HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Snook House

2. Historic name: Sarah Cole House

3. Street or rural address: 204 2nd Street
   City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma

4. Parcel number: 002-221-09-1

5. Present Owner: Platt, Jean
   Address: 204 2nd Street
   City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Italianate

7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

Overlooking Nettie Cole Snook Grove is this two-story Italianate residence. The cornice is supported by pairs of sawn brackets with drop finials. The windows are finished with flat pediments supported by sawn brackets. The entry portico is supported by two groupings of three turned columns and topped by a turned balustrade system. The brick balustrade system appears to be a later replacement.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated ________ Factual 1888

9. Architect

10. Builder

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 122 Depth 257
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    16 Sept. 1982 16/08
13. Condition: Excellent  X Good ____ Fair ____ Deteriorated ____ No longer in existence ____

14. Alterations: French glass entrance door and door to portico roof

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: Large grounds and trees

SIGNIFICANCE
19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
   This imposing Italianate mansion was once the site of Healdsburg's most well-known society balls, teas, and soirees. Built for Thomas Cottle in 1883, it remains in a virtually unaltered state, retaining its original grounds.

The home was purchased in 1890 by Mrs. Sarah Cole, a wealthy widow with nine children. One of her daughters, Nettie, married Edward Snook in 1892 and this became their home. Edward Snook, an amateur photographer was connected to the large Miller and Hotchkiss fruit drying and packing plant, and later became the director of the First National Bank. Nettie Snook lived in this home until her death in 1920. The homeplace was inherited by her daughters, Marguerite and Cleone (later Cleone Stevens) who currently live on adjoining property.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
   Architecture 1  Arts & Leisure
   Economic/Industrial  Exploration/Settlement
   Government  Military
   Religion Social/Education 2

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
   Int.: Cleone Snook Stevens Tilley 11/82
   Trib.: 11/24/1892, 2/12/1920
   Tax Assess: 1870-1890

22. Date form prepared: July 21, 1983
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