

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Storey Ranch
3. Street or rural address: 4598 Westside Road
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 110-110-02
5. Present Owner: Barnes, Gladys; Frost Ranch Address: P.O. Box 984
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

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

A hip-roof tops this rectangular two-story house. The cornice is boxed, the frieze has vertical stickwork above a sawtooth architrave. Brackets are found at the corners and above the second floor windows. Windows are multi-paned double-hungs with mold caps and sill blocks. The walls are covered with channel rustic siding. The hip roofed front porch has turned posts, sawn brackets, and geometric fretwork.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1880 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated X No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: No serious alterations
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up ___
Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: ___
16. Threats to site: None known X Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: ___
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.)
George Storey and his wife Susan settled on the rich farm land of Westside Road in 1850. George was born in New York in 1824. He was a watchmaker's apprentice until he entered the U.S. Army in 1846. He came around the cape to Sonoma City in 1847. He worked in the mines in the El Dorado and Feather River areas and established a hotel in Sonoma City before locating here. George and Susan Plum Storey had nine children and George died in 1913.

This homestead remains in unaltered condition, retaining the detailing used to adorn one of the simplest type of farmhouses.

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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Atlas: 1877

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