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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

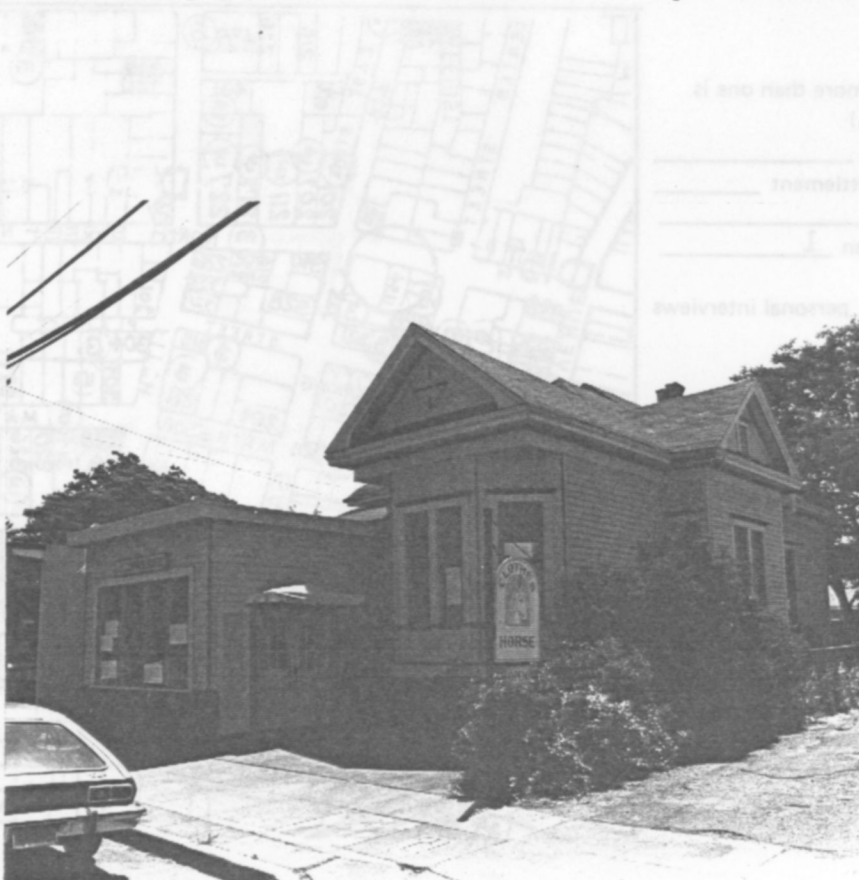
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Koberg House
3. Street or rural address: 134 North Street
City Healdsburg, Ca. Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-193-08-4
5. Present Owner: Short, John E. & Jean E. Et al Address: P.O. Box 1006
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Commercial Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

This small cottage has had an addition to accomodate a commercial use attached to the building in the area of the front verandah. This cottage has a hip and gabled roof. The cornice is boxed and continues across the face of the gables. The front has a sunburst decoration and the side gable a gable vent. The side bay is rectangular with the front bay being slanted. Narrow double hung windows set in pairs and singly have a small molded cap on the bead casing.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1899
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 57.3 Depth 119
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
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13. Condition: Excellent Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: Flat-roofed square concrete block addition at front with narrow clapboard siding
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land _____ Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up _____
Residential _____ Industrial _____ Commercial Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known _____ Private development _____ Zoning 1.70 Vandalism _____
Public Works project _____ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? _____ Unknown? _____
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
In spite of the rather tumorous addition, this small Queen Anne cottage has retained its picturesque charm and is the only aesthetically pleasing building in this side of block.
Louis C. Koberg had this home built in 1899. Koberg, a native of California born in 1870, had purchased the jewelry business of another German, B.F. Winkler in 1899. Koberg built a new store (see 002-181-21-2) in 1908 on Plaza Street. Koberg sold out his business to F.W. Frisch in 1914, but continued to live here until his death.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial _____ Exploration/Settlement _____
Government _____ Military _____
Religion _____ Social/Education 1
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
Trib: 5/4/1899, 10/9/08
Scim.: 4/9/14
Int: Rossaline Maher 12/82
22. Date form prepared July 25, 1983
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