IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 
2. Historic name: Joseph H. Miller House
3. Street or rural address: 337 Matheson Street
   City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 002-201-47-3
5. Present Owner: Demostene, Roselee D. Address: 337 Matheson Street
   City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

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

The large two-story house has open gables at the ends of the building with open brackets supporting the barge rafter. The siding is narrow lap rustic and the rafter tails are exposed. A large paneled entry door with side lights sits under a gabled portico supported by square columns on a solid balustrade. There is an open beam porte cachere to the left side of the house.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated Factual 1912
9. Architect
   
10. Builder Armstrong
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
   Frontage 87.75 Depth 288.5
   or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
   August 16, 1982
13. Condition: Excellent _Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: ___ None ___

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 X__ Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___

17. Is the structure: On its original site? Yes ___ Moved? ____ Unknown? ___

18. Related features: ___

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This house exemplifies the adoption of the traditional "colonial" style house with its large gable ends and symmetrical facade to Craftsman architecture. The open brackets and rafter tails and large square columns mark this house as a craftsman style.

This house was built for Joseph Hotchkiss Miller in 1912 by contractor Armstrong. Joseph started building this upon his engagement to Miss Stella F. Harmon. Miss Harmon was originally from Oakland and came to Healdsburg to teach Latin and German at the High School. In April 1913 they married and moved into this house. Joseph was a native of Healdsburg. At age 16 he quit school to work at the Farmers and Mechanics Bank. He was rapidly promoted through the ranks of the local banking community. In 1900 he was promoted to assistant cashier, 1913 to cashier at the First National Bank of Healdsburg and in 1917 elected to the Board of Directors of the First National Bank.

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).

Healdsburg Tribune 11/17/12
Healdsburg Tribune 4/3/13
Healdsburg Tribune 8/31/16
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