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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Lisbon Winery

SEP 19 1978

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 1720 Brown Street

— NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN Napa

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Second

— VICINITY OF
CODE

STATE California

COUNTY
NAPA

CODE
055

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3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED (past)	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER unoccupied

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Robert Pitner and Dick Lopez

STREET & NUMBER 935 Trancas Street, Suite 4-E

CITY, TOWN Napa,

— VICINITY OF

STATE California 94558

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Office of the County Recorder

STREET & NUMBER Courthouse

CITY, TOWN Napa

STATE California 94558

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Napa County Historic Resources Inventory

DATE February 18, 1978

— FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Napa County Conservation-Development and Planning Dept.

CITY, TOWN Napa, CA

STATE California 94558

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lisbon Winery is a two story rectangular stone building constructed of cut native stone with a hip roof terminating in a gable on the eastern elevation. The stone was quarried locally in the hills east of the City of Napa. The Winery structure is 90 feet long, 45 feet wide and 25 feet high with walls 2 feet thick. It was built adjoining an earlier sherry cellar.

The front of the building faces Yount Street (south elevation). There are two semi-circular arched doorways on the first floor ornamented with stepped radiating stones with center keystones with decorative motifs of grapes and wine presses. A stone course marks the division between the first and second stories and is continuous on the south, west and north elevations. Four windows on the second story are identical: segmental arch with lugsill with a shaped lintel of stone. All four are presently bricked in (date unknown). The roof terminates in a molded cornice on the south, west and north elevations.

West elevation on Brown Street has the same cornice detail and continuation of stone course between the first and second story. A semi-circular arched doorway on the first floor repeats detailing of the doors on south elevation. On the second floor is a smaller semi-circular arched doorway with undecorated keystone flanked by 2 windows which match those on south elevation.

North elevation, the rear of the building, has no windows or doors. Stone is of rougher, less finished quality. There are indications of repointing done at a later date. The rear wall shows where the winery was joined to the sherry cellar for at the northeastern end the winery wall is of brick on the first floor with a second story of stone added. The roof line ends where the winery and sherry cellar join.

East elevation is the side of the building adjoining the sherry cellar. There are three semi-circular arched windows in the gable and a semi-circular arched doorway, which is not clearly visible, on the second floor.

The sherry cellar is square and shows several additions and modifications at an early date. South elevation of the cellar shows evidence of an addition to the east. There is also a semi-circular arched doorway of the same dimensions as those of the winery and the same decorative motifs. A rectangular doorway with a plain stone lintel is at the eastern end of the south elevation. There is no longer a roof to the cellar and the false-front facade of the cellar indicates there was probably once a flat or low-pitched roof at one time.

Alterations to the structure include a new tile roof, metal gutters and the filling in of four windows and one entry way with brick. The alterations have had only minor affect on the essential design integrity of the Lisbon Winery.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT J.A. Mathews

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lisbon Winery is the only winery remaining in Napa City today. Virtually intact in its original design features, it is reminiscent of the 1880s when Napa County was at the height of its viticultural period and a half dozen wineries, of brick and stone, were operating within Napa City. The simple rectangular industrial warehouse style of architecture as seen in the Lisbon Winery is one of two prevalent styles for wineries in Napa County in the late 19th century. The second style, the three level gravity flow hillside winery, is more commonly found in the countryside. The Lisbon Winery was constructed under the direction of its owner, J.A. Mathews, a native of Portugal and operator of one of the largest sherry cellars in California in the 1880s.

The prominent role Mathews played in the sherry and wine trade reflects his ethnic background and the significant role in the industry of many Swiss, French, German, Italian and Portuguese immigrants in Napa County. Mathews was also an accomplished stonemason, a vital trade in Napa County at that time, and did the decorative arches of the doorways himself and dressed the stones used for the facade. The name of the Winery, Lisbon Winery, is taken from his birthplace, Lisbon, Portugal.

The Winery structure was begun in 1880. Its foundation was laid adjacent to, and incorporated part of, Mathews Sherry Cellar, built of brick in 1878. The Winery was not completed until 1884. Mathews filed a petition for insolvency in 1885 and the property was tied up in litigation until 1896 when it became a bottling plant for A. Repsold and Company of San Francisco, until Prohibition forced its closure. The building was closed for many years. The large open space in front served as a site for a Farmer's Market on several occasions. In 1946 John Carbone purchased the site and resumed wine making in the Winery. The Winery continued in operation until 1976, thereafter used only for storage.

There is a second structure on the original parcel at some distance from the Winery which was originally the residence of J.A. Mathews and is now used as a sporting goods store by the Carbone family. Its appearance has been completely altered.

The Lisbon Winery is in a transition zone between commercial and residential neighborhoods. It has retained the original open plaza in front, an important asset in maintaining a semblance of the early setting.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Napa Daily Register. 7-2-1880 (3:3)
Napa Register. 2-15-1884(3:3);12-11-1885(3:7);7-15-1887(3:6);8-10-1888(3:8)
 DEEDS. 29/119; 38/356;57/237.
 OFFICIAL RECORDS. 241/489; 295/146
 Interviews: Kenneth Graner, Napa, 3-1978; Edmund Carbone, Napa, 3-1978;
 Lee Carbone, Jr., Napa, 3-1978

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5,590 sq. ft. *(1.02 ac)*

QUADRANGLE NAME Napa Quad. QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,0	5,6,2,1,8,0	4,2,3,9,5,8,0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Judith Munns, Historic Resources Survey Coordinator

ORGANIZATION Napa Landmarks, Inc. DATE 9 September 1978

STREET & NUMBER 1834 First Street TELEPHONE (707)255-1836

CITY OR TOWN Napa, California STATE California 94558

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE *Kenneth E. ...* DATE 11-29-78

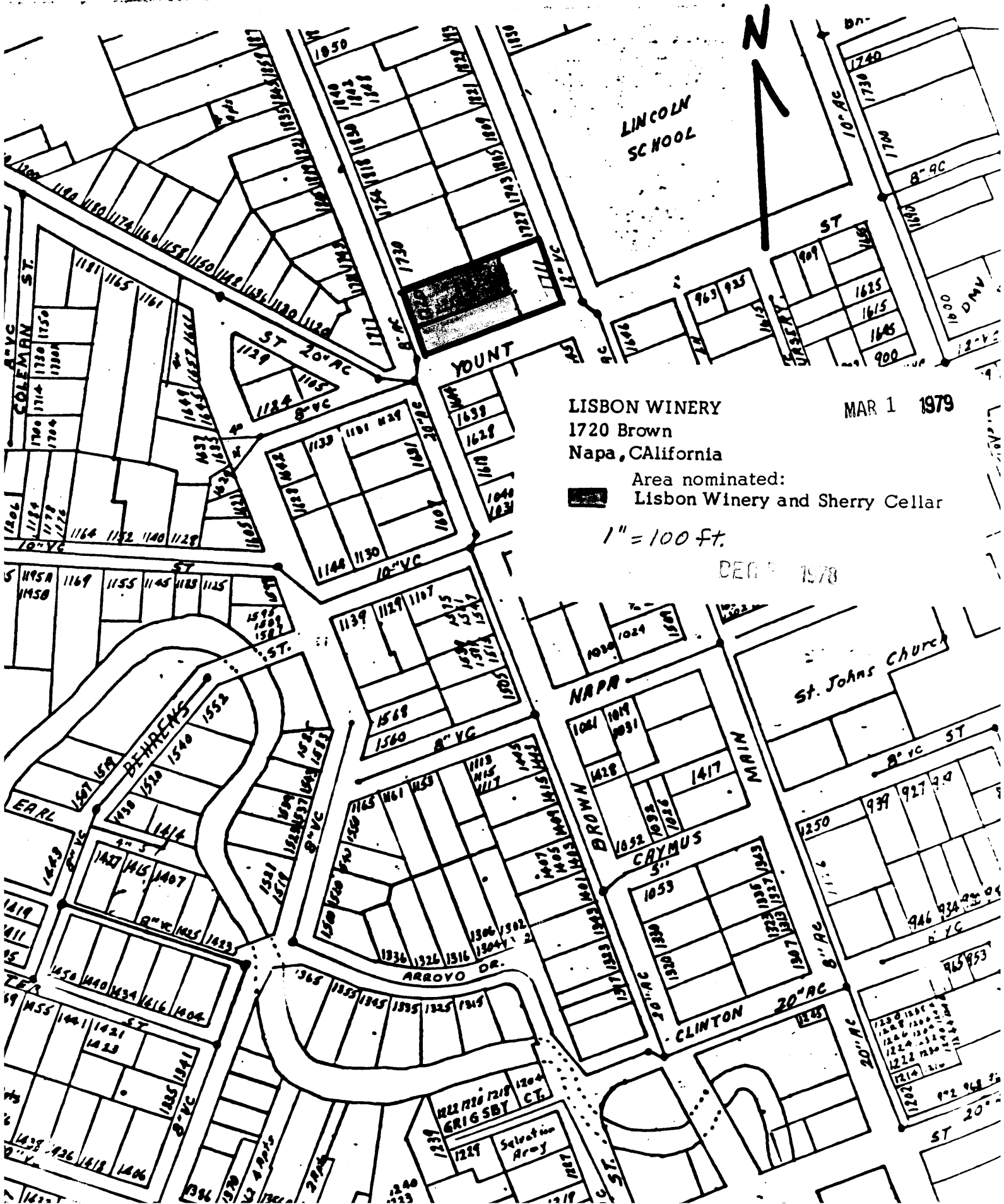
TITLE _____ DATE _____

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: *Shelley ...* DATE 3-7-79
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

... DATE 2/28/79
 CLERK OF REGISTRATION



LINCOLN
SCHOOL



LISBON WINERY
1720 Brown
Napa, California

MAR 1 1979

Area nominated:
 Lisbon Winery and Sherry Cellar

1" = 100 ft.

DEC 1978

St. Johns Church

GRIGSBY CT.
1229 Selection Army

ST 20"