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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Gregory House

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Gregory House
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: Near ⁷¹⁵ 701 Canham Road Corbenera Area
Santa Cruz
- City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
4. Parcel number: 094-051-21
5. Present Owner: Kent, Elizabeth ^{SHERMAN} Gregory Address: 36 Newport Ave.
 City: West Hartford, CT Zip: 06107 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: California Ranch House
- 7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

William Wurster, a prominent bay area architect, designed this home, modeling it on a basic farm concept. The living quarters of the house form two sides of the courtyard plan, with a simple water tower marking the entrance and low walls forming the rest of the enclosure. On an idea derived from earlier Anglo-Spanish ranch houses, the interior of the house is accessible only by doors opening onto the continuous veranda along the court or the terrace behind. Mild gable roofs, board siding, double-hung windows, and brick chimneys complete the gentleman's rustic living concept of this home.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Actual 1927
9. Architect: William Wurster
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage _____ Depth _____
 or approx. acreage 21
12. Date(s) and number of photograph(s)

13. Condition: Excellent Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land _____ Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up _____
Residential Industrial _____ Commercial _____ Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known Private development _____ Zoning _____ Vandalism _____
Public Works project _____ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? _____ Unknown? _____
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

This structure is among the early work of William Wurster, a prominent Bay Area architect. Wurster's design reflects a deep respect for earlier Californian architecture combined gracefully in works such as this. Wurster went on to design for Pasatiempo and later the University of California at Santa Cruz.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture _____ Arts & Leisure _____
 Economic/Industrial _____ Exploration/Settlement _____
 Government _____ Military _____
 Religion _____ Social/Education _____

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

The Sidewalk Companion to Santa Cruz Architecture, Chase Parade of the Past, Koch
Buildings of the Bay Area, Woodbridge, John & Sally, 1960

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