

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Henry Brown House
3. Street or rural address: 207 North Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County _____
4. Parcel number: 002-161-11
5. Present Owner: Smith, Lucy Address: 207 North St.
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
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 1½ story structure has evolved in three phases to its present style. It was originally a gabled homestead style without either the front bay or present front porch. The gabled front bay was added probably in the 90's. The porch, with its turned columns with plaster ionic capitals and plaster garlands, was apparently added at a still later date.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1882
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 60 Depth 326
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
19 Aug 1982 11/09

13. Condition: Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair X Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: _____
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 _____ Vandalism _____
Public Works project _____ Other: neglect
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X 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 is a good example of period remodeling to update the styling of the house without adding any significant amount of living space. This house has had extensive period remodeling to "update" the house, and it appears that the cornice brackets, ornamental gable, and decorative front door casing, were a later addition in an effort to upgrade the property to a level with the more substantial houses on the block. The main portion of this structure was built in 1872 by Henry W. Brown. Brown, born in Wyoming in 1826, came to California in 1853 and engaged in a series of business enterprises in Grass Valley and Truckee before coming to Healdsburg in 1870 with his family. Here he conducted a business until his death in 1890.

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).

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