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### HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

#### IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: Captain William H. Kelly's Home
3. Street or rural address: 606 Johnson Street  
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-083-19
5. Present Owner: Altham, Lorne A. & Betty M. Address: 606 Johnson St.  
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DESCRIPTION

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

This small Italianate cottage built over a 3/4 basement has been significantly altered from its original state. The basic structure has remained the same but the cornice has been altered and a small porch added to the right side. The front steps, porch and bays have been changed with the angled shape of the bays retained. Front door is not original.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1878
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_
10. Builder \_\_\_\_\_
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
14 Oct. 1982 29/26

13. Condition: Excellent \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Fair X Deteriorated \_\_\_ No longer in existence \_\_\_
14. Alterations: Many exterior changes
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land \_\_\_ Scattered buildings \_\_\_ Densely built-up \_\_\_  
Residential X Industrial \_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_ 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.)

The significance of this structure is solely historical, having been significantly altered. It was the home of Capt. W.H. Kelley, built in 1878. Kelly, Healdsburg's only whaling captain, was born in New York City in 1833, apprenticed on a merchant ship at 16, and later embarked from New Bedford, Conn. to begin his career as a seaman. In 1860 Kelley married Jane Gray who accompanied the Captain on two of his longest voyages to the Arctic. Kelley had a colorful career and successfully survived the wrecking of four ships under his command: Grayhead, Maringo, Roman, and Jane Gray. Kelley was also a prominent citizen of Healdsburg and was solely responsible for establishing the Healdsburg Workman's Lodge, a powerful force in the community. Deeply interested in the town's welfare, Kelley on several occasions gave "panoramic entertainments" to raise money to improve the downtown Plaza. Captain Kelley died in 1891, having had three children.

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 X

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

Trib: 7/23/1891  
Ent: 8/8/1878  
Tax Asses. 1867 - 1890

22. Date form prepared July 27, 1983

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