

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): La Mirada

P1. Other identifier: HP-88-01

*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 Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted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 Castle Rock Ridge Date 1973 Photoinspected T .8 S. ; R .1 W. ; Mount Diablo B.M.

c. Address: 20252 Hill Ave. 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)

south side of Hill Avenue east of Montalvo Road.

APN# 517-22-109

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

This house is not visible from the public right-of-way. City records and aerial views indicate that the house is a sprawling one-story Mediterranean stucco villa with a red tile roof. The arched front door is approached by a covered stairway from the ground level. Windows are asymmetrical and are reportedly placed randomly with regard to conventional design. The most prominent fenestration includes the two arched focal windows to the left of the front door. Stucco walls are trimmed with wood accents. The house sits in extensive grounds. There is a gatehouse at the entrance to the property, constructed in the same style as the main house, built of pink stucco with a red tile roof. There are extensive garages to the side of the main house, approached through a square gateway.

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2. Single family property

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



P5b. Description of Photo:
(View, date, accession #)
Date unknown, from City files.

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Source:

Historic Prehistoric Both
1930, 79 years old.

*P7. Owner and Address:

Meyer Trust
20252 Hill Ave.
Saratoga Ca 95070

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

F. Maggi, L. Dill, & J. Kusz
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*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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*NRHP/CRHR Status Code 5S3

Resource Name (Assigned by recorder) La Mirada

B1. Historic Name: Mrs. O.A. Hale House

B2. Common Name: 20252 Hill Ave. - Hale Estate

B3. Original Use: Single family residential B4. Present Use: Single family residential

*B5. Architectural Style: Spanish Eclectic

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)
 Constructed 1930.

*B7. Moved? No Yes Unknown Date: n/a Original Location: n/a

*B8. Related Features:
 Unknown

B9a. Architect: Unknown

b. Builder: Unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme Architecture Area: Glen Una

Period of Significance: 1920 Property Type: Residential Applicable Criteria: None
 (Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

La Mirada is listed on the Saratoga Heritage Resources Inventory, included as a part of HP-88-01. It qualified under Criteria a and b:

- a) the property exemplifies and reflects special elements of the cultural, social, economic, aesthetic, and architectural history of Saratoga; and
- b) the property is identified with persons significant in local history.

La Mirada also appears eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources under Criterion (3), as the house embodies the distinctive characteristics of the Spanish Eclectic house-type within Saratoga's City of Homes period.

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B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (list attributes and codes) None

*B12. References:

- Copy of title search performed on 9/22/1999 in City files.
- San Jose Mercury News. July 25, 1957.
- San Jose Mercury News. July 16, 1935.
- Saratoga Heritage Preservation Commission, Historic Resources Inventory form, 1988.
- United States Patent US2508632-Concrete Mixer. A.G. Zicovich

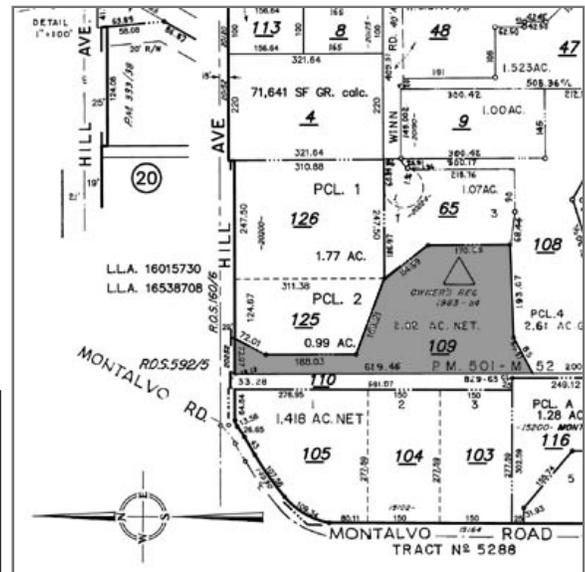
B13. Remarks: Listed Heritage Resource

*B14. Evaluator: Franklin Maggi

*Date of Evaluation: October 26, 2009

(This space reserved for official comments.)

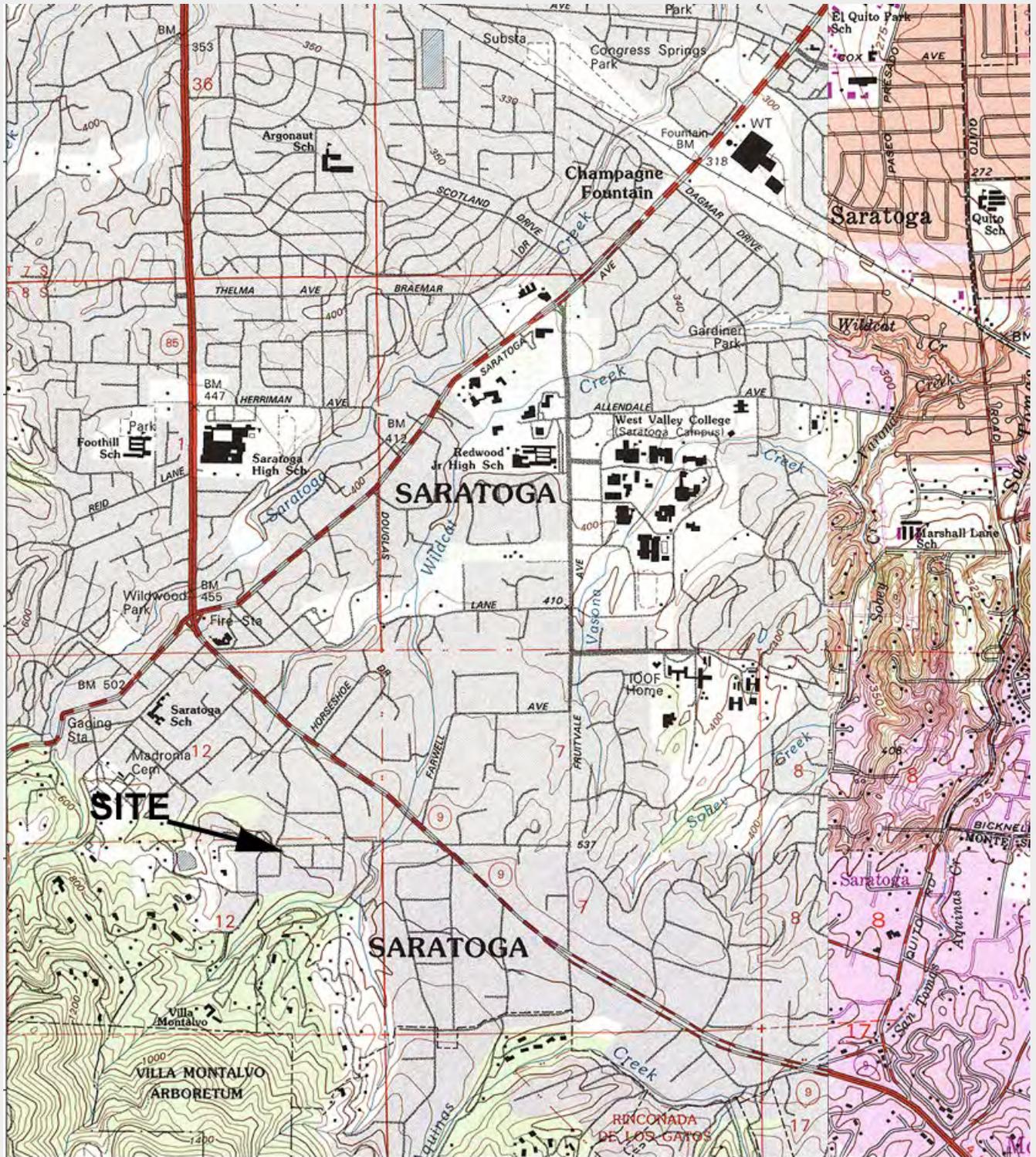
(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)



* Map Name: Multiple

* Scale: n.t.s.

* Date of Map: Varies



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0 1000 FEET 0 1/2 500m 3000m MILE
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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

This house was built in 1920 as a summer home for Mary Hale, the widow of Oliver A. Hale, one of the founders of the San Jose department store, Hale Brothers. Mary Hale was born in San Jose to William and Elizabeth Bassett in 1857. She married Oliver Hale in the 1880s and they lived in San Jose on South Second Street. Oliver Hale died in 1907, and subsequently Mary Hale remained in San Jose and later moved to San Francisco. She built this residence as a summer home but moved to Saratoga permanently in 1930. Mary Hale died in 1935, and the house was occupied by the Hale's daughter, Clarissa, and her husband, the writer Hugh Studdert Kennedy. In 1954, the house was sold to Louis and Mable Klindt of Los Gatos by Newton Hale and Ruby Hale Field (Clarissa's extended family). The Klindts sold it a few years later in 1957 to Anthony Zicovich. Zicovich was owner of the Concrete Service Company in San Jose and an inventor, patenting the concrete mixer in 1950. In the early 1960s there was a fire in the house. The extent of damage from that fire is not know. By 1968, the house was sold to Noorudin Billawala.

Integrity

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