

Lemos' Saloon
500 Main Street
Mendocino
Mendocino County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE CALIFORNIA	COUNTY MENDOCINO	TOWN OR VICINITY MENDOCINO
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) LEMOs SALOON (Mendocino Historical Research, Inc.)		HABS NO. CA-2246
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 45170 Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1886 (MHR, Inc.)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown -- builder was Joseph Lazarus	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This building served as a saloon until Prohibition, when it was turned into a grocery store. It was primarily patronized by the Portuguese population of Mendocino. Three Lemos brothers came to Mendocino from Portugal.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) redwood		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) two stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE False front facade		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The interior is adapted to the building's present use as a pottery shop and accounting office.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The exterior is in good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Lemos sold the property in 1939 to Ricardo Cecchi, who combined several small lots into one parcel. Cecchi in turn sold the property to James and Anna Louise Myers, present owners.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Mendocino Historical Research, Inc. William R. Spencer, volunteer Peter Cecchi, son of Ricardo Cecchi		
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