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	Corey Home					
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_EXCELLENT

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CONDITION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hiram Corey house, or Rancho Las Palmas as itwas known, is an excellent example of the towered Queen Anne mode of architecture realized in a rural setting; the best example of this style in Monterey County. Typically, the structure of the main house is 3 story and asymetrical in composition, consisting of a variety of forms and textures including both gable and hipped roof systems. The dominant decorative element of the building is texture. The redwood skin is in Cove Rustic ship-hap siding at the first story, banded with fish-scale shingles half way into the second story, to include gable ends (3rd story) and the tower (still retaining its original brass eagle finial detail). The first story siding is continued from the middle of the second story to a decorative bracketed cornice, detailed with dentils. Fenstration is uniformly one-over-one double hung sash, with sliding (vertically) louvered shutters incorporated in the casement. All full bays (square) are half-timbered to the second story including a turned balustrade above. The color appears to have always been white.

The only changes from the original main building noted include a shortening of the original brick chimneys (possible consequence of the earthquake of 1906). A removal of cresting overall, and the possible addition of an enclosed porch at the back (southwest) of the structure. Related features including a water tank (?) to the south and greenhouse to the north of the main house no longer exist. However, a small one story frame carriage house to the rear (west) remains, minus its chimney. This structure, in redwood, repeats the surface textures of the main ensemble. Designed by Mr. & Mrs. Corey, the construction was executed by a Mr. Bassett of Salinas.

The property has recently changed hands and is in the planning stages for subdivision development. The new owners wish to retain the Corey House for restoration and some form of adaptive use.

The entrance way to the Corey House retains some of the original palm trees along with vestiges of earlier decorative plantings.

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AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

SPECIFIC DATES

PERIOD

1891

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Mr. & Mrs. Corey w/Mr. Bassett

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Manching

Hiram Corey was one of the most successful local farmers and stock raisers in Monterey County in the decade before the trun of the twentieth century. Born in Stanbridge; Canada, he first came to California in 1852 with his brother Noah and engaged in the lumbering business in Marion County. He later took up dairy farming in the same county, continuing that occupation until 1861. After a short stint at mining in the Owens River country, Corey returned to dairy farming until his move to Monterey County in 1872. In that year Hiram Corey leased the Buena Vista Rancho along the banks of the Salinas River. He operated the 7,725 acres as a stock ranch until 1883 when he purchased it. Operating on a large scale, keeping from 450 to 500 cows the ranch became known as one of the best dairy operations in California. In 1889 he sold the property then traveled in Europe with his family. In 1891 upon his return to Monterey County he repurchased 1,630 acres of the Buena Vista Rancho, renaming the property the Rancho Las Palmas Corey went into horse breeding importing from England some of the bestblooded animals in the state, making a specialty of draft horses and roadsters.

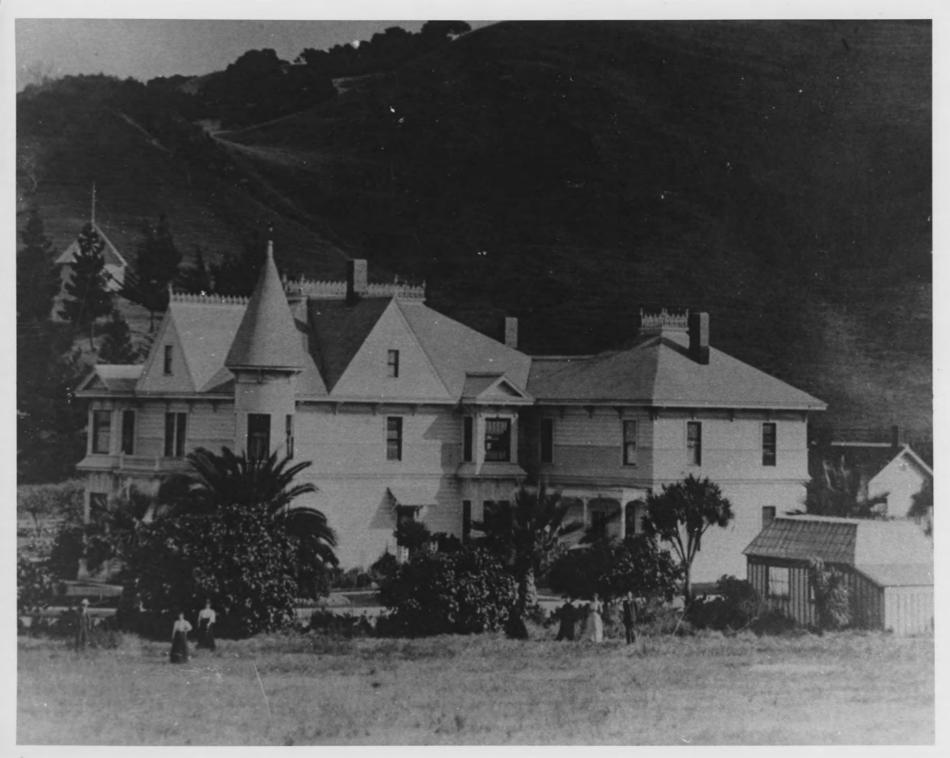
Architecture:

Rancho Las Palmas, the Hiram Corey house, is the finest example of the Queen Anne mode of architecture realized in a rural setting in Monterey County. It was designed by the original owner and his wife with the assistance of a local Salinas builder named Bassett. Beautifully sited in a canyon mouth opposite the Salinas River one of Corey's biographers noted: "Its surroundings are picturesque and the residence grand in its architectural proportions, substantial in construction and elegant in arrangement, both within and without." The immediate grounds, currently in decline, suggest the extent and quality of the original ornamental plantings. The entrance drive is still flanked by many of the original palm trees. See item #7 for description.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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(916) 445-8006

May 24, 1978



Dr. William J. Murtagh Keeper of the National Register U. S. Department of the Interior 18th and C Streets, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20240

Attention: Charles Herrington

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

We submit Rancho Las Palmas for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. This nomination is located in Monterey County in the 16th California Congressional District.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Knox Mellon State Historic Preservation Officer Office of Historic Preservation

Enclosures

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TELEPHONE REPORT

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		Alameda County
	Friendship Baptist Church	Pasadena
		Los Angeles County
	Clay Building	Oakland
		Alameda County
	Federal Post Office	Riverside
		Riverside County

Also Notified

Honorable S. I. Hayakawa Honorable Alan Cranston Honorable Don H. Clausen Honorable Leon E. Panetta Honorable Ronald V. Dellums Honorable Carlos J. Moorhead Honorable George E. Brown, Jr.

State Historic Preservation Officer Dr. Know Mellon Office of Historic Preservation Department of Parks & Recreation P.O. Box 2390 Sacramento, California 95311

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

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