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P1. Other identifier: HP-91-01

*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 Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted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: 20570 Marion Rd. 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 Marion Road west of Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road. APN# 503-23-009

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

This two-story Victorian-era farmhouse represents a vernacular design from the late-nineteenth century. The wood-frame structure features a full-width front gable and low eaves that are found on Stick-style designs of the late 1880s and early 1890s. The roof is moderately pitched, with shallow boxed eaves accented by character-defining eave returns at the front facade. The bargeboard is highlighted by an appliqued sunburst ornamentation at the peak of the gable. The house is clad in wide quarter-round wood siding. A later addition is the porch that wraps around the front and west side of the house. The porch is open at the front and screened along the west side. At the rear of the house a large screen porch has been added. The window sash appear to have been replaced within the original openings and trim.

*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 southeast, July 2009.

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Source:
 Historic Prehistoric Both
1892, 117 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

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B1. Historic Name: James Randolph Stamper House

B2. Common Name: 20570 Marton Rd.

B3. Original Use: Single family residential

B4. Present Use: Single family residential

*B5. Architectural Style: National (Pioneer)

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

Constructed circa 1892.

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

Original Location: n/a

*B8. Related Features:

None known.

B9a. Architect: Unknown

b. Builder: Unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme Architecture

Area: Congress Springs / Pierce Road

Period of Significance: c1890

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.)

The Stamper House is listed on the Saratoga Heritage Resources Inventory, included as a part of HP-91-01. 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 Craftsman style, type and period;

The Stamper 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 from Saratoga's period of Horticultural Development.

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

*B12. References:

Saratoga Heritage Preservation Commission, Historic Resources Inventory form, 1989.

B13. Remarks: Listed Heritage Resource

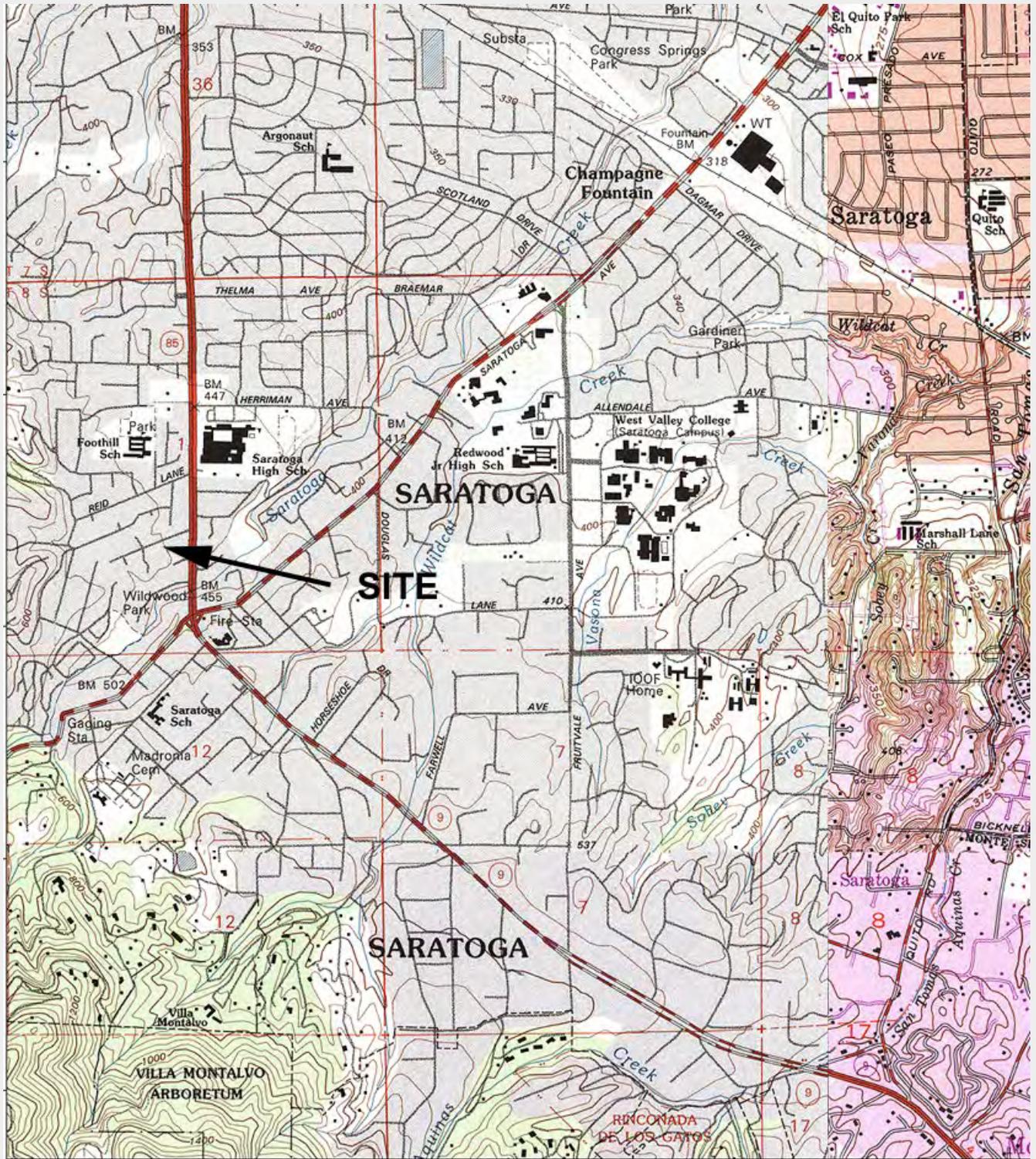
*B14. Evaluator: Franklin Maggi

*Date of Evaluation: October 26, 2009

(This space reserved for official comments.)

(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)





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

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Historical Background

This pioneer cottage is located in an area known in early Saratoga as "Poverty Flat." It was built in the late 1800's most likely by James Randolph Stamper. James' brother, Elbert, was married to Clara Cox, the eldest daughter of orchardist and early Saratoga settler John Cox. They had three children Arthur, Evelyn and Donald. Jim Stamper was a single man, and he left the property to his nephew, Donald, in the early 1930's. The Stampers were an early pioneer family in Saratoga. Elbert, who had come from Kentucky, was the village constable for twenty-three years.

Integrity

Although altered with what appear to be replacement window sash and a screen porch, the house retains adequate character-defining architectural design, workmanship and materials, as well as a historic location and, and the property continues to represent the historical associations and feelings of the residence.