IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ____________________________

2. Historic name: Jeremiah Lewis House

3. Street or rural address: 801 Dry Creek Road
   City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma

4. Parcel number: 089-090-35

5. Present Owner: Gibbs, Byron
   Address: 801 Dry Creek Road
   City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: 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 1½ story house has several steep gables and a slanted bay on the right side which may have been a later addition. The cornice is boxed and some of the open gables have returns and a gable brace. The roof of the side bay has exposed rafter tails and multi-paned casement windows. Other windows are double-hung with molded and pedimented frames and decorative shutters. The house has channel rustic siding with vertical boards covering the foundation. The front porch has a hip-roof, turned posts and sawn brackets. In the rear is a tank house with a flaired upper level.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated _______ Factual 1888

9. Architect ____________________________

10. Builder ____________________________

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

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    2 Apr 83 39/94
13. Condition: Excellent  X  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  X  Private development  _____  Zoning  _____  Vandalism  _____
Public Works project  _____  Other:  __________________________________________

17. Is the structure:  On its original site?  X  Moved?  _____  Unknown?  _____

18. Related features: _____________________________________________________

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
This elaborate residence sits on a hill overlooking Dry Creek Valley. It was built by Jeremiah Lewis, born in Ohio in 1830, after 1888 when he purchased the old Laymance ranch. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, A.H. Staager, and his family, who purchased an adjoining ranch. There were two residences on the property, the other being the original (1853) Laymance homestead (see 089-050-41) which became the home of Lewis' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Skinner. Lewis became a prominent and wealthy rancher before his death in 1899.

This residence sits atop a forested hillside in Dry Creek Valley. Its steep gables are reminiscent of gothic revival and very few superficial alterations are visible.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
   Architecture 1  Arts & Leisure
   Economic/Industrial  _____  Exploration/Settlement
   Government  _____  Military
   Religion  _____  Social/Education  2

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).  Hist. So. Co. 1880
   Sq. Co. Atlas 1877, 1898
   Ent. 10/3/1888
   Trib: 1/12/1899
   Int.: Pat Schmidt 2/83

22. Date form prepared:  August 15, 1983
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