

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): Bellgrove

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 Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted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: 20360 Saratoga-Los Gatos 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)

 northeast side of Saratoga-Los Gatos Road at Aloha Avenue. APN# 397-21-030

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

This house is not visible from the public right-of-way. City records indicate that the house is a symmetrical Spanish Eclectic (or Spanish Colonial) design of the early-twentieth century. This style of house became popular after the first World War, so the house may have been built later than the previously recorded date. It is a two-story stucco residence with 1/1 double-hung wood windows and red Spanish tile roofing on its large hipped roof. The original roofing was reportedly metal roofing, likely in a Spanish design. A centered covered porch, protecting a large wooden front door, forms a balcony for the second floor at the front. A colonnade wraps the house to the sides of the porch. The walkways and the porch are made of slate. The expansive property is landscaped primarily in lawn and oak trees.

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) None

*P4. Resources Present: Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other (Isolates, etc.)



P5b. Description of Photo:
(View, date, accession #)
View facing east, date not know, from City files.

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

*P7. Owner and Address:
Goldman Trust et al
20360 Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd.
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:

- 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 3CS

Resource Name (Assigned by recorder) Bellgrove

B1. Historic Name: David C. Bell House
 B2. Common Name: 20360 Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd.
 B3. Original Use: Single family residential B4. Present Use: Single family residential

*B5. Architectural Style: Spanish Eclectic

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)
 Constructed circa 1904. Red tile roof replaces original tin roof.

*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: Fruitvale West
 Period of Significance: 1904 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.)

Bellgrove 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 Spanish Eclectic style, type and period.

Bellgrove also appears eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources under Criterion (3), as the house appears to embody the distinctive characteristics of the Spanish-Eclectic house-type within Saratoga's *City of Homes* period, although the eligibility cannot be determined for certain due to the obscurity of the building from the public right-of-way.

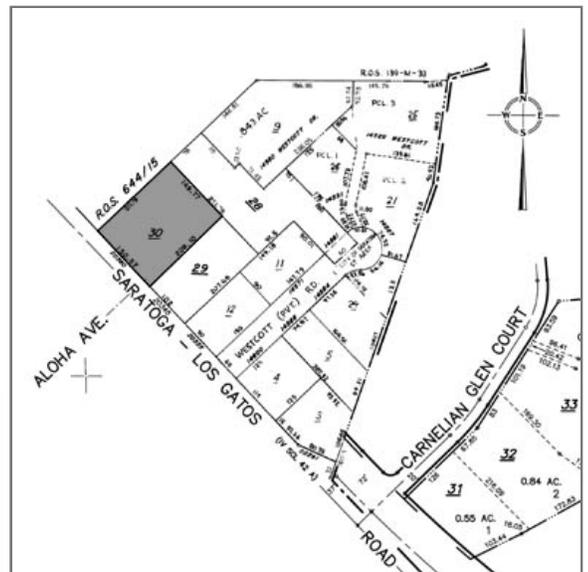
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B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (list attributes and codes) None

*B12. References:

San Jose Evening News, Settles in Saratoga, 3/4/1905.
 Saratoga Heritage Preservation Commission, Historic Resources Inventory form, 1988.

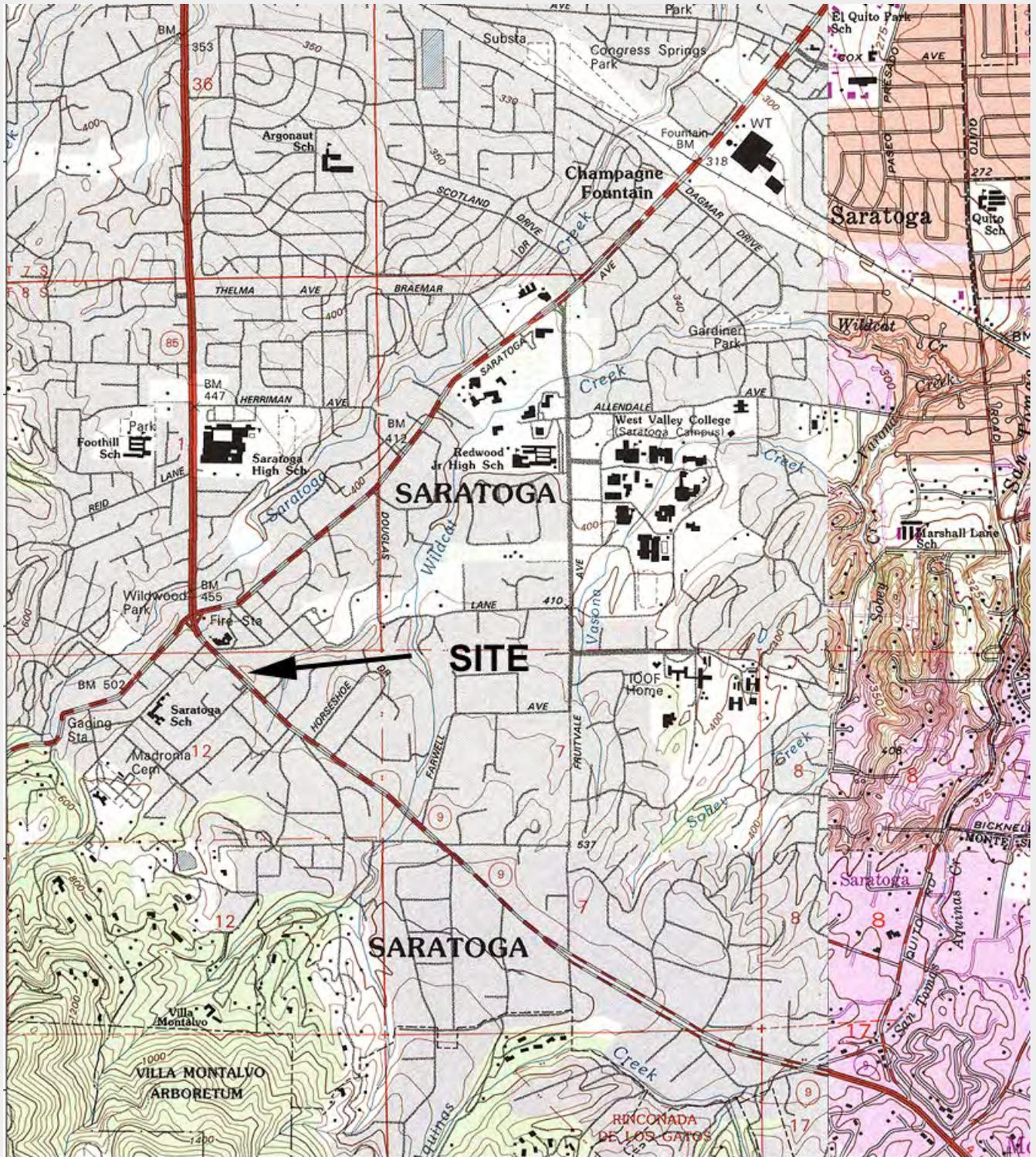
(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)



B13. Remarks: Listed Heritage Resource

*B14. Evaluator: Franklin Maggi
 *Date of Evaluation: October 26, 2009

(This space reserved for official comments.)



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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 home was bought in 1905 by one of Saratoga's prominent leaders, David C. Bell. Bell was a resident and businessman of Minnesota who initially bought the property as a winter home. It was at Mr. Bell's suggestion in 1903 that Saratoga participate in the traveling libraries project that had been inaugurated by the State Librarian. By 1906 he had also become president of the Saratoga Improvement Association, deciding to permanently remain in Saratoga. Both Mr. & Mrs. Bell were active in civic development. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Wood donated the lot for the Saratoga Foothill Clubhouse. In *Saratoga's First Hundred Years* there is a photo of the Bell's on their 62nd wedding anniversary. Their son Charles was a prominent realtor and also a community leader in Saratoga.

Integrity

The integrity of this property cannot be determined for this survey.