HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

2. Historic name: 417 Haydon Street

3. Street or rural address: Healdsburg, Zip 95448, County Sonoma

4. Parcel number: 002-271-23-7

5. Present Owner: Smith Oriel Jane

6. Present Use: Residential

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Neo-Classical Bungalow

7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition: This hip roofed bungalow has front and rear dormers with separate hip roofs. A strip of molding eases the joint between the boxed cornices and pain frieze. This house also has a slanted front bay and a recessed veranda which partly wraps the front and side. Dormer windows are single pane while others are double hung. Some of the windows have diamond shaped upper panes. Most have molded caps. The veranda has Tuscan columns atop a solid balustrade. The siding on this house is rustic and there is a large exterior chimney.

Note: Very similar to 002-271-26 (401 Haydon)

8. Construction date: Estimated ____ Factual 1908

9. Architect __________

10. Builder __________

11. Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 66 Depth 57.5 or approx. acreage __________

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) September 9, 1982
13. Condition: Excellent [X] Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ____

14. Alterations: _______________ One large plate window replacement

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: ____


18. Related features: _______________ 2 tall palms flank front entrance

SIGNIFICANCE

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

A very nice example of a typical neo-classic bungalow with its front dormer, angled bay and recessed porch. Very little alteration and in excellent condition.

Like the homes of three of his brothers, all built within a two block radius of this one, the residence of William Ferguson Jr. is a substantial middle class home of the early 19th Century.

Ferguson built this home for his retirement after a lifetime of farming in the nearby Alexander Valley. His father, W.W. Ferguson, Sr., had settled in the Valley in 1857. William Jr. had been born in the California gold fields in 1855, after the family had moved there from Indiana in 1849. Of the seven children in the Ferguson family, William was the only one that spent his life farming, as had his father.

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)

Tax Asses.
Hist. of So. Co. 1880

22. Date form prepared ___ August 11, 1983

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