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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Tayman Golf Course
2. Historic name: Healdsburg Country Club (Clubhouse and Golf Club)
3. Street or rural address: Matheson Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-361-04
5. Present Owner: City of Healdsburg Address: 126 Matheson St.
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private _____
6. Present Use: Public Original use: Private Country Club

DESCRIPTION

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

Nine-hole golf course at the foot of Fitch Mountain.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1923/1936
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage 60.33
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
8/83

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: Clubhouse rebuilt 1936
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X 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: Pro shop, picnic area, greenskeeper's cottage

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This was the clubhouse originally built in 1923 and completely rebuilt in 1936, for the Healdsburg Country Club. The Healdsburg Country Club was a socially elite group formed in 1922 for the purpose of developing a golf course. Seventy (70) acres of land were purchased from the Luce tract in that year and 106 members paid an entrance fee of \$100.00. Col. C. E. Tayman, the instigator of the club and past owner of the golf course land, was the first president. In 1923, a nine-hole, 2,922 yard course was laid. The Country Club was a success, offering such elegant trifles as personalized golf balls, imprinted with the owner's name, until the depression era when membership dropped to less than 25 members. To pay off the mortgage, the remaining members gave their equity to the City of Healdsburg for \$1.00. In exchange, the City paid off the \$6,000 mortgage and took over the course, naming it "Tayman Park". Now a public course, the Park offers a pro shop, clubhouse and picnic area.

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

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Artifacts: Langhart Museum

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