

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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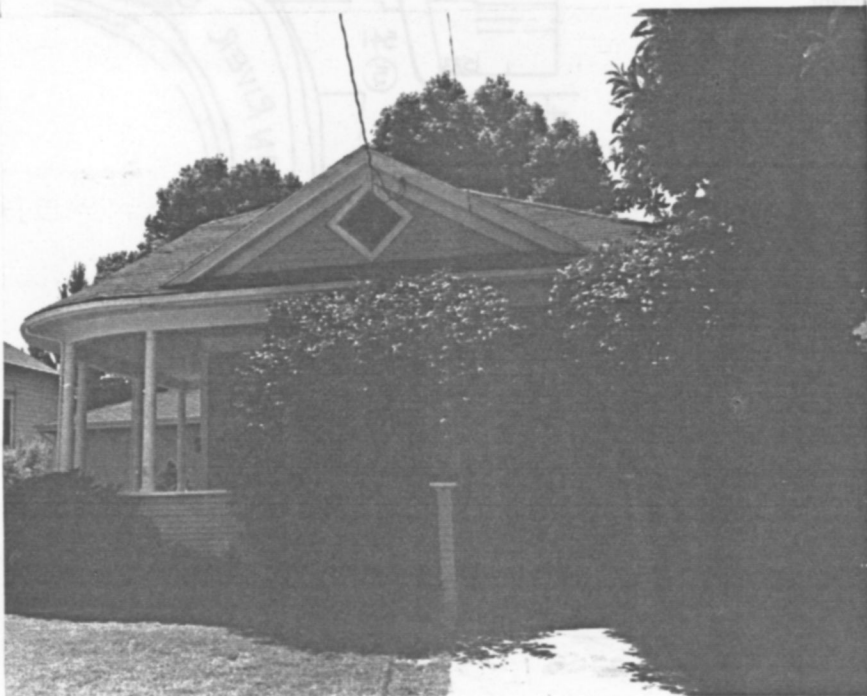
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Boss House
3. Street or rural address: 506 Tucker
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-282-09-3
5. Present Owner: Haley, Richard F. & Billie J. Address: 506 Tucker
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential 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:

The hip roof of this one-story house becomes curved at the lower left corner to follow the curve of the recessed, wrap around verandah. In front is a wide gable with cut shingles and a single paned diamond shaped window. The cornices are boxed and the frieze is plain. Windows are double-hung with molded caps. The two doors that open onto the verandah have molded panels and an upper glass pane with a molded sill and cap with dentils. Narrow lap rustic covers the house and balustrade. Corners have end boards with molded caps. The sides of the stairs are built up to the same height as the balustrade which has tall Tuscan columns. In the rear is an addition with similar siding.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1904
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 58 Depth 145.4
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
28 Sep 82 25/07

13. Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence
14. Alterations: Addition one story to one side
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.)
 This home was built in 1904 for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss. Mr. Boss was engaged in the wagon-making and blacksmithing business until 1917 when he moved to Modesto and sold this home to Royal Vitousek. Mr. Vitousek was an attorney and in 1914, the city clerk. He later became the assistant to the city attorney in Honolulu. This modest cottage is unusual in that it has a curved verandah, which is expensive to build, attached to a most basic rectilinear structure.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture 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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Trib: 12/5/03

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