

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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UTM: A10/516000/4280840B \_\_\_\_\_  
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Jimtown Store
2. Historic name: Jimtown Store
3. Street or rural address: 6706 State Highway 128  
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 131-170-26
5. Present Owner: Goodyear, Robert & Caroline Address: 6736 Highway 128  
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Commercial Original use: Commercial

DESCRIPTION

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

The gable roof of this one-story structure is hidden by a stepped false front. A gable roof extends from the front to cover the entrance and a pair of gas pumps. Supporting this roof are two chamfered columns. In the rear is a shed roofed addition. The main structure has exposed rafter tails while those of the front gable are covered by a fascia board. High up in the false front is a small vent. Windows are of plate glass or sliding aluminum. Though the front is now covered by sheets of plywood, it probably one had the same rustic siding as the rest of the structure.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1893
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_
10. Builder \_\_\_\_\_
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
or approx. acreage 1.76
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
11 Jan 83 40/33, 40/34

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.)

Being at the crossroads to Valley ranches, the Pine Flat Quicksilver mines routes and the national tourist attraction - the Geysers, the location of this store at Jintown was destined to meet with success. James Patrick, capitalizing on traffic to these areas, built the Jintown store in January of 1893. The name "Jintown" derived from Patrick's first name. The Post Office was moved here in 1895, with Patrick as postmaster. Ninety years after its opening, the store still serves to traveler's needs. James, born in 1834 in Indiana and Hattie, born in 1857 in California, raised a family of five children.

Despite a recent plywood overlay, this structure typifies rural storefront design.

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. 1937  
INT.: Rose Benson  
Hist. Alex. Valley 1979  
1900 Census

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