

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: George Sherriffs House
3. Street or rural address: 81 Moore Lane
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 088-230-04-0
5. Present Owner: Polk, James D. & Mary J. Address: 81 W. North Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

A rectilinear one story bungalow with gabled ends and a wide, low-pitched gabled dormer. On one end the roof extends to cover a porte-cochere. The gables have wide barge rafters and the exposed rafter tails are curved. The centered dormer has two windows which swing. In front, narrow double-hungs flanking a center panel of plate glass are placed symmetrically on either side of the door. The front door and sidelights have panes of beveled glass. The recessed verandah along the front has a solid balustrade and square, bracketed columns of concrete. The wide concrete steps has low, sloped sides which ends have square posts at the foot. The structure's exterior finish is of stucco.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1910
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage 1.40
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
9 Nov 82

13. Condition: Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated X No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up _____
Residential X Industrial _____ Commercial X 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: on Freeway, very tall redwoods and one palm

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
This home was built for George and Rosalie Sherriffs. George Sherriffs was born in Canada, came to Healdsburg in 1900, and started the Sherriffs Brothers Packing Company with his brother Charles. In 1918, he sold his interest in the packing house to Charles to devote his time entirely to his ranches and extensive growing interests. He married Rosalie Moore in 1906. Mrs. Sherriffs was the backbone and main patron of the local Episcopal Church for many years.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial 2 Exploration/Settlement _____
Government _____ Military _____
Religion _____ Social/Education _____

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
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Ent.: 2/3/06

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