HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ____________________________
2. Historic name: Elizabeth Lewis House
3. Street or rural address: 141 North Street
   City: Healdsburg, Ca Zip: 95448 County: Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-163-28-5
5. Present Owner: Short John Et Al c/o Ratchford Short & Welty
   Address: 141 North Street
   City: Healdsburg, Ca Zip: 95448 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: commercial Original use: residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Neo-Classical
7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
   This large rectangular structure has a hip roof with boxed cornice with dentils. There is a narrow belt cornice with dentils wrapping the building. The siding is narrow rustic, and the double hung windows, grouped in pairs, have multiple panes in the upper sash. There is a front entry recessed under the second floor and a side entry portico extending off the building. Turned columns are used in both entryways.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated ______ Factual 1907
9. Architect ____________________________
10. Builder ____________________________
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage ______ Depth ______
    or approx. acreage ______
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    27 Aug 82 11/17
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:

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

Sometimes called a "Classic Box" for its rectangular shape, this elegant home is one of the only local examples of its particular Neo-classic style. It was built for Elizabeth Lewis, a native of Boston, who was twice widowed before she came to Healdsburg and married wealthy Dry Creek rancher, Jeremiah Lewis, in 1888. After her third husband's death, Mrs. Lewis inherited a substantial amount of valley and town property, some of which she gave to her daughter and son-in-law, Ora and W.H. Skinner. The Skinners later inherited all of Mrs. Lewis' Property. In 1915 the home was sold to Louis Koberg, a prominent jeweller, whose family owned it for many years.

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).
   Trib.: 5/4/1899, 10/29/1908
   Directories: 1915, 1924, 1926
   Asses.: 1908, 1910

22. Date form prepared ___, July 24, 1983
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