

State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

Primary #
HRI #
Trinomial
NRHP Status Code

Other Listings
Review Code Reviewer Date

Page 1 of 4 *Resource Name or # (Assigned by recorder): Colonel Barco House

P1. Other identifier: HP-99-01

*P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted

*a. County Santa Clara County and (P2b and P2c or P2d. Attach a location map as necessary.)

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad Cupertino Date 1980 Photorevised T .8 S. ; R .1 W. ; Mount Diablo B.M.

c. Address: 19050 Camino Barco City Saratoga Zip 95070
 d. UTM:(give more than one for large and/or linear resources) Zone 10S ; mE/ mN

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)

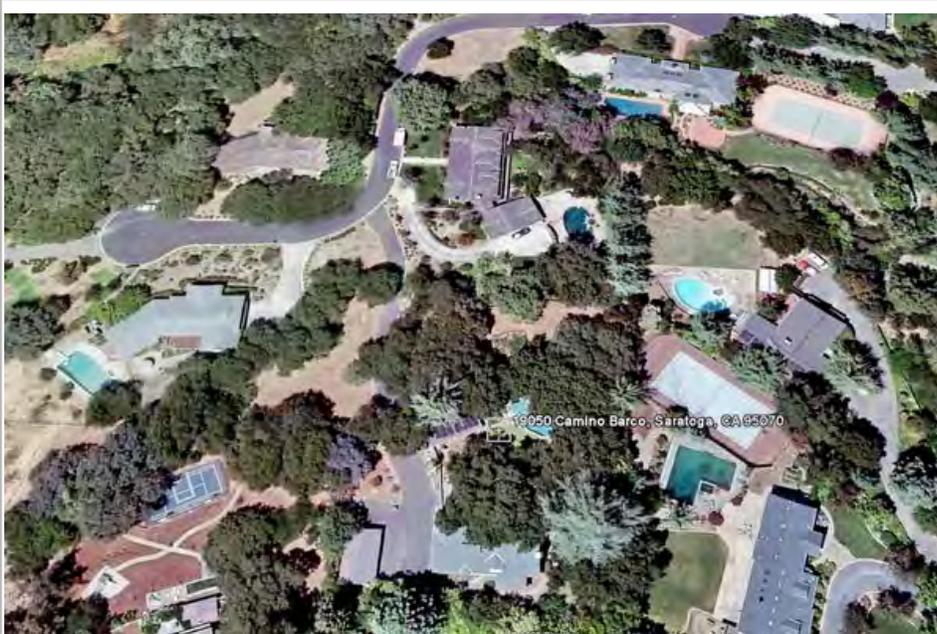
southeast side of Camino Barco near its terminus(off Allendale Avenue). APN# 397-01-068

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements, include design, material, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

Aerial views indicate that there is a house on the property; however the residence is not visible from the public right-of-way. It appears to be a large, two-story, Colonial-style residence with a detached garage structure and an ancillary building located to the north of the house. No previous descriptions could be found.

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes)

*P4. Resources Present: Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other (Isolates, etc.)



P5b. Description of Photo:
(View, date, accession #)
Aerial view.

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Source:

Historic Prehistoric Both
1925, 84 years old.

*P7. Owner and Address:

Alfred & Maria I Diaz
19050 Camino Barco
Saratoga CA 95070

*P8. Recorded By: (Name, affiliation, and address)

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PO Box 1332
San Jose, CA 95109

*P9. Date Recorded: 10/26/09

*P10. Survey Type: (Describe)

Reconnaissance

*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none".)

Archives & Architecture: City of Saratoga Statement of Historic Context, 2009.

*Attachments:

- None Continuation Sheet District Record Rock Art Record Other (List):
 Location Map Building, Structure, and Object Record Linear Feature Record Artifact Record
 Sketch Map Archaeological Record Milling Station Record Photograph Record

DPR 523A (1/95)

* Required Information

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Resource Name (Assigned by recorder)

Colonel Barco House

B1. Historic Name:

B2. Common Name: 19050 Camino Barco

B3. Original Use:

B4. Present Use:

*B5. Architectural Style: National

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

Date of construction unknown.

*B7. Moved? No Yes Unknown Date:

Original Location:

*B8. Related Features:

B9a. Architect: Unknown

b. Builder: Unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme Architecture

Area: Fruitvale / Sobey Road

Period of Significance:

Property Type: Residential

Applicable Criteria:

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The Colonel Barco House is listed on the Saratoga Heritage Resources Inventory, included as a part of HP-99-01. It qualified under Criteria c and e:

- c) the property embodies distinctive characteristics of the Craftsman style, type and period; and
- e) the property embodies or contributes to unique physical characteristics representing an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood within Saratoga.

The Colonel Barco House also appears eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources under Criterion (3), as the house embodies the distinctive characteristics of the National house-type within Saratoga's City of Homes period.

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B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (list attributes and codes)

*B12. References:

Saratoga News, 12/10/1997.

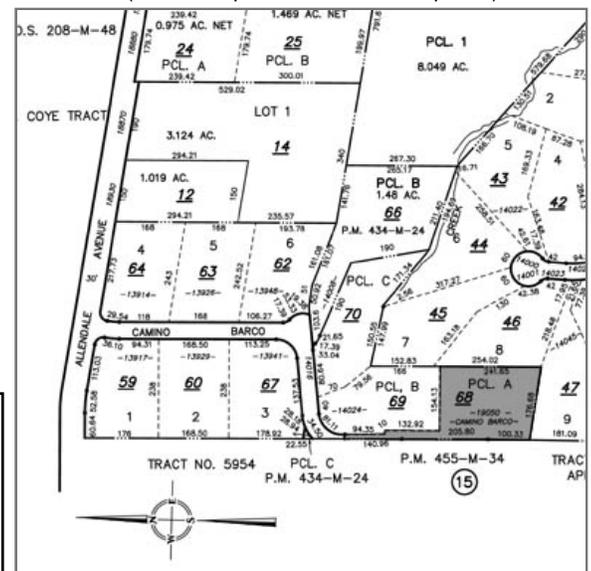
B13. Remarks: Listed Heritage Resource

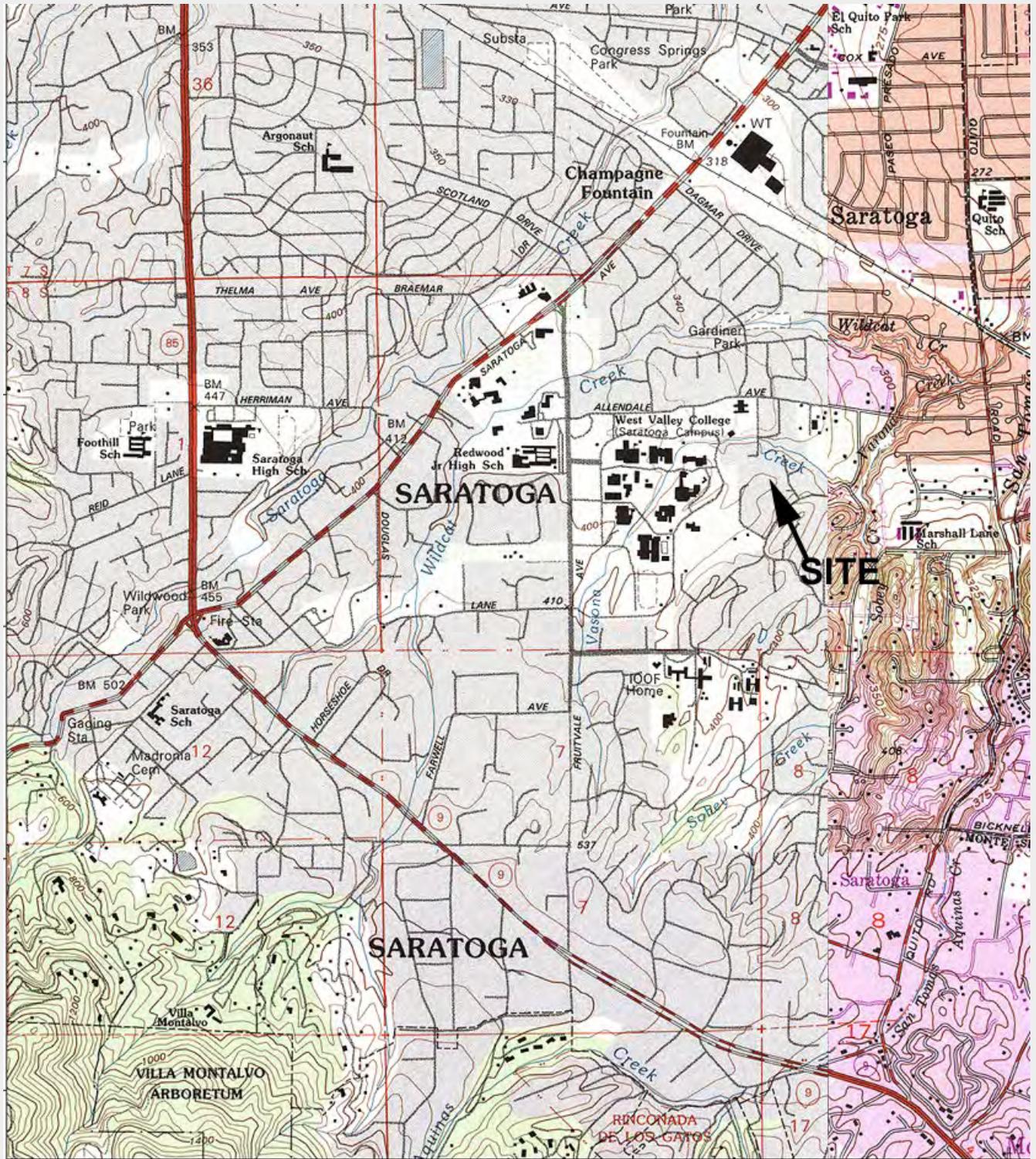
*B14. Evaluator: Franklin Maggi

*Date of Evaluation: October 26, 2009

(This space reserved for official comments.)

(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)





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CONTINUATION SHEET

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* Recorded By F. Maggi, L. Dill, & J. Kusz * Date 10/26/2009 Continuation Update

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Historical Background

The early history of this house has not been investigated as a part of this survey. This house is associated retired Army Colonel Ernest Terrill Barco, Jr., who was a longtime resident of Saratoga in contemporary times until he died in 1997.

Barco was born in 1917 in Albay, Philippines, where his father was an officer in the Philippine Constabulary. The family moved to the United States when Barco was a baby, but returned for several years after World War I. Barco did most of his growing up in Gainesville, Fla., after which he attended the University of Washington in Seattle. In 1939, he was selected as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned as a Army reserve officer in the field artillery. He entered active service that same year. Two years later he married Margaret Nicklason.

During World War II, Barco participated in the amphibious invasion of Africa with the 3rd Infantry Division and served as assistant anti-tank officer on Gen. George Patton's staff. Barco also participated in the first assault wave on Sicily. He later served in four campaigns in France and Germany. For his war service, Barco received numerous decorations, including the Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army of Occupation Medal and World War Victory Medal.

Upon returning to the United States, Barco wrote the first comprehensive tank gunnery manual for the U.S. Army. In various later military positions, he was senior American adviser to the Greek Army Corps, chief of supply and facilities for the U.S. Army Reserve and ROTC, commander of the 6th Tank Battalion in the Korean War and commander of the 2nd U.S. Armored Cavalry Regiment in Fort Knox, Ky.

Following his 1963 Army retirement, Barco opened Barco Realty in Saratoga and was an active member of the community.

Integrity

The integrity of this property cannot be determined for this survey.