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### HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

#### IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: Joseph H. Miller House
3. Street or rural address: 337 Matheson Street  
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-201-47-3
5. Present Owner: Demostene, Roselee D. Address: 337 Matheson Street  
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

#### DESCRIPTION

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

The large two-story house has open gables at the ends of the building with open brackets supporting the barge rafter. The siding is narrow lap rustic and the rafter tails are exposed. A large paneled entry door with side lights sits under a gabled portico supported by square columns on a solid balustrade. There is an open beam porte cachere to the left side of the house.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1912
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_
10. Builder Armstrong
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 87.75 Depth 288.5  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
August 16, 1982

13. Condition: Excellent \_\_\_ Good X Fair \_\_\_ Deteriorated \_\_\_ No longer in existence \_\_\_
14. Alterations: None
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? Yes Moved? \_\_\_ Unknown? \_\_\_
18. Related features: \_\_\_

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

This house exemplifies the adaption of the traditional "colonial" style house with its large gable ends and symmetrical facade to Craftsman architecture. The open brackets and rafter tails and large square columns mark this house as a craftsman style.

This house was built for Joseph Hotchkiss Miller in 1912 by contractor Armstrong. Joseph started building this upon his engagement to Miss Stella F. Harmon. Miss Harmon was originally from Oakland and came to Healdsburg to teach Latin and German at the High School. In April 1913 they married and moved into this house. Joseph was a native of Healdsburg. At age 16 he quit school to work at the Farmers and Mechanics Bank. He was rapidly promoted through the ranks of the local banking community. In 1900 he was promoted to assistant cashier, 1913 to cashier at the First National Bank of Healdsburg and in 1917 elected to the Board of Directors of the First National Bank.

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).  
Healdsburg Tribune 11/17/12  
Healdsburg Tribune 4/3/13  
Healdsburg Tribune 8/31/16  
Healdsburg Tribune 3/10/17

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