IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: __________________________________________
2. Historic name: Whitton House
3. Street or rural address: 8359 Highway 128 City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 County Sonoma
4. Parcel number: 132-010-16-1
5. Present Owner: Rancho Sotoyome, Inc. Address: 8329 Highway 128 City Healdsburg, CA Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Dwelling

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

A narrow, rectangular one story structure with gabled ends. The cornice is closed and the siding is channel rustic. Windows are double-hung with plain frames. The hip-roof veranda has five turned posts. In the rear is a large addition with a hip-roof. Some of the original windows have been replaced by sliding aluminum ones.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated ______ Factual ______ 1868
9. Architect ____________________________
10. Builder ______________________________
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage ______ Depth ______
    or approx. acreage ______ 106
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    3 Jan 83 38/35
13. Condition: Excellent Good Fair X Deteriorated No longer in existence

14. Alterations: Some aluminum windows and side porch enclosed

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X 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? X Moved? ____ Unknown? ____

18. Related features: Vineyard

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Built circa 1890, probably for property owner, Samuel Cohn, this building originally had an outside door for each of the seven rooms. John Whitton Sr. lived here as he developed his winery (see 132-010-16-6) from 1896 to 1904. The owner of the property Samuel Cohn, retained ownership until 1952 when the Johnsons of Johnson’s Alexander Valley Winery started their operations.

The front part of this structure is now similar to many of the other early structures in the area, though at one time it had seven exterior doors.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

Architecture ____ Arts & Leisure ____
Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

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22. Date form prepared ___ 8/17/83

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