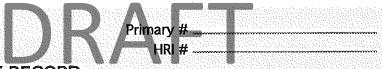
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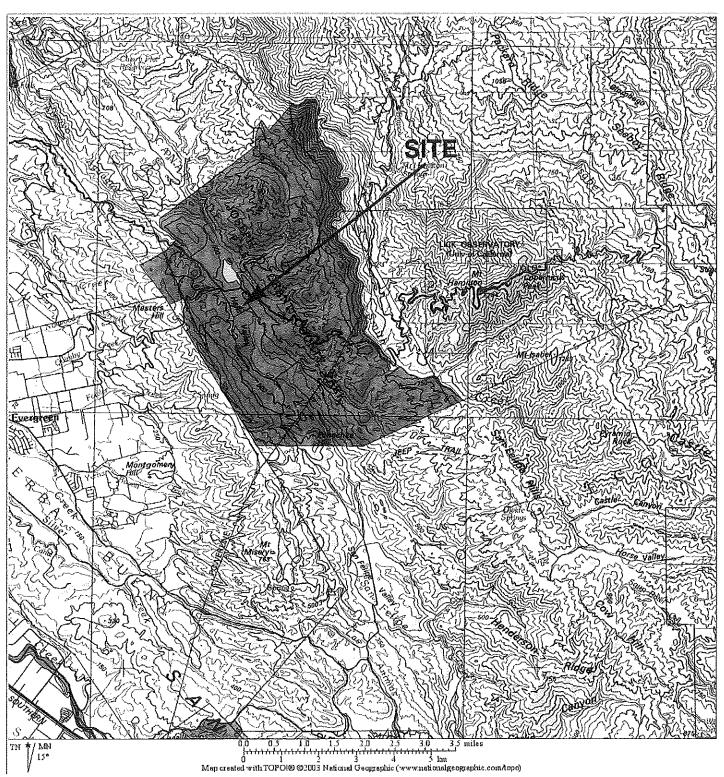
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Main Ranch Complex

There are at least eight extant structures located in the main ranch complex.

The Ranch House (Hubbard House) was originally a smaller house constructed circa 1881 and remodeled and expanded in the Colonial Revival Style in the 1930s by Joseph Grant. The wood framed building is two stories in height with a large second-story porch that dominates the facade and wraps the upper portions of the building. The porch is covered at the front with a large projecting gable end. The sloped portions of the roof have dormers over large multi-light window sets. The projecting gable is braced with sets of double columns at both the first and second levels, an additional column bracing the porch at the left end of the facade. At the right end of the porch, it wraps the building and returns to the rear to a larger volume containing a cross gable roof. The area under this open porch deck is enclosed.

The main ranch complex also contains a two-story tank house, cookhouse, guest house (park office), carriage house, "rat-proof "shed, McCreery cottage (McGee Casa), and "green barn" (Hubbard Barn). A prominent feature in the sefting is a historic horse watering trough.

Grant Ranch Stables

Located at the Intersection of Mt. Hamilton and Quimby Roads, the ranch stables are the site of the original ranch headquarters and stables. The site contains the ruins of the original Grant home, which burned down. The area was not inventoried, and contains older as well as contemporary buildings and structures.

There are a number of barns on the ranch, including the White Barn (Washburn Barn) located at the north end of the valley, and the Snell Barn, a similar barn located at the southern end of the valley. Both structures appear to have been constructed in the 1880s. South of the Snell barn is the circle corral located at the intersection of the Corral Trail and Hotel Trail.

Grant Lake Grant Lake is a significant feature of the ranch. Originally known as the Bernal Lake, it was modified during Grant's tenure at the property.

Residences

Two dwellings, located along the west side of Mt. Hamilton Road, appear to date to the Bernal period. Field reconnaissance of these two buildings did not occur as a part of this survey.

Mt. Hamilton Road The present alignment of Mt. Hamilton Road does not correspond to the historic stage road built in the 1870s as a part of the development of Lick Observatory. Portions of the road constitute a feature in the landscape with historical significance.

Associated Cattle-Raising Features

The ranch may contain features in the landscape associated with the historic cattle-raising operations that have occurred on the property since the 1830s. The ranch was not surveyed for features that may be associated with this historic landscape.

Spring A recorded spring is thought to be located near the Bernal properties, approximately one-half mile north of the Hall's Valley schoolhouse. This spring is a significant feature in the historic use of the property.

The ranch contains sites where early buildings and structures were situated that are no longer extant. An investigation into the locations and history of these buildings has not been undertaken.

Non-Contributing Structures
The park contains a number of buildings and structures constructed after 1975 by the County of Santa Clara that are not associated with the historic significance of the ranch.

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The Canada de Pala rancho headquarters, identified by Hendry and Bowman, was located outside of present day Joseph D. Grant Park (southwest of Mt. Hamilton Road on the west side of the ridge north of Hall's Valley. This area, near what was later a stage stop and the Grandview restaurant, was developed as the Three Springs subdivision which contains a number of large estate homes. Three adobe sites were known to have existed at that location near a small pond. All three structures had been demolished by 1890. The rancho headquarters may have been the residence of one or all of the three Bernal brothers (who were the claimants of the Rancho Canada de Pala) and their families. The brothers, Jose de Jesus, Jose Antonio, and Juan, were the sons of Dimisio Bernal and Maria Dolores Castro of the Pueblo of San Jose. Jose de Jesus died in 1850, and the patent for the Canada de Pala rancho consisting of 15,714.10 acres was approved by the United States District Court on March 9, 1863. The claimants were the three brothers, although it appears they were all deceased by the time the patent was approved. Portions of the property had been sold by that time, specifically, property in the northeast portion of the Canada de Pala rancho above Alum Rock canyon, and property at the southern end towards San Feline Vallev (Continued on next page)

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The 1876 Thompson and West Atlas shows Frederic Hall and others owning much of the northern portion of the Canada de Pala rancho, and John D. Shafter owning the 5,800-acre southern portion of the rancho. Juan Bernal died in 1862, and his wife Barbara Espinosa y Bernal inherited the large central portion of the rancho, including much of what is now known as Hall's Valley. Both Juan and Barbara Bernal were living in San Jose at the time of the 1860 census. The daughter of Gabriel Espinosa and Mauricia Tapia, Barbara was raised on the Salinas Rancho near Monterey. Her grandmother Maria de Nootka was the daughter of Nootka Chief Maquiana, who hosted George Vancouver and Francisco de Bodega y Quadra during negotiations over the final boundary lines of the colonial frontier in the North America in August 1792.

In 1867, portions of the northwest areas of the Canada de Pala rancho (north of Joseph D. Grant Park), including the original rancho headquarters, were sold to Juan Pablo Bernal of the Santa Teresa Rancho. By the 1870s, it appears that Barbara Bernal was living in Hall's Valley and is attributed with constructing in the 1870s the extant schoolhouse located north of the main ranch building complex. In 1875, Barbara Bernal married George Washington Bellomy, the son of an early area settler of the same name who married the sister of Jose de Jesus Bernal. The 1876 Thompson and West Atlas identifies Barbara Bernal as owning 1,900 acres of Hall's Valley - shown on the 1876 map at the southerly end of what is now Joseph D. Grant Park (east of Panochita Hill). By the 1880s, a community of relatives of the Bernal, Bellomy, and Espinosa families were living in Hall's Valley. Most of the houses appear on the west side of Mt. Hamilton Road; however, the alignment of the road through Hall's Valley has changed over time. It is not known if the extant buildings along Mt. Hamilton Road in the area of the Tiernan Ranch (north of the main ranch building complex) are part of the larger Bernal family holdings from this period.

In 1880, Joseph D. Grant began to acquire former Canada de Pala rancho lands. Born in 1858, Joseph was the only son of Adam Grant, who came to California in 1849 and made a fortune with his San Francisco mercantile business. Joseph Grant started his career in his father's dry goods store, but branched out into multiple business interests. He founded the Columbia Steel Company, was president of the California-Oregon Power Company, and was on the board of directors of the General Petroleum Company. Joseph Grant was a good friend of Leland Stanford and replaced Stanford on the board of the Central Pacific Railroad after his death. His social life was equally elite. Joseph Grant joined the Bohemian Club in 1882 and founded the Burlingame Country Club. Besides the Hall's Valley ranch, Grant owned a mansion in San Francisco, as well as houses in Burlingame and Carmel. Joseph Grant supported Stanford University as a life trustee, and was president of the Save-the-Redwoods League. He invited the rich and famous to his ranch retreat to enjoy sport and entertainment.

From his initial purchase in 1880, Joseph Grant's ranch holdings grew. By 1911, Grant owned much of Shafter's southern portion of the Canada de Pala rancho, a northerly strip along the western side of Hall's Valley, and the north end of Hall's Valley above the Tiernan Ranch. The Bernal family owned only a narrow strip of land along the west side of Aguague Creek and had sold their remaining holdings by 1911. The remainder of the central portion of the Canada de Pala rancho was owned by the Tiernan family and by Frank Hubbard. Joesph Grant demolished most traces of the Bernal family as he acquired their land. A complex of buildings associated with the Bernal family had existed during the late nineteenth century along Mt. Hamilton Road, where it crosses a branch of the Arroyo Aguague. This location, at the base of the private road that passes the White Barn (Washburn Barn), appears to be where Stage Change #2 operated, and where six cottages were situated near a small pond below a spring. Joesph Grant's earliest ranch compound was located near Quimby Road, at the site of the Grant Ranch stables. That compound consisted of a cookhouse, a ranch manager's house, a granary, and a blacksmith shop.

In the 1930s, Joseph Grant acquired Frank Hubbard's holdings. The present Joseph D. Grant Park headquarters is on the site of Hubbard's lands. Grant remodeled the circa 1881 Hubbard ranch house into an elegant country home and added a cookhouse and servants' quarters. Other buildings on the main ranch complex that date to the Grant ownership are a two-story tank house, a carriage house, a guest house (which is now the park office), the McCreery cottage (McGee casa), and "rat-proof "shed.

After the death of Joseph Grant in 1942 and his wife Edith in 1946, the ranch was left to their children. Daughter Josephine Grant McCreery bought out her siblings' interests in the ranch and resided in the main house from 1958 until her death in 1972. Mrs. McCreery willed half of the ranch to the Save-the-Redwoods League, where she served as a board member. The other half of the ranch was willed to the Menninger Foundation in Kansas, another organization with which she had board affiliations. Both organizations sold their portion of the ranch in 1975 to the County of Santa Clara, and the park was dedicated and opened to the public in 1978.

Joseph D. Grant Park is a large cultural landscape that contains a full range of historic resources, beginning with the original occupation of the Canada de Pala rancho in the 1830s. The present County park boundaries contain almost two-thirds of the original Canada de Pala rancho lands. The use of the land during a 140-year period constitutes an important cultural landscape that has not yet been fully surveyed and evaluated. However, it would appear that Joseph D. Grant Park is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historical Resources under Criteria, A, B, C, and D, and the California Register of Historical Resources under Criteria, 1, 2, 3, and 4 for the following reasons: 1) association with important patterns of rural cattle raising in Santa Clara County; 2) association with the Bernal family and with Joseph D. Grant; 3) significant architectural components including the early barns, the Ranch House, and features in the landscape; and 4) information that has not yet been discovered about the use of the Canada de Pala rancho.

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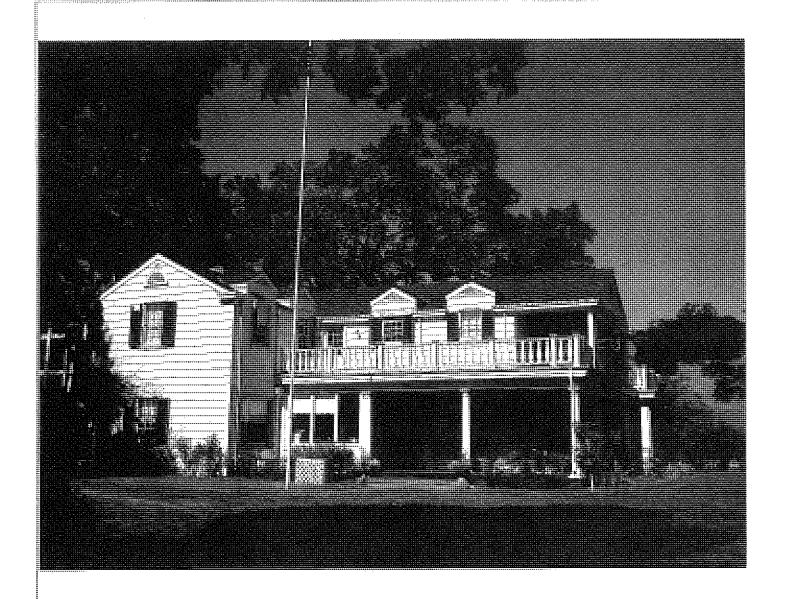


Photo Notes:

Main Complex - Main House/Ranch House (southwest elevation facing Rose Garden)

Original house (Hubbard House) constructed circa 1881 Remodeled 1927-1936, doubled size of original house



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Main Complex - Main House/Ranch House (southeast elevation)

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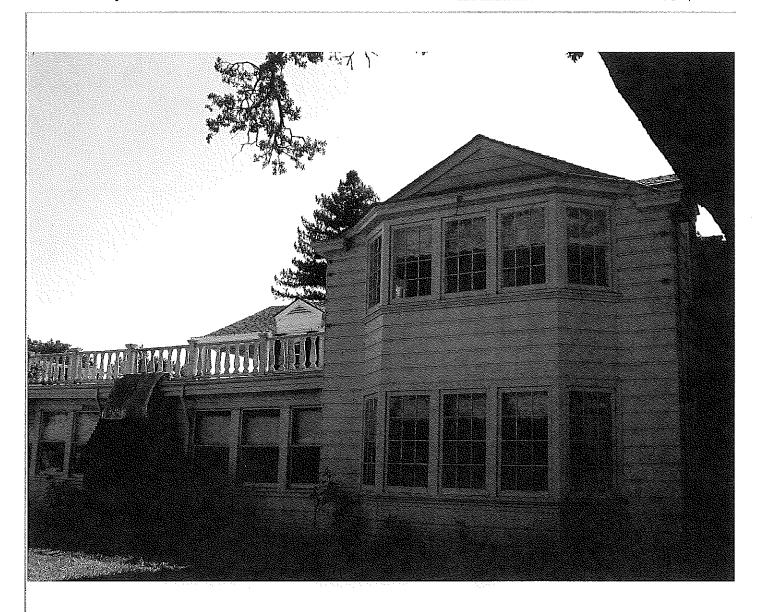


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Main Complex - Main House/Ranch House (northeast elevation)

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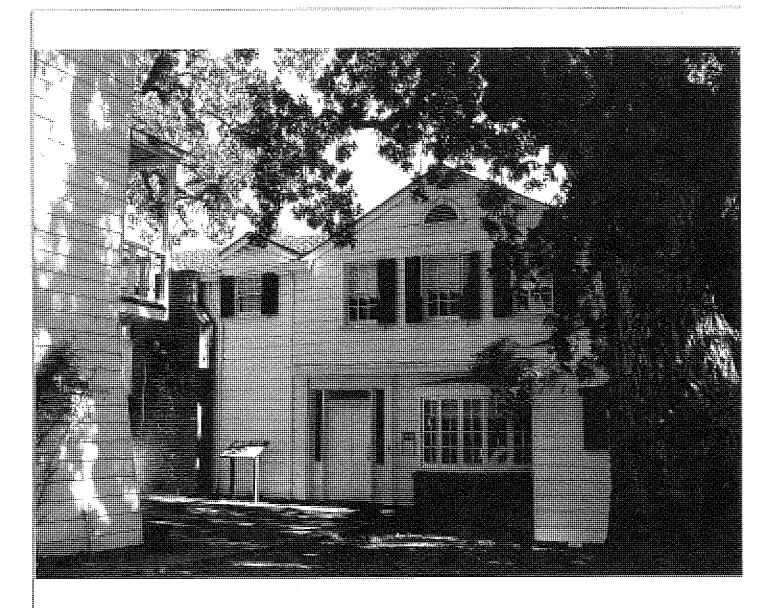
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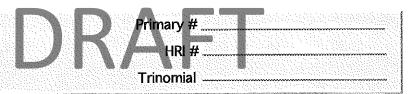
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Photo Notes:

Main Complex - Rose Garden (south of Ranch House)



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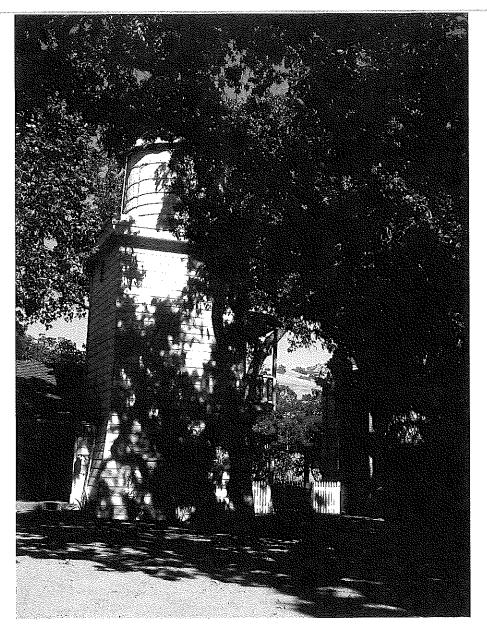


Photo Notes:

Main Complex - Tank House (southwest elevation)

Constructed 1927?

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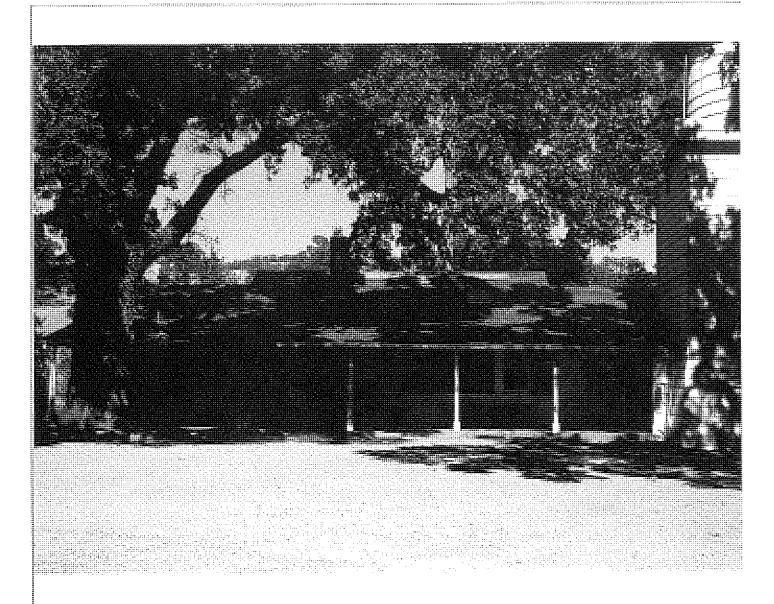


Photo Notes:

Main Complex - Cook House (southwest elevation)

Remodeled in 1930s

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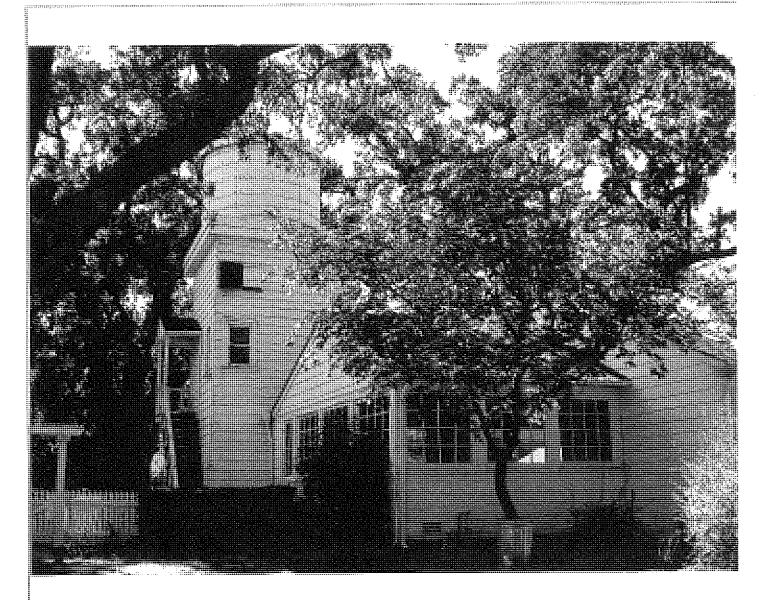
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Main Complex - Cook House and Tank House (east elevation)

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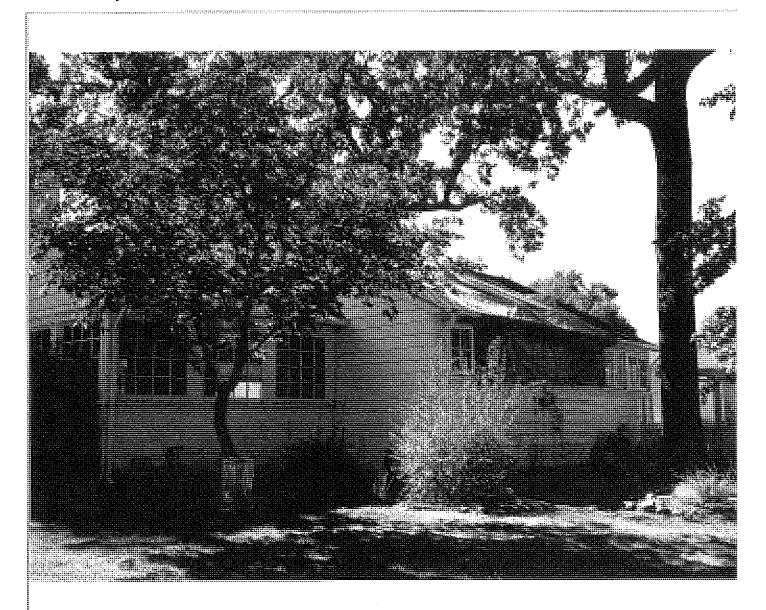


Photo Notes:

Main Complex - Cook House (northeast elevation))

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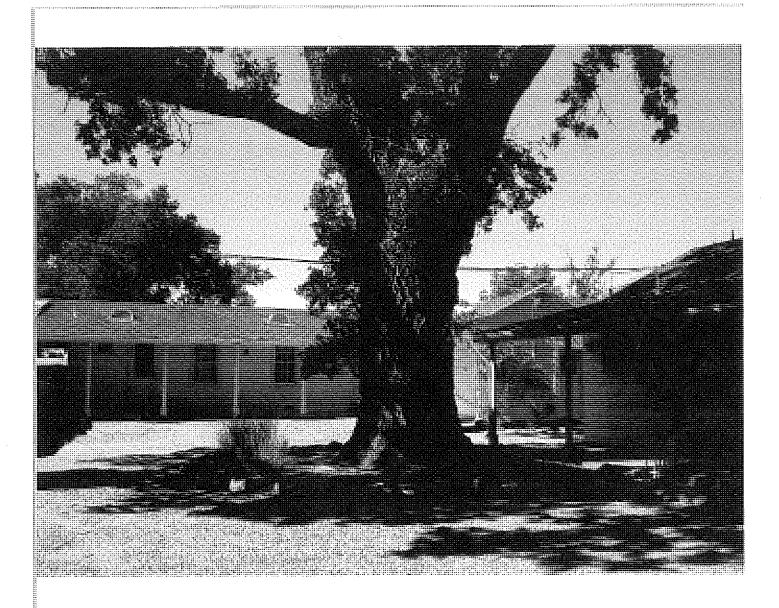
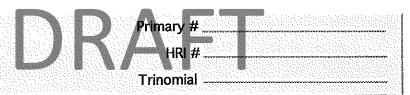


Photo Notes:

Main Complex - Guest House/Buddy Residence (left) and Cook House (right) (southeast elevation)



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Main Complex - Guest House (rear)

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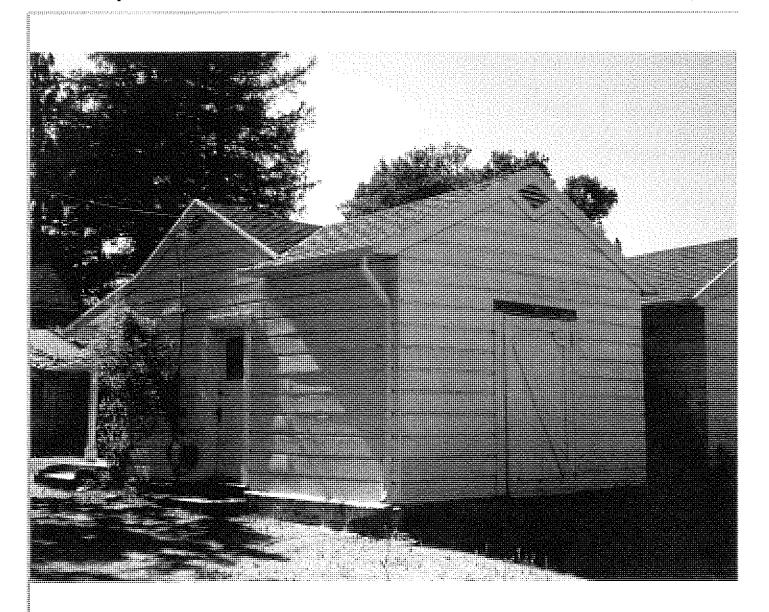


Photo Notes:

Main Complex - Guest House (rear)

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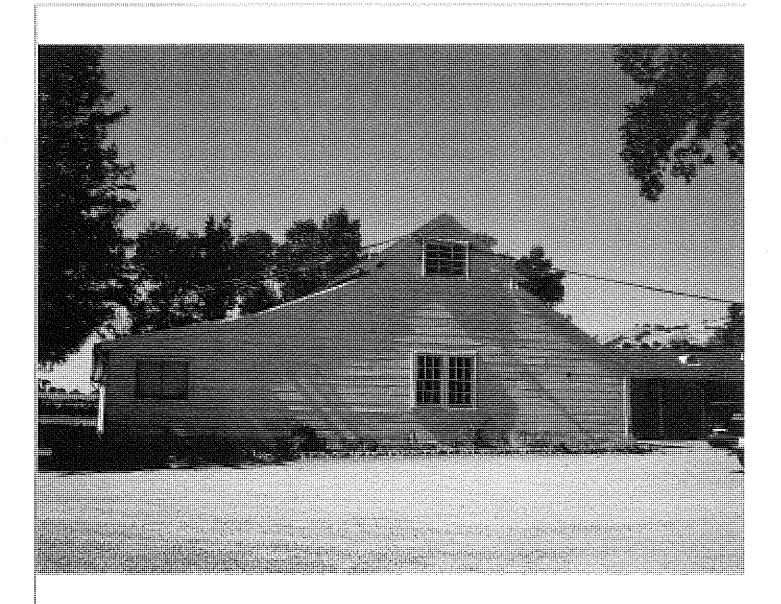


Photo Notes:

Main Complex - Carriage House (southeast elevation)

Originally constructed circa 1881 Remodeled in 1930s, 1950s and 1968

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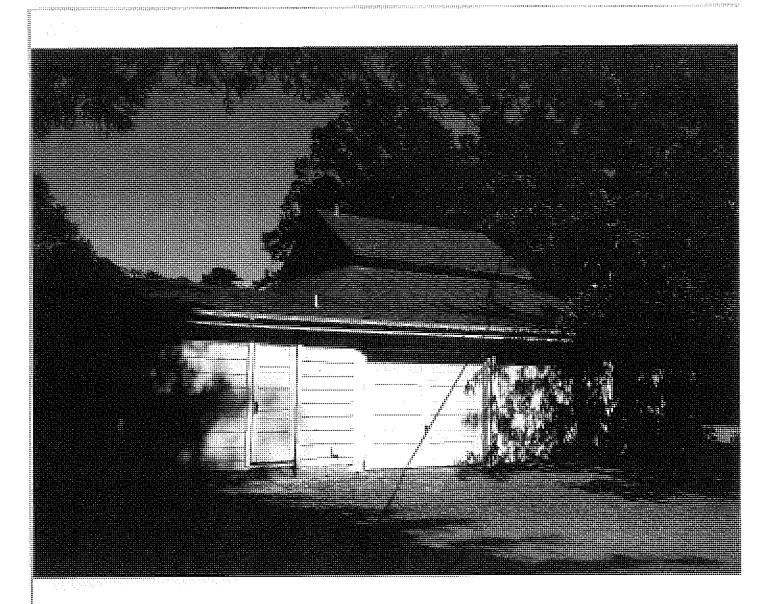


Photo Notes:

Main Complex - Carriage House (southwest elevation)

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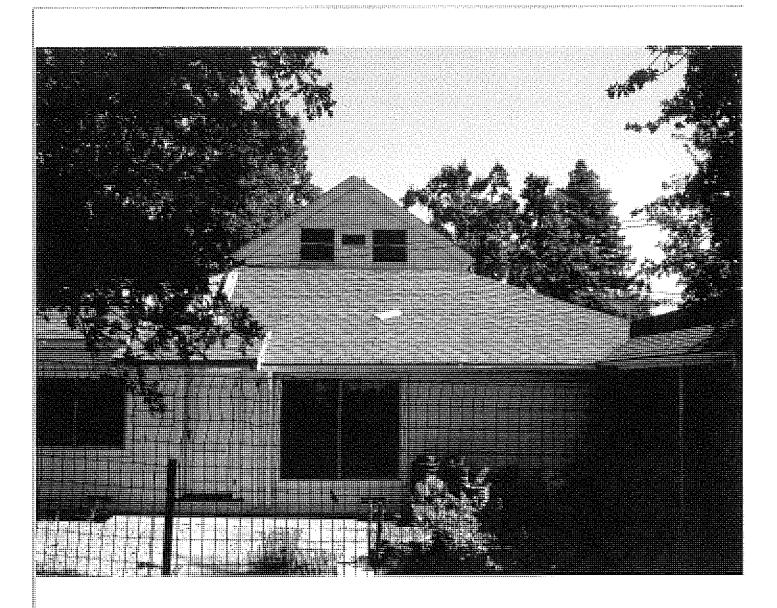


Photo Notes:

Main Complex - Carriage House (northwest elevation)

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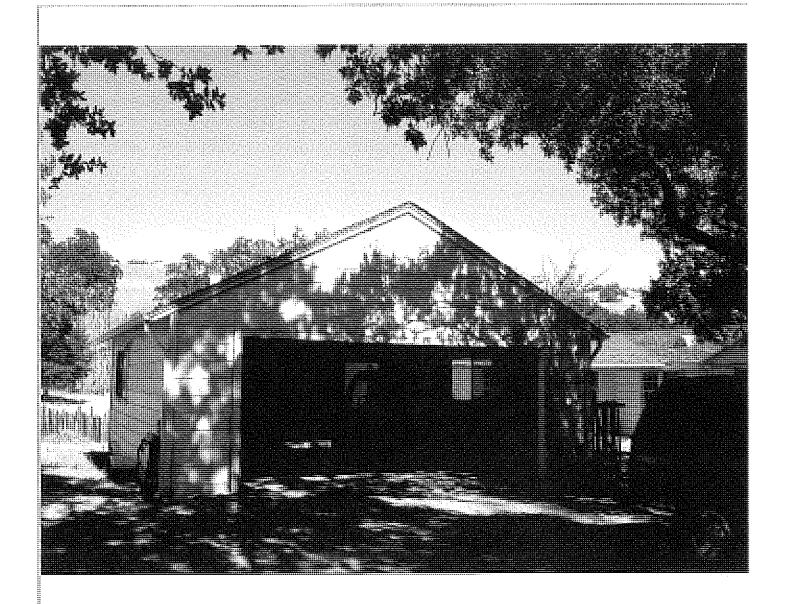


Photo Notes:

Main Complex - Garage
Converted "Woodshed" built 1927?



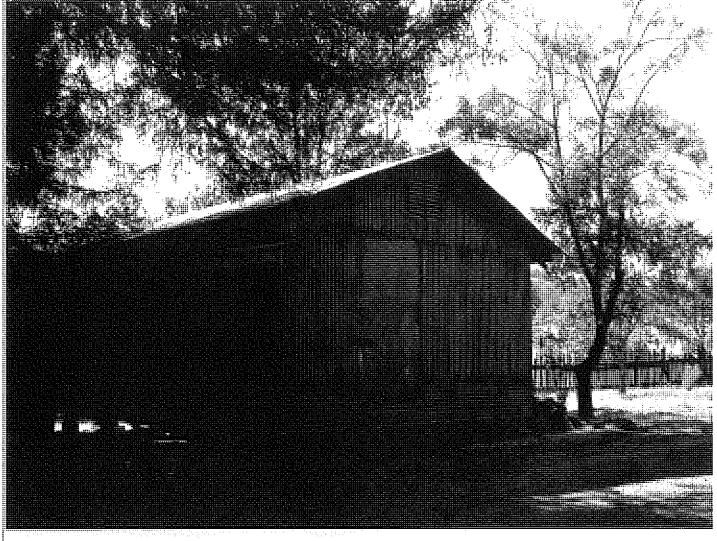
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Main Complex - Store House ("Rat-Proof Shed")

Constructed 1930s

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Photo Notes:

Main Complex - McCreery Cottage (Casa McGee) (south elevation)

Relocated / Center section added in 1930s