

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Northwestern Pacific Railroad Depot
2. Historic name: Northwestern Pacific Railroad Depot
3. Street or rural address: 316 Hudson Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-301-07
5. Present Owner: Northwestern Pacific Railroad Address: 4th & Wilson Street
City Santa Rosa, CA Zip 95401 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: vacant Original use: Railroad Depot

DESCRIPTION

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

Two one-story hip-roof stucco buildings comprise this abandoned railroad complex, having a combination of classical details. One was the passenger depot and the other for freight. The passenger depot has a boxed and molded cornice, dentils and a plain frieze. Each corner facing the tracks is deeply recessed with the corners supported by square columns making open waiting spaces. An arched bay with an arched opening forms the entrance to the interior. The face of the bay is molded and contains a crest and the "Healdsburg" sign. The freight building is a similar construction without the recessed opening but with a bay facing the tracks containing ticket windows, the same crest and sign.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1928
9. Architect _____
10. Builder A. M. Hildebrant
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
07 Oct 1982 24/22
24/23

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 X Industrial X 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.)

This depot, constructed by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad in 1928, to replace the original structure, was built by A.M. Hildebrandt of Santa Rosa. Its stucco exterior was considered to be modern, and the building design functional, at that time. The train depot was the main transportation and agricultural and industrial cargo center until the 1940's.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture ___ Arts & Leisure ___
 Economic/Industrial 1 Exploration/Settlement ___
 Government ___ Military ___
 Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

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