State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Frank's Apartments

2. Historic name: Wagenseller House

3. Street or rural address: 230 Center Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma

4. Parcel number: 002-241-06-5

5. Present Owner: Cuculich, Frank J. & Marija Address: P. O. Box 1126
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Commercial/Residential Original use: Residential

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Homestead

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

This two story structure appears to be the result of two separate structures which were later joined together along with a one story addition in the rear. From the front, the first volume has gabled sides while the top of the second volume gable faces forward and centrally placed at the peak of the first volume's roof. The two main volumes have boxed cornices with the first having gable returns of dentil molding. Windows are double-hung and set singly and symmetrically in the first volume and singly and in pairs in the second. All siding is channel rustic. The main entrance is deeply recessed with paneled returns and sidelights. The hip roofed verandah in front and on one side has plain posts and brackets and a plain rail balustrade. A door set above the verandah roof indicates that there may have been a flat balustrade verandah roof at one time.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1870 Factual

9. Architect

10. Builder

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
   Frontage 54.5 Depth 137
   or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
   26 Aug 82 10/33
13. Condition: Excellent X Good ____ Fair ___ Deteriorated ____ No longer in existence ____

14. Alterations: Front and side porches ________________________________

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: One large palm tree and latticed gate with lattice hood and sign at gate

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The front portion of this house was built prior to 1875 according to lithographic documentation. The first recorded owner of the property in 1865 was W.N. Wagenseller, who was one of the first elected city trustees in April, 1867. The back portion is either an addition or is a separate house joined to the first after 1884. The front and side porches are not shown in an 1884 lithograph.

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).

1884, 1875 Lithographs
1867 Town Plat

22. Date form prepared August 11, 1983
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