

### HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

#### IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: Barnes Home
3. Street or rural address: 427 Matheson Street  
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-201-55-6
5. Present Owner: Ossipoff, Lily Address: 427 Matheson Street  
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

#### DESCRIPTION

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

This small one story cottage has a hip and gable roof with a plain boxed cornice. The square bay under the gable has a multi-paned sash with colored glass. The gable is filled with cut shingles and has turned buttons in the frieze below. A small entry porch has turned columns with sawn brackets supporting the hip roof. The open balustrade system is a later replacement. The entry door is recessed in a small paneled vestibule and the siding is channel rustic.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1895
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_
10. Builder \_\_\_\_\_
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 85 Depth 56  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
16 Aug. 82 06/28

13. Condition: Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair X 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Private development \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning 021 Vandalism \_\_\_\_\_ Public Works project \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Is the structure: On its original site? yes Moved? \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Related features: None

**SIGNIFICANCE**

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

This small cottage uses a number of decorative items such as the turned buttons, sawn brackets and gable brace and turned columns and paneled entry to give it its Queen Anne styling.

This home was built circa 1895 by Benjamin H. Barnes who is most notable for his career in City and County law enforcement. Son of William Barnes, who opened the first shoe store in Healdsburg in 1879 and served a nine year term as mayor, Benjamin took over his father's shoe business in 1894, but made a career change to real estate in 1907. Barnes was City Marshall from 1909 to 1912 when he resigned to take a position in the Healdsburg National Bank. By 1918 however he was elected county under Sheriff. He lived in this home until he died.

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).  
 Directories: 1915, 1926  
 Trib: 8/2/1894, 4/4/07, 1/8/09,  
 5/9/12, 10/30/12  
 Ent.: 4/27/15
22. Date form prepared July 25, 1983  
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