

San Gregorio House  
San Gregorio Road  
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San Mateo County  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY San Mateo	TOWN OR VICINITY San Gregorio
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) San Gregorio House		HABS NO. CA-1993
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) San Gregorio Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) mid 19th c.	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A second floor was added to the existing house here in about 1865 when G.W.T. Carter opened a hotel. When John Evans acquired the building in 1875 he added seven bays to the three-bay house. Jesse Palmer and Frank Bell ran the hotel from 1888 until the 1930s.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) The house is still in the Bell family.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame with clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) approx. 89' x 20'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The quantity and nature of the outbuildings comprise the most significant feature of the site. Still standing are a saloon, dance hall, and agricultural buildings, all probably dating from the last quarter of the 19th c. Only the original kitchen and livery stable have been removed.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1875: seven bays added to three-bay house; 1906: south chimney collapsed, not replaced; 1933: addition of rear ell at south end of house; ca. 1955: square wooden columns on porch replaced with present tree trunks.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Dorothy F. Regnery, <u>An Enduring Heritage</u> (Stanford: Stanford U. Press, 1976), 32-33.		
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