

Other Listings
Review Code Reviewer Date

Page 1 of 4 *Resource Name or # (Assigned by recorder): Charles Henry Brandenburg House
P1. Other identifier: HP-88-01 HP-15

*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 Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted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 San Jose West Date 1980 Photorevised T .8 S. ; R .1 W. ; Mount Diablo B.M.

c. Address: 18490 Ravenwood 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 Ravenwood Drive west of Quito Road. APN# 397-43-049

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

This two-story Victorian farmhouse was originally surrounded by agricultural lands with access through a long driveway from Quito Road, a principal thoroughfare in the area. Today the vernacular Stick-style house is surrounded by a residential subdivision and the property opens onto a short driveway from Ravenwood Drive with a two-car car port. There are two principal additions to the original house, a two-story extension to the west with a decked roof, and a one-story extension to the south connecting the main house to the former tank house. Both additions are well integrated into the original house design. The walls of the house are of channel-rustic siding, with fishscale shingles in the gable ends. The front porch features turned columns, a low railing and a hipped roof. The house has a variety of wood window types: double-hung, casement and horizontal sliding. A very large and mature oak tree overhangs the house.

*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 northwest, July 2009.

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Source:
 Historic Prehistoric Both
1888, 121 years old.

*P7. Owner and Address:
James & Deborah Colyar
18490 Ravenwood Dr.
Saratoga CA 95070

*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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> District Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Art Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (List): |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location Map | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building, Structure, and Object Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Linear Feature Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Artifact Record | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sketch Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Milling Station Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph Record | |

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

Resource Name (Assigned by recorder) Charles Henry Brandenburg House

B1. Historic Name: Charles Henry Brandenburg House

B2. Common Name: 18490 Ravenwood Dr.

B3. Original Use: Ranch

B4. Present Use: Single family residential

***B5. Architectural Style:** Stick-style

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

Constructed circa 1888.

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

Original Location: n/a

***B8. Related Features:**

Garage of lath construction, very large oak.

B9a. Architect: Unknown

b. Builder: Unknown

***B10. Significance: Theme** Architecture

Area: Fruitvale / Sobey Road

Period of Significance: c1888

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.)

The Charles Henry Brandenburg House is listed on the Saratoga Heritage Resources Inventory, included as a part of HP-88-01. It qualified under Criteria a and c:

- a) the property exemplifies and reflects special elements of the cultural, social, economic, aesthetic, and architectural history of Saratoga; and
- c) the property embodies distinctive characteristics of the National style, type and period;

The Charles Henry Brandenburg House is eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources, as it is a designated landmark Structure.

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

***B12. References:**

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

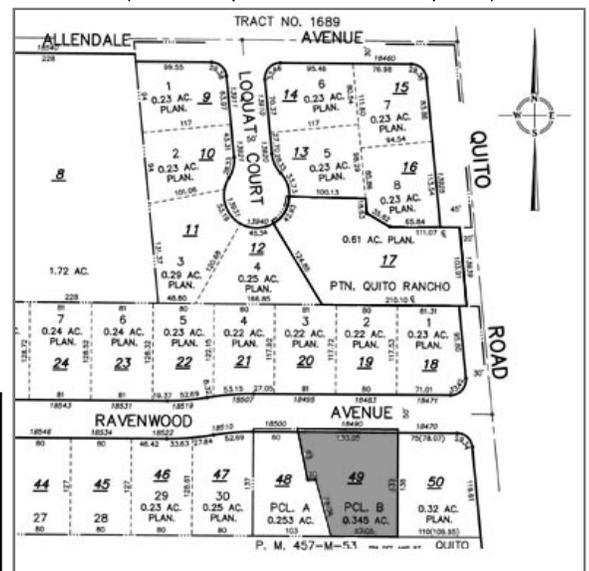
B13. Remarks: Designated Landmark Structure

***B14. Evaluator:** Franklin Maggi

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

(This space reserved for official comments.)

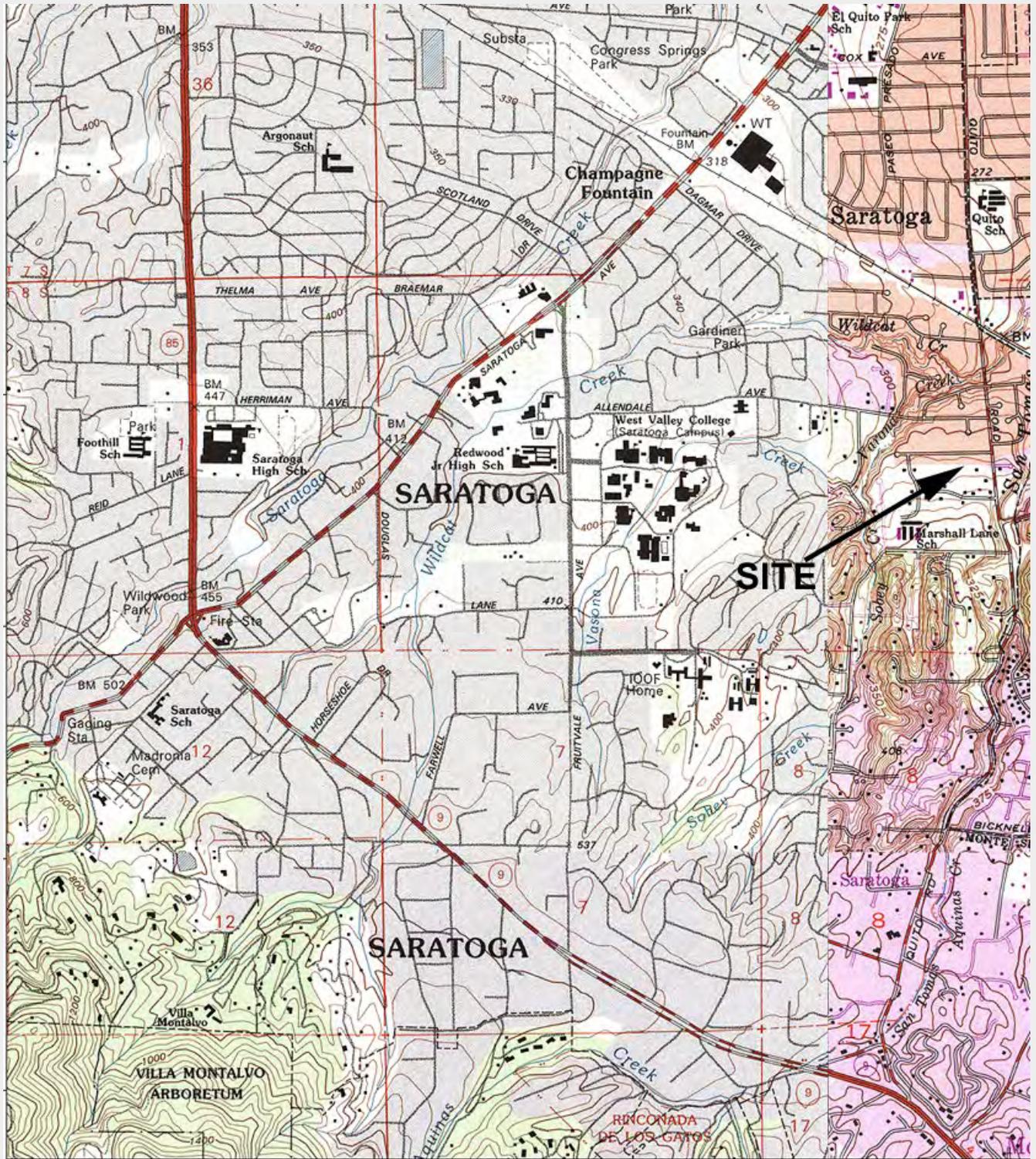
(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)



* Map Name: Multiple

* Scale: n.t.s.

* Date of Map: Varies



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 1888 by Charles Henry Brandenburg and Hy (Henry) Hutton. Henry Brandenburg and his wife, Seria Mullen, were the original owners. Brandenburg was an early Saratoga rancher who originally came west to Butte County in 1861 and moved to Santa Clara County in 1865 or 1866. Brandenburg died in September of 1913 at the age of 83. In 1917, the house was purchased by Anna E. Dierks, who added the south wing and made a number of improvements. In 1953, the house was sold to George Ansok who, in turn, sold it to his nephew, Arnold Berwick. Arnold Berwick and his wife retained ownership until 1973.

Integrity

Although somewhat altered with some replacement windows and an enclosed second-floor porch area, the house retains adequate character-defining architectural design, workmanship and materials, as well as a historic location and setting, and the property continues to represent the historical associations and feelings of this residence.