

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 353 N. Claremont
City: San Mateo Zip: 94401 County: San Mateo
4. Parcel number: 032-203-060
5. Present Owner: Christopher & Marsha Doyle Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Owner is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: residential Original Use: residential

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Queen Anne
- 7b. Describe present physical appearance:

Many distinguishing characteristics of the Queen Anne are exhibited in this one and a half story house. It has a steeply pitched roof with a lower cross gable and a gable end dormer. A small shed roof over the front porch is supported by turned columns with decorative brackets. The porch rail is made up of curved boards, horizontal members, and small balusters. The front projecting wing with its rectilinear, three-sided bay displays many decorative panels above and between the windows. Bay windows are sash with smaller panes of glass alternating with larger ones around the upper window. Other windows are simple sash. The front door has decorative flat molding and flat hood molding above. The foundation is wood. While the house does not appear to have any major alterations, it is in poor condition. Nevertheless, it is one of the more richly ornamented Queen Anne style houses left in San Mateo.



Construction date:
Estimated 1895 Factual _____
Architect: none
Builder: unknown
Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 50' Depth 228'
or approx. acreage _____
Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
APRIL 1989

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

SIGNIFICANCE

19. State Historical and/or architectural importance:

This house is an excellent example of the exuberant Victorian style know as "Queen Anne". San Mateo has few houses such as this one, which display the full range of confusion and visual excitement so often seen in the style.

20. Main theme of the historic resource:

- Architecture X Arts & Leisure _____
- Econ./Indust. _____ Explor./Settlement _____
- Government _____ Military _____
- Religion _____ Social/Education _____

21. Sources

City Directories 1922
Sanborn Maps 1901-1928

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