

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY**

**IDENTIFICATION**

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: H.O. Ferguson House
3. Street or rural address: 424 Tucker St.  
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-271-14-6
5. Present Owner: Anderson Ray G. & Marlene E. Address: 424 Tucker St  
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private x
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

**DESCRIPTION**

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

This home is basically square w/a hip roof sporting hipped dormers on each side. In the front & rear is a slanted bay w/a sloped hood resting on 2 large sawn brackets. Above each bay is a slightly flared closed gable with a small window. The cornices are boxed & the freize is plain. Window are single panes or double hung some having upper sashes w/a diamond pattern. Bay & dormer windows have plain frames while the other openings have molded caps. 7 Tuscan columns are found on the solid balustrade of the recessed, wrap around veranda. Narrow lap rustic siding is used for the walls, foundation, gables & balustrade. Other features of this home are an exterior chimney & pendant lamps on the veranda.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1896
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_
10. Builder Mr. Rath
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 50 Depth 157.5  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
Sept. 9, 1982

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.)

The pioneer Ferguson Family came to the California Gold Mining towns of the Sierra in 1849. W.W. Ferguson, patriarch, engaged in the saw mill, hotel and Gold Minings business before settling in Alexander Valley (western survey area) in 1857. See: (131-190-14) Henry O., born 1837 in Indiana, finished his education at Sotoyome Institute in Healdsburg. From the years 1871 until his retirement in 1905, he engaged in the grocery and hardware business most important of note was his partnership of Gunn and Ferguson. His first wife died in 1876, he married Mary Miller in 1878 and they had two children. The Fergusons hired Mr. Rath as contractor to build their home in 1896. Ferguson sold the home to Frank Petray in 1907. H.O. Ferguson died in 1923.

This style of house exemplifies the trend towards a more formal architecture following the Queen Anne style with its unadorned porch columns and broad expanse of repetitive siding.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Government \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Social/Education 2

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

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