

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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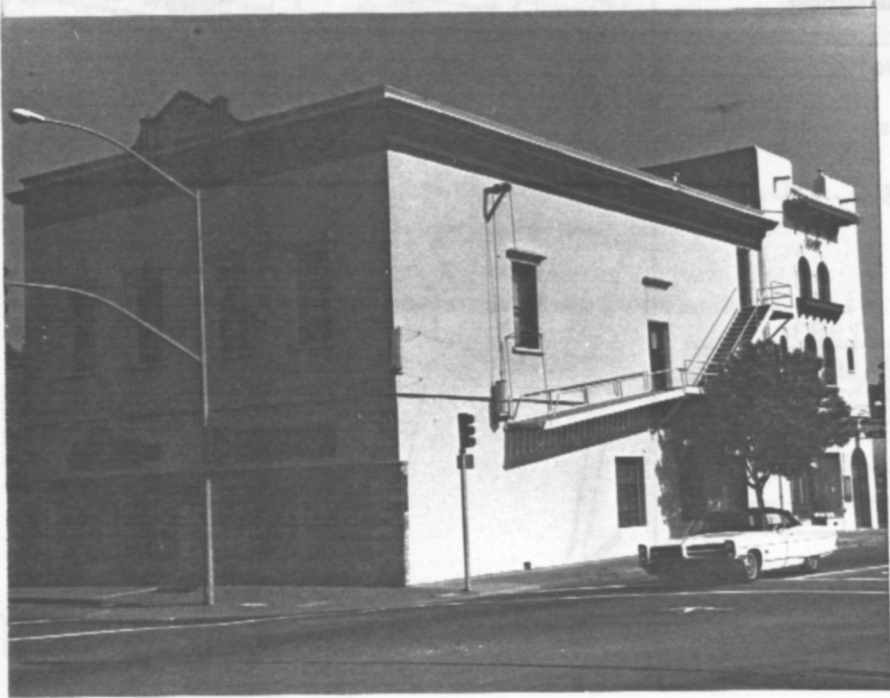
IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Common name: Odd Fellows Hall
- 2. Historic name: I.O.O.F. Lodge
- 3. Street or rural address: 100 - 104 Matheson Street
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
- 4. Parcel number: 002-242-08-9 (8A)
- 5. Present Owner: IOOF Lodge No. 64 Address: P.O. Box 246
City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
- 6. Present Use: Commercial/Lodge Original use: Commercial/Lodge

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Non-Specific
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

This rectangular two story concrete lodge hall has a flat corrugated metal roof with molded boxed cornice, plain frieze and dentils. Above the cornice, in the front, is a gabled nameplate with "1906", "IOOF" and the lodge symbol. There are two storefronts with recessed entrances on the first level. Four double-hung windows with molded hoods are on the second level. A plain belt course separates the two storys. The side of the structure has had several of its openings altered, a fire escape extends down most of the side, and there is a porthole vent on the first level. A recent alteration is the addition of coursed stone facing on the store fronts.



- 8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1906
- 9. Architect _____
- 10. Builder Stanley & Sawyer, Contractors
- 11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 66 Depth 104.5
or approx. acreage _____
- 12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
30 Aug 82 12/12

13. Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence
14. Alterations: Stone facing on shops on Matheson Street
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 121 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.)
Boasting some of Healdsburg's most illustrious citizens as past and present members, The Odd Fellows lodge purchased this corner lot, which had previously been occupied by the Hassett grist mill, in 1876. The Odd Fellows building which was constructed in that year was razed in 1905 and a new Mission-style structure finished by Stanley and Sawyer, contractors, in the summer of 1905. The 1906 earthquake demolished the front portion of the building, but left the south portion, facing Hldsbg. Ave. intact. In August, 1906, Stanley and Sawyer rebuilt the front portion of the hall. The second floor of the building has been in constant use by several lodges and for community functions since its construction, while the lower floor has maintained a constant commercial use, including retail stores, express office, and the World War II Ration Board office. As a note of interest the substantial basement beneath the building was used in the late 19th and early 20th centuries as a storage area for corpses by the adjacent undertaking business, Fred Young and Co.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure
Economic/Industrial Exploration/Settlement
Government Military
Religion Social/Education 1
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
Unpublish. Hist: Hldsbg I.O.O.F.
Lodge #64
Ent: 4/26/1888
Trib: 8/30/06
22. Date form prepared August 11, 1983
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