

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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HABS _____ HAER _____ NR 4 SHL _____ Loc _____
UTM: A 10/511460/4274010 B _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Boyle House
3. Street or rural address: 614 Johnson Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-083-21-0
5. Present Owner: Frashour L. Maude Address: _____
City Petaluma Zip 94952 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: residence Original use: residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This small hip-roofed cottage has a boxed cornice with paired brackets over a plain frieze. All original windows have been replaced with aluminum windows. The verandah which has been added later in the craftsman style. Short tapered square columns atop stucco pedestal bases support the roof with a flat sawn balustrade system filling in.



8. Construction date: 1884
Estimated 1875 Factual _____
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

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: Aluminum sash front windows, porch addition
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.)

This is a good example of a craftsman style verandah being added to an earlier house. This appears to have been a common occurrence in the area as porches on earlier houses were suffering from wear after a number of years and new houses being constructed at the time were being done in the "modern" craftsman style thus influencing people who were remodeling at the time.

Henry Boyle, native of Ireland, came to country at age of 7. He settled in Boston and lived there many years. He arrived in Healdsburg area in 1869 (started farming at age of 19). Henry married Miss Catherine Mc Connon in San Francisco in 1869. After he married, he moved into town, and built this house soon after. Boyle at one time owned the Healdsburg Soda Works. Mr Boyle died January 1899.

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

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