State of California – The Resources Agency DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1.	Common name:		
2.	Historic name: John Favour House		
3.	Street or rural address: 523 Mason		
	City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma		
4.	Parcel number: 002-282-18 ·		
5.	Present Owner: Taylor, Emma Address: 523 Mason		
	City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private X		
6.	Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential		
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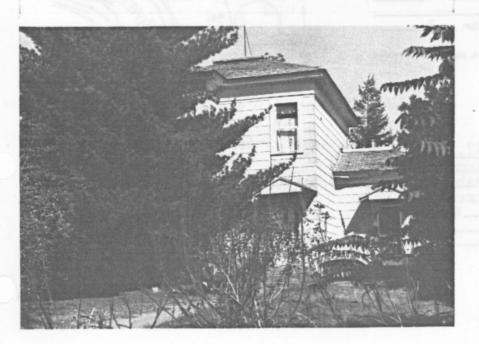
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DESCRIPTION

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

This two-story house with two-story square bay has a truncated hip roof with a molded, boxed cornice and plain frieze. To the right, is a one-story addition. The windows are doublehung with plain frames. Plain, open brackets support small gables over the doors. The original siding has been covered by asbestos. What appears to be the original front door has small, molded, lower panels and narrow arched panes above.



8.	Construction date: Estimated <u>1880</u> Factual
9.	Architect
10.	Builder
11.	Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 209 Depth 245 or approx. acreage
12.	Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) 30 Sep 82 25/18
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13.	Condition: ExcellentGood Fair X Deteriorated No longer in existence		
14.	Alterations: Siding		
15.	Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open landScattered buildings Densely built-up ResidentialIndustrialCommercialOther:		
16.	Threats to site: None known <u>X</u> Private development Zoning <u>022</u> Vandalism Public Works project Other:		
17.	Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? Unknown?		
18.	Related features: Large lot with fruit and evergreen trees .		

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.) Col. John Favour is listed in tax assessment records as owning this property in 1877 and this particular home is shown in an 1884 litho. This was Favour's second home, his first now located on Grove Street (See 089-081-07-9). Favour was extremely wealthy, the Albertson Lumber Mill which he owned and managed being the greatest source of his wealth. Favour was also the President of the Healdsburg Bank for many years and a city trustee for 13 years. He is credited with the erection of the city waterworks. Favour's first wife, Jane, committed suicide in 1915 by hanging herself in the barn of this house. In 1916, Favour married Alterta Clark who was well known in musical circles in Santa Barbara. Favour died in Healdsburg in 1926.

In spite of being covered in asbestos shingles and having had some of its ornamentation removed, this structure still retains its formal "Italianate" feeling.

20.	Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)		
	Architecture	Arts & Leisure	
		Exploration/Settlement Military	
	Government		
	Religion	Social/Education 2	

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

Hist. of So. Co. 1937 Tax Assess. 1877 1884 Litho

22. Date form prepared <u>August 12, 1983</u> By (name) <u>Langhart Museum (clm)</u> Organization <u>City of Healdsburg</u> Address: <u>133 Matheson Street</u> City <u>Healdsburg, CA</u> <u>Zip 95448</u> Phone: <u>(707) 433-4717</u>

