4717	3 GAZ		
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