

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

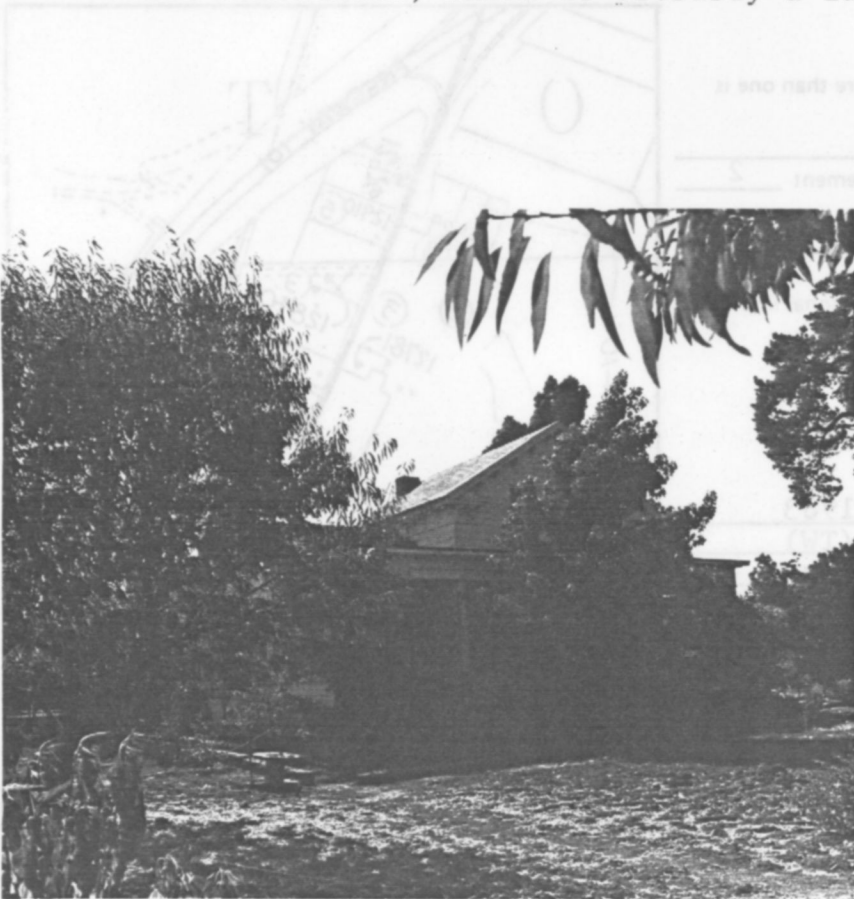
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Israel Cook Home
3. Street or rural address: 12521 Old Redwood Highway
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 086-110-17
5. Present Owner: Foppiano, Louis & Della Address: P.O. Box 606
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

This 1½ story home has an open front gable and side gables with returns. The cornices are boxed and bracketed. The windows are double-hung and the siding is channel rustic. The flat roofed veranda has exposed rafter ends, tapered square columns, and a solid balustrade, which is probably a later addition.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1875
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 261 Depth 144
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: _____
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 ___ 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.)
Israel Cook, one of the first settlers to reach California, built this house and barn in 1875 after he gave up gold mining. In 1877 Cook owned 70 acres. By 1898 the property belonged to Frank Schmidt, Cook having moved into Healdsburg circa 1895, where he died in 1903. Schmidt bought the cook land and part of an adjacent parcel and established a winery in 1889 that operated until at least 1905. This parcel was purchased recently by the Foppiano family who currently own the winery directly north of this site.

This home may have begun with just the 1½ story section and had the side additions and porch added at later dates.

The original portions of this structure illustrate the classic detailing of the more elaborate homes during the mid-settlement era, and later additions have continued this detailing.

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

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

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