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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Daniel Jewett House
3. Street or rural address: 702 University Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-061-19-0
5. Present Owner: Norman & Alice Schwieter Address: 702 University St.
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

This rectilinear two story house is dominated by the rectangular tower that projects above the main cornice line. The hip roof covers a boxed cornice with plain frieze. The windows are double hung and set in pairs and singles. The siding is rustic.



8. Construction date: Estimated 1880 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 104' Depth 132'
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
14 Oct. 1982 27/18 & 19

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: Tall spreading oaks.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

The noticeable lack of ornamentation on this house is in stark contrast to it overbearing proportion and shape atop a knoll over looking University Street and as such is one of the more "unique" structures in the area.

The home of Daniel G. Jewett was built between 1877 and 1889. A civil war veteran, he was wounded in the assault on Port Hudson in 1862. After being mustered out of the service in 1864 in Wisconsin, he arrived in California in 1869. Until his death in 1906, Captain Jewett worked his 11 acres of choice fruit and grapes. The property was later purchased by the Lafon family from France who built a winery and established an extensive vineyard. In 1908 the home was purchased by Jean Delagnes, a cousin of the Lafons, who retained ownership until 1930.

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: 1906
So. Co. Atlas: 1877, 1898

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