HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: William and Amelia Ross House
2. Historic name: De Wiederhold House
3. Street or rural address: 425 Grant Street
   City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County
4. Parcel number: 002-073-01
5. Present Owner: Solem, Miriam L. & Patricia M
   Address: 425 Grant Street
   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 picturesque house features an octagonal tower with original finial, several gables with various decorative treatment, ornamental porch baluster system and columns. The exterior of this house is covered with what appears to be aluminum siding without much of the ornamentation being removed.
13. Condition: Excellent X 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 X 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.)

This meticulously-maintained home with its whimsical Queen Anne towers, stands as a focal point of their turn of the century neighborhood. Built by Amelia and William Ross, it is difficult to date because it sits on what was once a 23 acre parcel owned by Amelia's father, A.E.S. DeWiederhold. DeWiederhold, a native of England, came to Healdsburg in 1877. He purchased this property and the Sotoyome Winery from George Miller. Upon DeWiederhold's death in 1888, the land was passed to his widow Alice, and in 1900 to his daughter, Amelia, who married William Ross that same year. Ross, a Scottish immigrant, was a carpenter and later a journalist who built this home about 1901. Within two years Amelia and William subdivided their land, and it was annexed to the city, thereafter known as the Ross Addition.

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).

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