Page 1 **of** 4   *Resource Name or #* (Assigned by recorder): Carey House

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 Location: ☐ Not for Publication ☒ Unrestricted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 Castle Rock Ridge **Date** 1973 Photoinspected **T** .8 S. ; **R** .2 W. ; Mount Diablo **B.M.**

c. Address: 15320 Peach Hill 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)

east side of Peach Hill Road south of Piedmont Road.   APN# 517-22-112

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

This pink-stucco house, designed by prominent local architect Birge Clark, features a red-tile roof, a prominent wood balcony, and a partially cantilevered second story, typifying the Monterey Colonial style. The main massing of the house is comprised of a two-story cross-gabled form with a one-story wing offset to the side at an oblique angle. A recessed heavy-timber balcony frames the front entry which consists of a heavy carved wood door set deeply into a simple recess, giving the impression of very thick walls. To the side of the balcony, the second story is shallowly cantilevered; the overhang is supported by carved wood beams. This portion of the central wing has a shallow bay window on the ground floor and a symmetrical pair of steel casement windows above. The chimney rises at the end of this two-story section and is made of painted stucco topped by a red tile cap echoing the style of the house. The house sits on a rise in several acres of landscaped grounds.

*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 northeast, July 2009.

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Source:

☒ Historic ☐ Prehistoric ☐ Both

1929

*P7. Owner and Address:
David John & Teresa Raquel Carey
15320 Peach Hill Rd.
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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B1. Historic Name: Wright House

B2. Common Name: 15320 Peach Hill Rd.

B3. Original Use: Single family residential   B4. Present Use: Single family residential

***B5. Architectural Style:** Monterey Colonial

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

Constructed 1929.

***B7. Moved?** ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown **Date:** n/a   **Original Location:** n/a

***B8. Related Features:**

None known.

B9a. Architect: Birge Clark   b. Builder: Unknown

***B10. Significance: Theme** Architecture   **Area:** Glen Una

Period of Significance: 1929   **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 Carey House is listed on the Saratoga Heritage Resources Inventory, included as a part of HP-88-01. It qualified under Criteria a, c, and d:

a) the property exemplifies and reflects special elements of the cultural, social, economic, aesthetic, and architectural history of Saratoga;
c) the property embodies distinctive characteristics of the Monterey Colonial style, type and period; and
d) the property is representative of a notable design by architect Birge Clark.

The Carey House also appears eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources under Criterion (3), as the house embodies the distinctive characteristics of the Spanish Eclectic style within Saratoga's *City of Homes* period, and represents the work of master architect Birge Clark.

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

***B12. References:**

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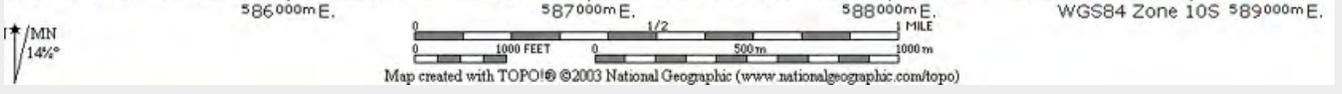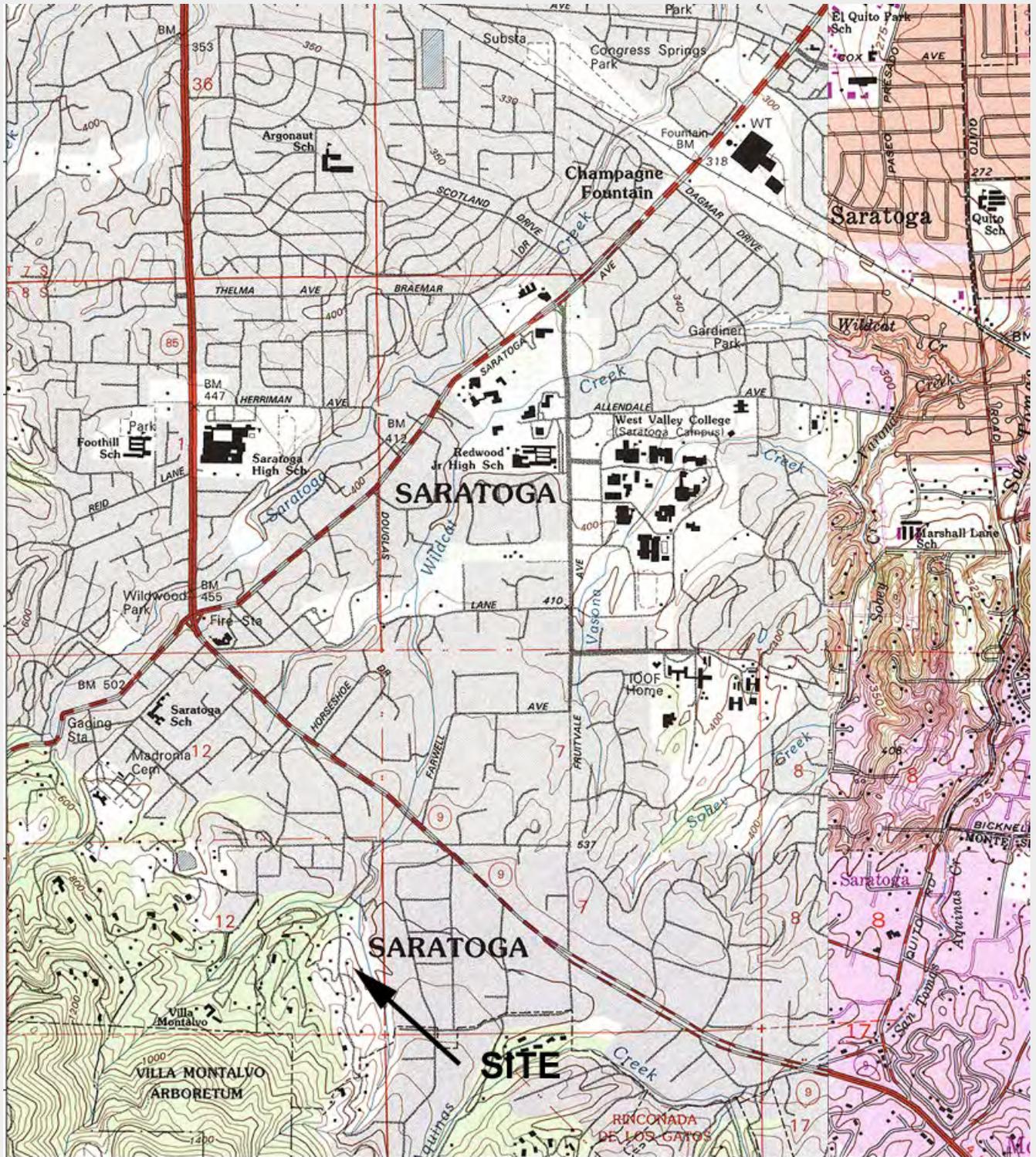 Resources Inventory form, 1988.

(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)
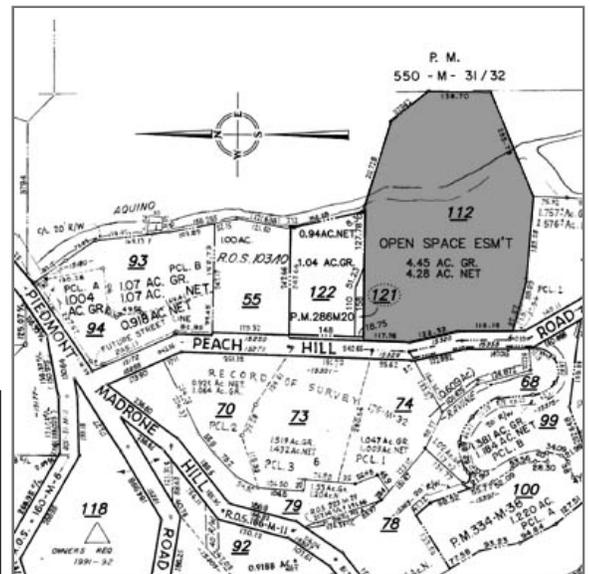
B13. Remarks: Listed Heritage Resource

***B14. Evaluator:** Franklin Maggi

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

(This space reserved for official comments.)

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* Map Name:　Multiple　　　　　*** Scale:** n.t.s.　　　*** Date of Map:** Varies

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Historical Background

This residence was constructed in 1929 for a cost of $36,000. It was designed by architect Birge Clark. It appears that in 1930 the house was owned by the Wright family who apparenty owned the residence until 1962, when it was sold to the Behel family. The Wright family ownership was not confirmed as a part of this recording. In 1983, the house was purchased by John and Teresa Carey.

Architectural Context

Palo Alto native, Birge Clark (1893-1989) attended Stanford where his father, Arthur B. Clark, headed the Art Department. After acquiring an architecture degree from Columbia University, Clark entered World War I, in which he was awarded a Silver Star. Returning from the war, Clark opened an office in Palo Alto where he was the only architect in the city between 1922 and 1930. He designed a large number of projects during this time in the greater Palo Alto area, including 98 private residences and over 200 total buildings over the 5 decades of his professional career. Clark is regarded as having designed virtually all of Palo Alto's commercial and civic buildings during the 1920's and the 1930's, and the overwhelming majority of those had been modeled in the "Spanish Eclectic" or "Early California" style with which his name is synonymous. Some of the most notable projects include the university houses on the Stanford campus (39 in all) and the President Hotel on University Avenue.

Integrity

The house retains its architectural design, workmanship and materials, as well as a compatible setting and original location, and the property continues to embody the historical associations and feelings of this residence.