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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY	CD
TIFICATION 1. Common name:	16. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary). Open lan
2. Historic name: James Patrick	House
3. Street or rural address: <u>6738 State H</u>	ighway 128

City Healdshurg CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma

4. Parcel number: 131-170-26-8

5. Present Owner: Goodyear, Robert & Caroline Address: 6736 State Hwy. 128 City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_X

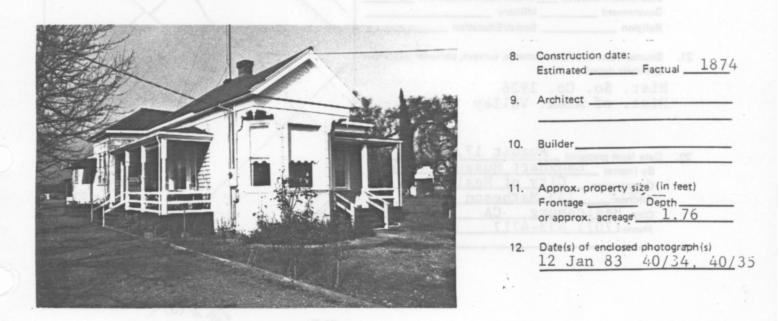
6. Present Use: <u>Residential</u>Original use: <u>Residential</u>

DESCRIPTION

**IDENTIFICATION** 

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

This one-story home has a hip roof with a gabled, front bay. There are additions to the rear. Wood and asbestos shingles hide the original siding. The cornice is boxed and the plain frieze has molding along the top. The windows are double-hung or plate glass, the slanted bay has sawn corner brackets with pendants and cut shingles filling in the closed gable. The front and side porches have hip roofs and plain railings but the side has turned posts and the front posts are square.



13.	Condition: Excellent Good _X Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence
14.	Alterations: Siding, front porch and bay to rear
15.	Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X Scattered buildings Densely built-up
	Residential X Industrial Commercial X Other:
16.	Threats to site:       None known X Private development Zoning Vandalism         Public Works project       Other:
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.)

James Patrick, proprietor of the "Jimtown" Store, contributed substantially to the development of Alexander Valley. Parents of Scotch descent, he was born in 1854 in Indiana. The family came to California in 1856, his father finding employment on rented ranches in the Santa Rosa area. Settling on C.W. Matthews' ranch, James grew to manhood on the farm. He was road overseer in Knights Valley for eight years. In 1893, he came to this place, erected a large building and opened his well-stocked store, which is still called "Jimtown". In 1874 he married Hattie Matthews, born in Santa Roas in 1857, the daughter of C.W. Matthews, pioneer blacksmith and farmer. Mr. Matthews helped the couple build their home in 1874 with additions being added as the couple became more affluent.

Despite superficial alterations which mar the integrity of this structure, it retains some Queen Anne detailing.

- 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 \_1\_\_\_\_ Government \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Social/Education \_\_\_\_\_
- Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

Hist.	So.	Co.	1926	
Hist.	of	Alex.	Valley	1979

22. Date form prepared <u>August 17, 1983</u> By (name) <u>Langhart Museum (TW)</u> Organization <u>City of Healdsburg</u> Address: <u>133 Matheson Street</u> City <u>Healdsburg</u>, CA <u>zip 95448</u> Phone(707) 433-4717

