IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: W.H. Hall House
2. Historic name: W.H. Hall House
3. Street or rural address: 18850 Hassett Lane
   City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 091-010-15
5. Present Owner: Petersen, Dane & M. Address: 5740 Red Winery Road
   City Geyserville, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

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

   The hip roof of this one-story house is topped by a gable. The structure has two gabled bays: a square in front and a slanted one on the side. In the rear is a partially glassed addition with a curved hip-roof. The main structure has a boxed cornice and narrow lap rustic siding. The gables have returns and cut shingles. Windows are double-hung with some hung in pairs. Beneath the windows of the slanted bay is vertical stickwork. The siding is narrow lap rustic except for the rear addition which has channel rustic and exposed rafter ends. The front porch has turned posts and a single rail balustrade. The raised porch floor is supported by very short turned posts.

8. Construction date: Estimated 1890 Factual
9. Architect ________________
10. Builder __________________
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage _______ Depth _______
    or approx. acreage _______
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    31 Mar 83 43/31
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: porches, sheds

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 ___ Vandalism ___ Public Works project ___ Other: ___

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

18. Related features: Huge oak in front; trailers; farm worker residence ___

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

This Alexander Valley ranch, at one time totalling 6,500 acres, belonged to Lieuallen Jones Hall, a native of Missouri, born in 1825. Hall came to Alexander Valley in 1854, settling here and gradually adding acreage to his grain, hops, and stock ranch. Having married Elizabeth McCool in 1847, Hall gradually sold or turned his vast acreage over to his sons. Until 1890, this ranch, which at one time had a large mansion on it, was transferred to L.J. Hall's son, William H. Hall. This home was built during W.H. Hall's ownership. Upon W.H. Hall's death ownership was transferred back to the patriarch. Another son, Clarence, helped his father run the sprawling ranch until the elder Hall retired and began to dispose of the holdings circa 1905. In 1908 Clarence bought an unrelated 656 acres in the valley and became independent of his father. Refreshingly, Lieuallen J. Hall devoted his life solely to farming, and disdained civic affairs until his death in 1912.

The extra detailing such as the turned supports under the porch and stickwork beneath the bay windows dresses up an otherwise plain house.