HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 
2. Historic name: Henry Brown House
3. Street or rural address: 207 North Street
   City: Healdsburg Zip: 95448
4. Parcel number: 002-161-11
5. Present Owner: Smith, Lucy
   Address: 207 North St.
   City: Healdsburg Zip: 95448
   Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

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

This 1½ story structure has evolved in three phases to its present style. It was originally a gabled homestead style without either the front bay or present front porch. The gabled front bay was added probably in the 90's. The porch, with its turned columns with plaster ionic capitals and plaster garlands, was apparently added at a still later date.

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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ X Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: ___

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) ___ Residential ___ Open land ___ Industrial ___ Scattered buildings ___ Commercial ___ Densely built-up ___ Other: ___

16. Threats to site: None known ___ Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___ Public Works project ___ Other: ___ neglect ___

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.)

This house is a good example of period remodeling to update the styling of the house without adding any significant amount of living space. This house has had extensive period remodeling to "update" the house, and it appears that the cornice brackets, ornamental gable, and decorative front door casing, were a later addition in an effort to upgrade the property to a level with the more substantial houses on the block. The main portion of this structure was build in 1872 by Henry W. Brown. Brown, born in Wyoming in 1826, came to California in 1853 and engaged in a series of business enterprises in Grass Valley and Truckee before coming to Healdsburg in 1870 with his family. Here he conducted a business until his death in 1890.

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).
Langhart Museum
Tax Asses.: 1867-1885
Tribune: 11/27/1890

22. Date form prepared  July 21, 1983
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