HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Ottmer House
2. Historic name: Ottmer House
3. Street or rural address: 467 Healdsburg Avenue
   City: Healdsburg  Zip: 95448  County: Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-113-06
5. Present Owner: Brown, Eva
   Address: 467 Healdsburg Ave.
   City: Healdsburg  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:
   This small cottage with hip roof with gables is a queen anne style. The front "L" is angled and the gable over it has a gable vent, fishscale shingles; gable brace and angled brackets below. The double-hung windows have flat hoods over. The main cornice is boxed with brackets under. The front windows have ornamental sash and the porch has turned columns and fretwork with an ornamental balustrade system.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1893  Factual
9. Architect
10. Builder
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
   Frontage  Depth
   or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
   21 Sep 82  19/29
This Queen Anne cottage typifies the use of purely ornamental millwork to "dress up" the basic structure and make quite a picturesque house.

Historical research on this house is inconclusive. Sandborn Insurance maps show the house was moved sometime after 1911 one lot to the north of its original location. According to local accounts it was built circa 1893 by a local doctor, Henry C. Ottmer, a native of Germany who came to Sonoma County in 1876 and retired here.

It was the home of Bert and Florence Haigh from about 1915. Bert was a local grocer, and his wife lived here after his death for many years. She was the local music teacher and gave lessons in her home.

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

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20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
   Architecture X Arts & Leisure
   Economic/Industrial Exploration/Settlement
   Government Military
   Religion Social/Education

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
   Hist. of So. Co., 1911
   Trib: 7/18/1907
   Tax Asses. 1893

22. Date form prepared July 28, 1983
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