State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Dr. JS Stone House
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 523 Fitch Street  
   City: Healdsburg  
   Zip: 95448  
   County: Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-122-10
5. Present Owner: Fambrini, Fred & Julia  
   Address: 523 Fitch Street  
   City: Healdsburg  
   Zip: 95448  
   Ownership is: Public  
   Private  
6. Present Use: Residential  
   Original use: Residential

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

This hip-roofed cottage has a decorative hip-roofed dormer with two fixed multi-paned windows. All rafters are exposed with decorative cut tails. The gable dormer is shingled while the rest of the structure is sheathed in narrow rustic siding. Various groupings of double hung windows are set around the house with a leaded glass window set in the front facade. The entry porch is set under the main overhang of the roof but with its own roof projecting from under the main eaves. This porch roof is supported by tapered constructed pillars on a solid balustrade system.

8. Construction date:  
   Estimated _____  
   Factual 1916
9. Architect ____________________________
10. Builder ____________________________
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
   Frontage _____  
   Depth _____  
   or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
   13 Oct 1982  
   25/26  
   14/26

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13. Condition: Excellent[ ] Good[ ] Fair[ ] Deteriorated[ ] No longer in existence[ ]

14. Alterations: ____________________________

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Residential[ ] Commercial[ ] Other:

16. Threats to site: None known[ ] Private development[ ] Zoning[ ] Vandalism[ ]

17. Is the structure: On its original site?[ ] Moved?[ ] Unknown?[ ]

18. Related features: two tall palms

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This is a good example of late transitional bungalow with the feeling of being almost entirely craftsman with very little purely decorative elements on the structure. This home was built in 1916 by Dr. Jasper S. Stone, a prominent Healdsburg physician, who was born in Ohio in 1847. He enlisted in the Union Army in 1865, serving in the south west. A private during the war, Stone was later commissioned a colonel. He received his medical training from the Medical College of Ohio, graduating in 1872. Dr. Stone married Hannah Weaver in 1869 and had three children, Dr. Waid Stone and Dr. Mack Stone physicians, and a daughter Bertha. The family came to Healdsburg in 1884. Dr. Jasper Stone practiced in Healdsburg until 1892, at which time he moved to San Francisco. In 1916, he returned to Healdsburg and resumed his practice until his retirement. Dr. Waid Stone, born in 1880, in Ohio, followed his father in his profession and military service, having served as a surgeon in WWI. He died in 1926.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

- Architecture[ ] 1. Arts & Leisure[ ]
- Economic/Industrial[ ] 2. Exploration/Settlement[ ]
- Government[ ] 3. Military[ ]
- Religion[ ] 4. Social/Education[ ]

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

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22. Date form prepared August 1, 1983

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