

Other Listings
Review Code

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Page 1 of 4 *Resource Name or # (Assigned by recorder): Congregational Church Parsonage
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 Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted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 Cupertino Date 1980 Photorevised T .8 S. ; R .2 W. ; Mount Diablo B.M.

c. Address: 14666 Oak St. 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 Oak Street southwest of Komina Avenue.

APN# 517-08-047

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

Typical of a National (Pioneer) design, this symmetrical one-and-one-half-story house has distinctive balloon-framed proportions, primarily visible in the raised eaves of the cross-gabled roof, the narrow roof span and relatively steep roof pitch, as well as the raised floor. The house is side-gabled with an accent gable centered in the front elevation. One double-hung window is centered in this front gable at the upper floor of the front facade. At the first floor, individually placed double-hung windows flank the centered front door. The door features a 2-lite transom. The channel-rustic siding and flat-board trim is consistent with the era; uncommon is the narrow board-and-batten siding in the side gable end. The full-width front porch may be an original design, with simple wood posts and low banister. The house may have been relocated to this property, as the first floor height would commonly have been raised on a pony wall. The window sash has been replaced.

*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 #)
View facing east, July 2009.

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Source:

Historic Prehistoric Both
c1886, 123 years old.

*P7. Owner and Address:

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

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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

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***NRHP/CRHR Status Code** 3CS

Resource Name (Assigned by recorder) Congregational Church Parsonage

B1. Historic Name: Congregational Church Parsonage

B2. Common Name: 14666 Oak St.

B3. Original Use: Church Parsonage

B4. Present Use: Residence

***B5. Architectural Style:** National/Greek Revival

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

Constructed circa 1886.

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

Original Location: n/a

***B8. Related Features:**

Garage

B9a. Architect: Unknown

b. Builder: Unknown

***B10. Significance: Theme** Architecture

Area: Saratoga Village

Period of Significance: c1886

Property Type: Residential

Applicable Criteria: (3)

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

Congregational Church Parsonage 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.

Congregational Church Parsonage also appears eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources under Criterion (3), as the house embodies the distinctive characteristics of the the early National/Greek Revival house-type from Saratoga's period of *Horticultural Development*.

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

HP2. Single family property

***B12. References:**

Saratoga Heritage Preservation Commission, Historic Resources Inventory form, 1988.

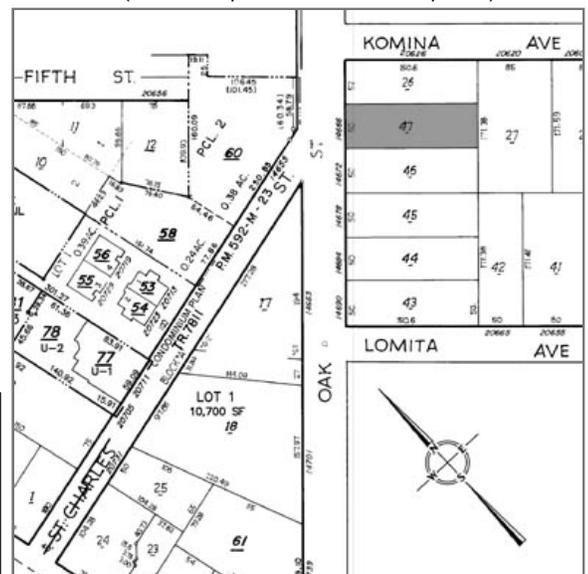
(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)

B13. Remarks: Listed Heritage Resource

***B14. Evaluator:** Franklin Maggi

***Date of Evaluation:** October 26, 2009

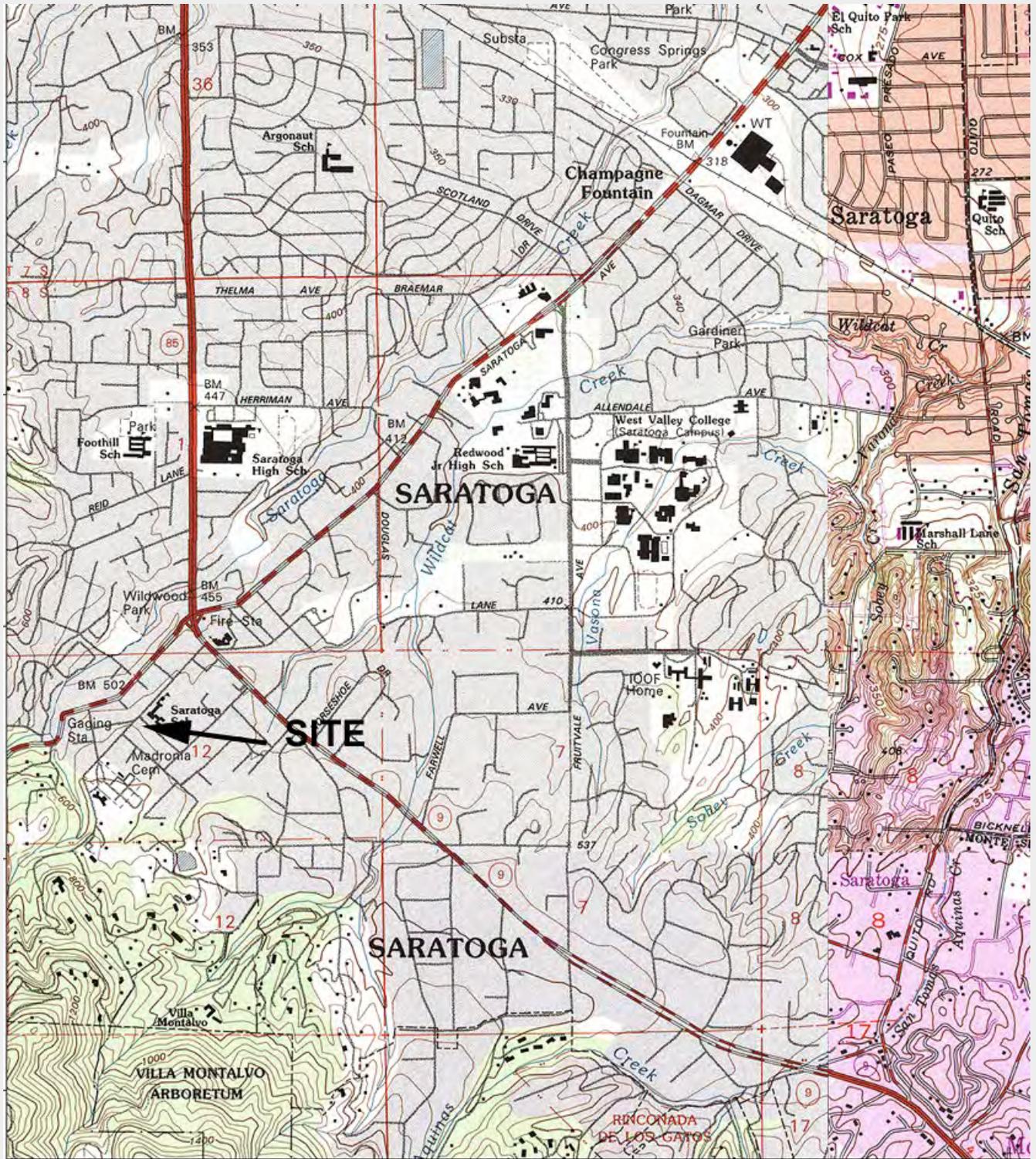
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* Map Name: Multiple

* Scale: n.t.s.

* Date of Map: Varies



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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 residence was built on Oak Street about 1886 for the use of the pastor of the Congregational Church. The church was the first permanent religious organization in Saratoga, with a charter membership of nine women and one man. The first service was on June 2, 1872. Since there was no Congregational Church in San Jose at that time, Reverend E. M. Betts, pastor of the new school at First Presbyterian Church in San Jose, held the inaugural services. The resident pastor, Reverend William Merritt, was appointed in 1875 and it was for his need that this parsonage was constructed near the church. It has been used continuously as a residence and maintains the basic appearance with some remodeling through the years.

Integrity

Although altered with replacement window sash, the house retains adequate character-defining architectural design, workmanship and materials, as well as a historic location and setting within Saratoga Village, and the property continues to represent the historical associations and feelings of this residence.