

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): Great Lakes Nursery site
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 Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted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: 13935 Saratoga 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)

 northwest side of Saratoga Avenue northeast of Herriman Avenue. APN# 393-45-024

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

The original portion of this stucco house was a simple, one-story Craftsman bungalow from the early-twentieth century. The style was typified by the broad side-gabled roof, knee braces, latticework attic vents, and heavy porch trim. The structure has been altered significantly over the years, with additions to either side on the first floor, and a second story addition over the west end. The house is clad in horizontal tri-bevel drop siding, and the additions closely match the original. Most of the windows have been replaced. At one time, the property also reportedly featured a detached garage, guesthouse, leaded-glass greenhouse, and ponds in the form of the Great Lakes; these appear to have been dismantled.

*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 west, July 2009.

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Source:
 Historic Prehistoric Both
c1904, 105 years old.

*P7. Owner and Address:
Gill Family Trust et al
13935 Saratoga Ave.
Saratoga CA 95070

*P8. Recorded By: (Name, affiliation, and address)
F. Maggi, L. Dill, & J. Kusz
Archives & Architecture, LLC
PO Box 1332
San Jose, CA 95109

*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) Great Lakes Nursery site

B1. Historic Name: Steven S. Jarrett House and Nursery

B2. Common Name: 13935 Saratoga Ave.

B3. Original Use: Single family residential

B4. Present Use: Single family residential

*B5. Architectural Style: Craftsman

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

Constructed circa 1904 or later (most likely about 1920). Addition to rear, side and second story.

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

Original Location: n/a

*B8. Related Features:

Detached greenhouse.

B9a. Architect: Unknown

b. Builder: Unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme Architecture

Area: Heritage Lane

Period of Significance: 1930 - 1937

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.)

Great Lakes Nursery site is listed on the Saratoga Heritage Resources Inventory, included as a part of HP-91-01. It qualified under Criteria a and e:

- a) the property exemplifies and reflects special elements of the cultural, social, economic, aesthetic, and architectural history of Saratoga; and
- e) the property embodies unique physical characteristics that represent an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood.

Great Lakes Nursery site does not appear eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources, as the site as it exists today does not appear to embody distinctively the period in which it served as the Great Lakes Nursery.

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

*B12. References:

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

(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)

B13. Remarks: Listed Heritage Resource

*B14. Evaluator: Franklin Maggi

*Date of Evaluation: October 26, 2009

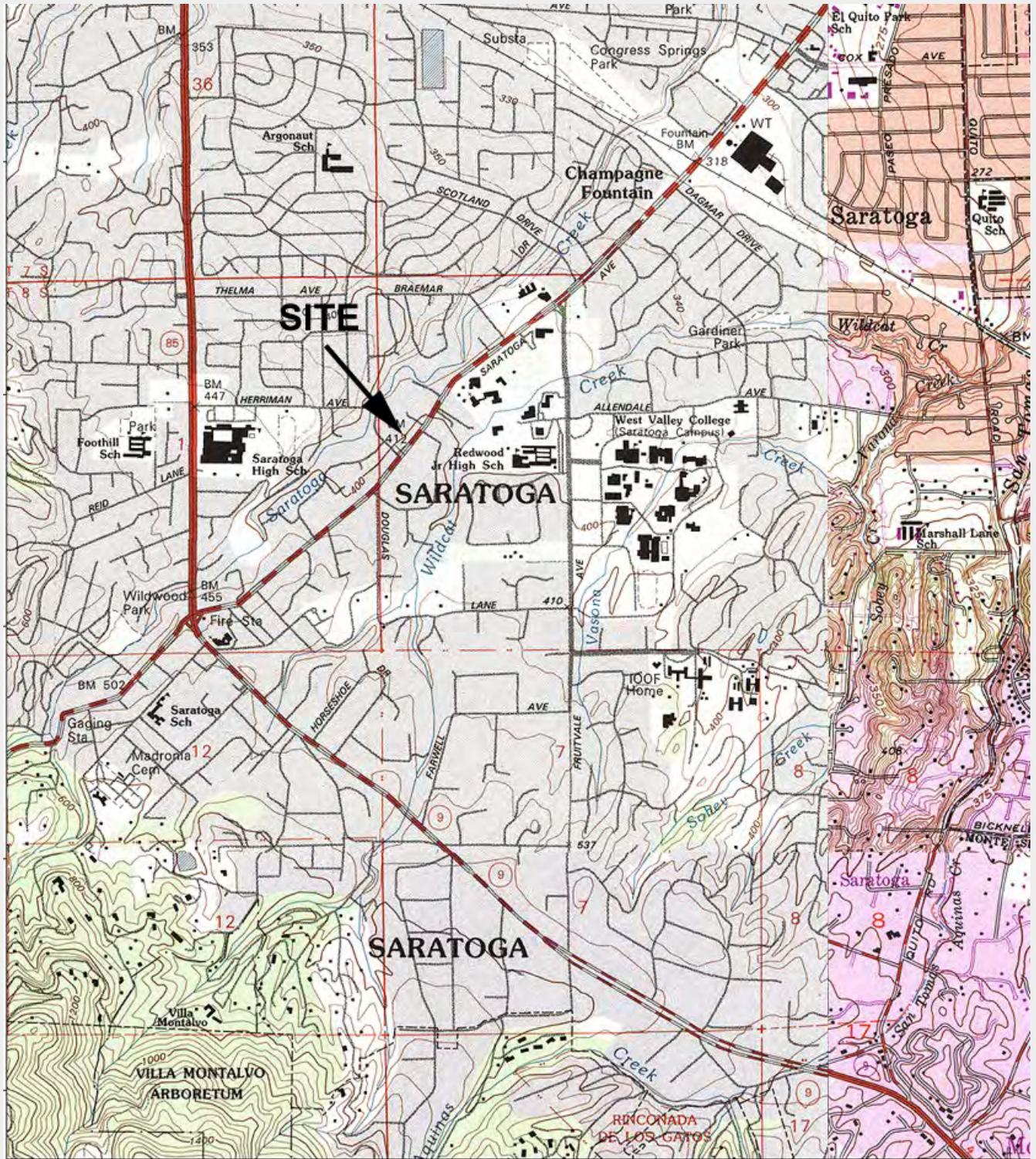
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* Map Name: Multiple

* 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

The original owner and builder of the house on this property was not determined as a part of this recording. The house has previously been recorded as being built about 1904, however, the form and style of the house indicates a circa 1920 build date. The property was the site of the Great Lakes Nursery, operated by Steven S. Jarrett in the 1930's. The Nursery featured miniature ponds in the shape of the Great Lakes, in which goldfish were raised. Mrs. Jarrett grew 70 varieties of begonias, 200 varieties of succulents and 50 varieties of cactus. Mr. Jarrett died in August, 1937. The property was acquired in 1954 by Howard R. and Ednea Wyberg; Wyberg was a retired railroad engineer and an amateur sculptor.

Integrity

Altered over time with side additions and replacement windows, as well as the loss of the greenhouse, the house retains only its original location and some original siding and roof forms to represent its associations with the historic site. The feelings associated with the original architectural design, workmanship, materials, and setting have been lost.