IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ____________________________

2. Historic name: Seventh-day Adventist Church

3. Street or rural address: 214A Center Street
   City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma

4. Parcel number: 002-241-29

5. Present Owner: Florenzen, Darryl & Cynthia B. Address: 218 Center
   City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Church

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Homestead Cottage
7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
   A very small, single story gabled house that is constructed of Channel rustic siding, with boxed cornices and plain corner boards. The open gables have small returns. The entrance is in the gable end of the structure next to a large window which may not be original. Across the front and down one side is a hipped roof verandah with simple square posts and a single rail balustrade.

8. Construction date: Estimated 1865 Factual ______

9. Architect ____________________________

10. Builder ____________________________

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

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    26 Aug 82 10/29
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.)

The unpretentious building at 214A Center Street has the honor of being the first meeting house of the first Seventh-day Adventist Church organized West of the Rockies. Pioneer evangelists, Elders J. N. Loughborough and D.T. Bourdeau, commenced their tent meetings on June 10, 1869, and by August, 35 persons requested the formation of a church in Healdsburg. Elder J. N. Loughborough, on November 5, 1869, organized the Healdsburg Seventh-day Adventist Church, with the believers in the town of Santa Rosa following on Nov. 12, 1869. Services continued at this church-owned location (E.W. Ruldolph property - 1867 Assrs.) until August 17, 1871, when the church body moved into their new 30 x 40 ft. building, seating 200, which had been built on the donated lot of Cornelius Bice at 331-335 North Street. E.W. Hendrick bought the Center Street property the day the Adventists moved into their new church. From this small beginning, Church membership in the Pacific State has grown to 142,830 with 526 organized Churches.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

Architecture ___ Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

Rus. Riv. Flag: 6/17/1869, 8/12/1869
12/23/1869, 10/13/1870
6/29/1871, 8/17/1871

Hist. So. Co. 1880
Int: Darryl Florenzen 8/26/82

22. Date form prepared August 11, 1983
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