

State of California - The Resources Agency
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

Primary #
 HRI #

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*NRHP/CRHR Status Code 5S3

Resource Name (Assigned by recorder) Frank Pollard House

- B1. Historic Name: Frank Pollard House
 B2. Common Name: 20731 Marion Rd.
 B3. Original Use: Single family residential B4. Present Use: Single family residential
 *B5. Architectural Style: Queen Anne
 *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:
 Secondary structure to the rear

B9a. Architect: Unknown b. Builder: Unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme Architecture Area: Congress Springs / Pierce Road
 Period of Significance: 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 Frank Pollard 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 Queen Anne style, type and period.

The Frank Pollard House does not appear eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources, as it lacks adequate integrity to the original design.

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

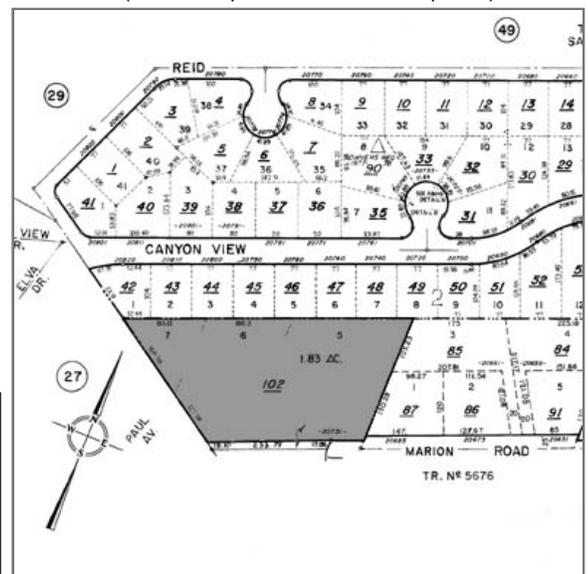
- *B12. References:
 Santa Clara County, Deeds.
 Foote, H., *Pen Pictures of the Garden of the World*, 1888.
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 Saratoga Heritage Preservation Commission, Historic Resources Inventory form, 1988.

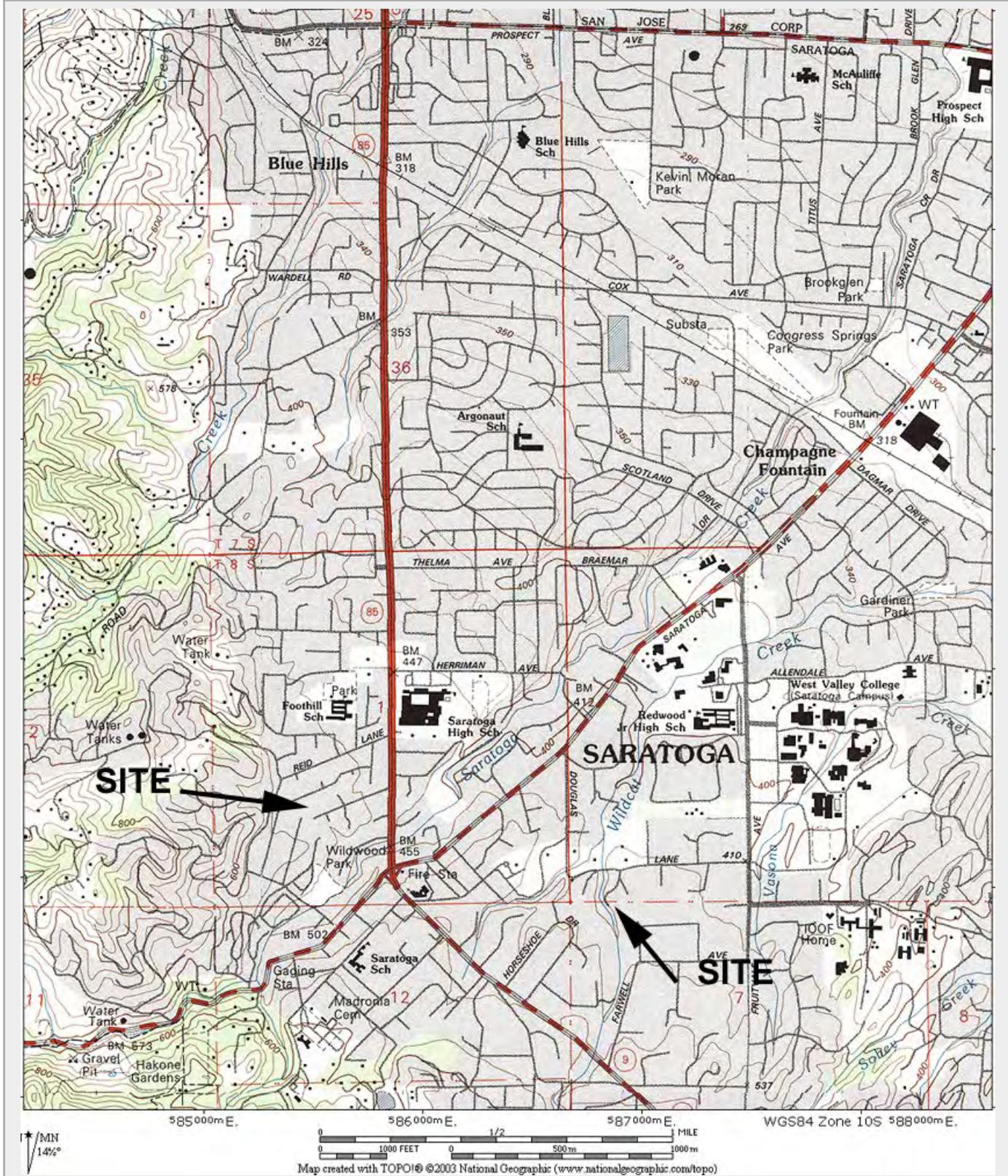
B13. Remarks: Listed Heritage Resource

*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 original house on this parcel was built about 1892 by the Reverend W. D. Pollard. Pollard was a teacher, minister and an orchardist who came to Saratoga from Indiana in 1875. In 1891, Pollard created the W.D. Pollard subdivision and built this house on Lots 6 and 7 and part of Lot 5. Although W.D. Pollard built this house, oral history indicates he did not live in the residence but instead lived near Herriman Avenue.

Together with William Rice, Pollard planted Saratoga's first orchard in 1876. Two years later the, Rice and Pollard, were largely responsible for the establishment of the Saratoga Christian Church for the Disciples of Christ. In 1880, the congregation constructed Saratoga's second church building, located on Lumber Street (now Big Basin Way) between Second and Third Streets. Rev. Pollard and his wife, Elizabeth, had three sons, Frank, Lewis B., and Claude. In 1909, ownership of the house passed to Frank Pollard, who owned the house until 1937. By 1937, the house was owned by Stephen P. Williams who deeded it to his nephew, Stephen M. Williams in December 1937. It appears that a few years later, in 1942, Fannie Williams, deeded another piece of adjoining land to Stephen M. Williams. In 1969, the house was owned by Gerturde and John Campbell who sold it to Gary L. Campell.

Integrity

Altered with large additions, a new door, porch, and windows over time, the house retains only some of its historic architectural design, workmanship, and materials, along with its original location, and only some of the historic associations and feelings are represented in this property.