

State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No 6
Nat. Register Status 661

IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Local designation

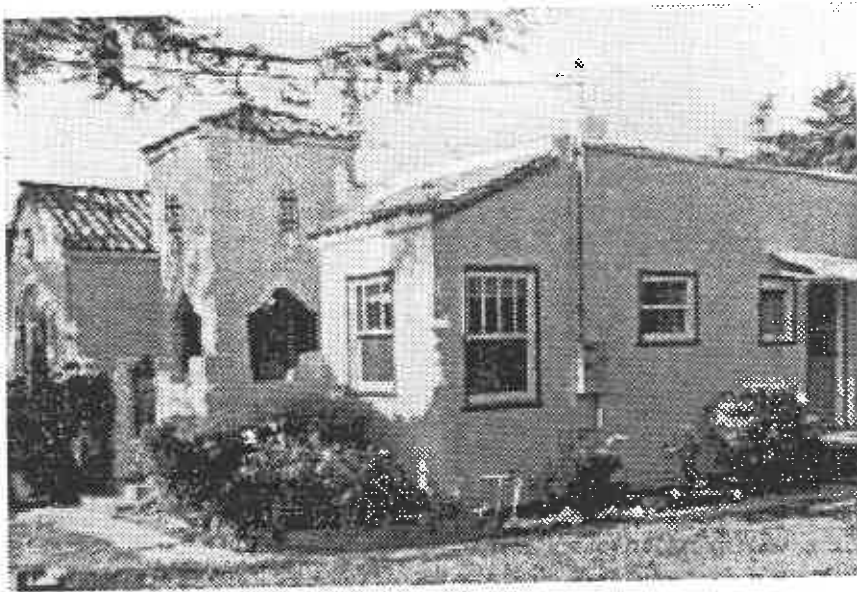
1. Historic name None
- *2. Common or current name None
- *3. Number & street 2223 Soruel Drive Cross-corridor
City Santa Cruz Vicinity only _____ Zip 95060 County Santa Cruz
4. UTM zone A B C D
5. Quad map No. _____ Parcel No 025-091-86 Other _____

DESCRIPTION

6. Property category building If district, number of documented resources _____

*7. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the property, including condition, boundaries, related features, surroundings, and (if appropriate) architectural style.

This structure is a good example of the Mission/Spanish colonial revival style popular in California in the 1920s and 1930s. The rear of the structure has a flat roof while the front has a front facing gable roofed wing and a half gable roofed projection. These are separated by a decorative tower projection. All are roofed in red tile. Three wood framed arched windows can be found on the gabled wing while the half gabled projection has two double hung multipaned windows. Walls are stucco and iron grille work decorate the windows, tower and fence.



8. Planning agency County Planning
9. Owner & address
Silveira, Antony and Kandie
2223 Soruel Drive
Santa Cruz, Ca 95062
10. Type of ownership private
11. Present use office
12. Zoning PA
13. Threats none apparent

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*Complete these items for historic preservation compliance projects under Section 106(36CFR800). All items must be completed for historical resources survey information.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

- *14. Construction date(s) 1929 E Original location Same Date moved
- 15. Alterations & date None apparent
- 16. Architect unknown Builder Unknown
- 17. Historic attributes (with number from list) HP 2

SIGNIFICANCE AND EVALUATION

- 18. Context for evaluation: Theme Architecture Area Santa Cruz County Period 1850-1940
Property type residence Context formally developed? Yes
- *19. Briefly discuss the property's importance within the context. Use historical and architectural analysis as appropriate. Compare with similar properties.

The significance of this property is that it is a good example of Mission/Spanish colonial revival style as seen in residential architecture. Beginning in the 1880s in California there was increasing public interest in restoring the Missions. Real estate promoters and speculators soon seized on this romantic image of California's past and the period from the turn of the century through the 1920s saw an explosion of buildings in the Mission Style including schools, libraries, railroad stations, commercial structures and houses. Aside from the white stucco walls and red tile roofs these structures bore only a passing resemblance to the early missions. The style with all its variations, however, became linked to a way of life considered uniquely Californian. While there are a number of structures in this style in the County built in the 1920s and 30s, the best representation is in the city of Santa Cruz. Spanish Colonial revival is not often seen in the County and this is a handsome, unaltered example.

20. Sources

- County of Santa Cruz Survey of Historic Resources
S.C. County Historical Resources Commission and Planning Dept., 1989.
- County of Santa Cruz Survey of Historic Resources Update and Context Statement, S. C. County Historical Resources Commission, 1994.

- 21 Applicable National Register criteria NA
- 22 Other recognition NA

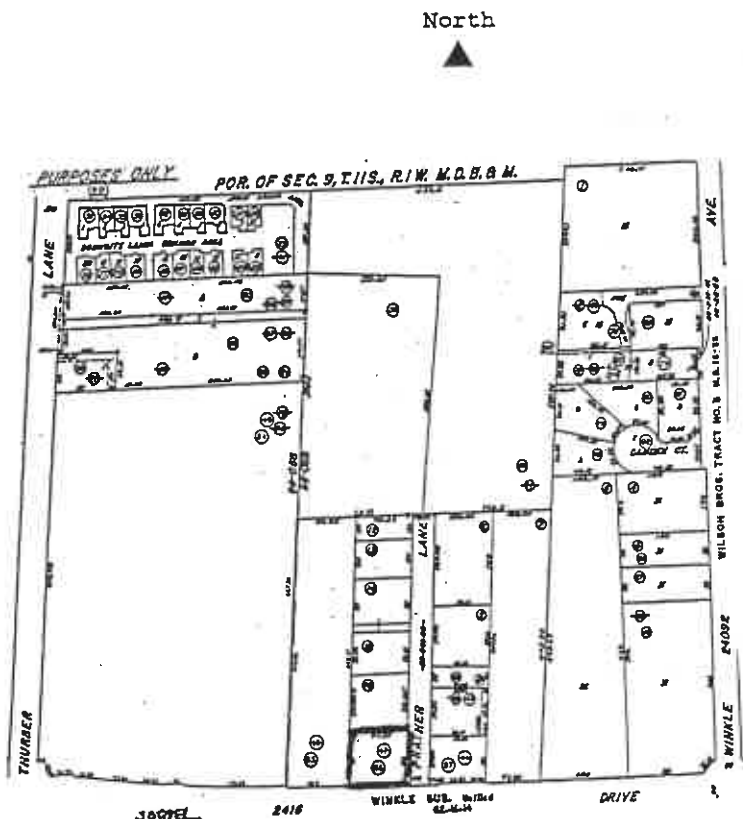
State Landmark No. (if applicable)

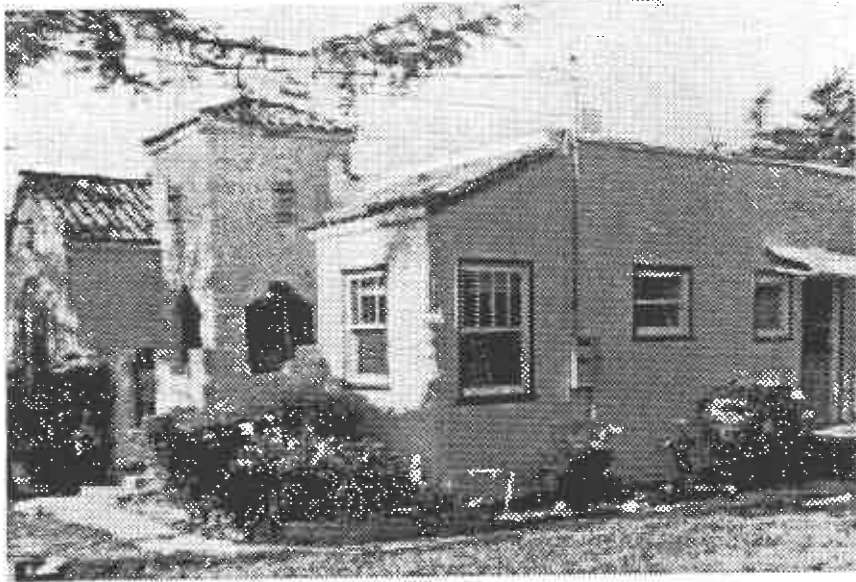
- 23. Evaluator Susan Lehmann
Date of Evaluation 8-1-95

- 24. Survey type Comprehensive

- 25. Survey name County of Santa Cruz Survey of Historic Resources Update

- *26. Year form prepared 1995
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Two views of residence at 2223 Soquel Drive

