

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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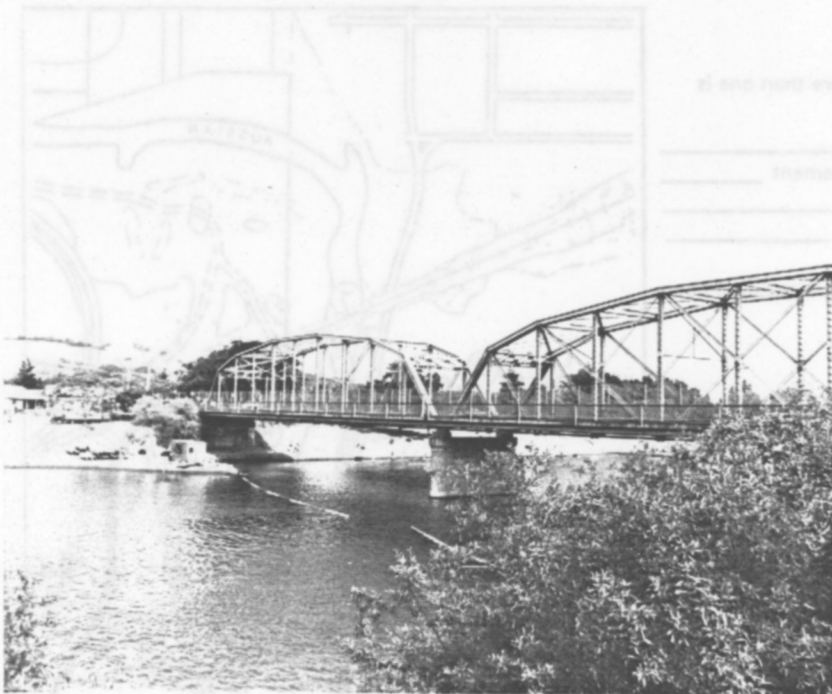
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Memorial Beach Bridge
2. Historic name: Russian River Bridge
3. Street or rural address: Healdsburg Avenue
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 088-170-99
5. Present Owner: County of Sonoma Address: _____
City _____ Zip _____ Ownership is: Public _____ Private _____ County County
6. Present Use: Public Original use: Public

DESCRIPTION

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

This steel bridge is for motor vehicle use while to the north is a similar bridge used by the railroad. Both bridges are supported by concrete pylon in the center of the river.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1921
9. Architect _____
10. Builder A.W. Kitchen
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: Chain link fence
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up ___
Residential X Industrial X Commercial X 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 bridge was constructed by A.W. Kitchen of San Rafael in 1921. An important transportation link since the 1850's when a wagon bridge was constructed on this site, the car bridge has been a visual landmark as well as a public necessity since its construction.

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

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