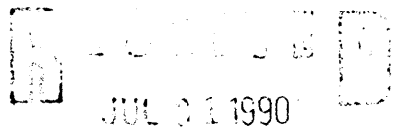


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

Historic Name: Gillmore, E. P. and Clara, House

Other Name/Site Number: Halliday, J. H. and Bessie, House

2. Location

Street & Number: 40 Mill Street

Not for Publication:

City/Town: Point Arena

Vicinity:

State: CA County: Mendocino

Code: 045

Zip Code: 95468

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
___1	___ buildings
___	___ sites
___	___ structures
___	___ objects
___1	___ Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

Name of related multiple property listing:

Architectural and Historic Resources of Point Arena, California

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. See continuation sheet.

Stead R. Craig Signature of certifying official 7/24/90 Date

California Office of Historic Preservation State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

i. National Park Service Certification

, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register See continuation sheet.

determined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet.

determined not eligible for the National Register

removed from the National Register

other (explain):

Shelove Bryan Signature of Keeper 9/13/90 Date of Action

. Function or Use

Historic: Residential Sub: Single Dwelling

Current : Residential Sub: Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Late Victorian: Second Empire

Other Description:

Materials: foundation not visible roof asbestos_
walls weatherboard other

Describe present and historic physical appearance. _X_ See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance

certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation
to other properties: locally

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) :

Areas of Significance: Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: 1893

Significant Dates : 1893

Significant Person(s):

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations,
and areas of significance noted above. _X_ See continuation sheet.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.

previously listed in the National Register

previously determined eligible by the National Register

designated a National Historic Landmark

recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____

recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

State historic preservation office

Other state agency

Federal agency

Local government

University

Other -- Specify Repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Increase of Property: less than one acre

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

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C	_____	_____	_____	D	_____	_____

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Assessor's Parcel Number 27-122-17

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

The boundary includes the lot that has been historically associated with the property.

11. Form Prepared By

Name/Title: Donald S. Napoli and Maryln Bourne Lortie, State Historians _____

Organization: State Office of Historic Pres. Date: 2/21/90 _____

Street & Number: P. O. Box 942896 _____ Telephone: (916) 445-8006 _____

City or Town: Sacramento _____ State CA ZIP: 94296-0001 _____

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This two-story house has a mansard roof and a symmetrical plan. Cut into the main roof on the front elevation are three evenly spaced double-hung windows, each covered by a small shed roof that is supported by decorative brackets. The siding is of wide horizontal board. On the first floor paired windows flank the front door and its small portico on each side. The windows are double-hung and sheltered by shallow shed roofs supported by decorative brackets. The paneled door is topped by a transom. The portico roof is hipped and also supported by decorative brackets. Posts and bannister are of plain board. On the east side of the house is a small one-story addition. The building is located next to another late Victorian house and at the west end of Point Arena's most coherent residential street.

Photo data

Photographers: Don Napoli and Maryln Bourne Lortie
Neg. Location: Ca. Office of Historic Preservation
Date: Jan., 1989
View: Looking north

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This building is important in a number of ways. It is one of the few houses in Point Arena deliberately designed in an architectural style. The prosperity of its owner was expressed not in the ornamentation of the 1870s but the calm of elegance of the Second Empire style, which gained popularity in France during the reign of Napoleon III (1849-1871) and in the United States generally in the late 1870s and early 1880s. This building possesses the key element of the style, a mansard roof with dormers, and enough classical detailing to indicate clearly the lofty intentions of the builder. Several mansard-roofed houses were constructed in Point Arena. This is the only one that remains substantially unaltered. Possible changes to the portico (bannister, posts, and perhaps roof) are the only noteworthy modifications. As might be expected, the house was associated with some of the town's most prominent citizens. The original owners were the Gillmores. E.P. Gillmore ran a general merchandise store and livery stable and was county supervisor for a term. The house passed in 1906 to his daughter Bessie, who married J. H. Halliday, a member of the pioneering Halliday family, and lived in the house until the early 1940s. The building meets the registration requirements of its property type.

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