

Congregational Church Parsonage

14666 Oak Street

The Congregational church is considered the oldest in town with regular local services beginning in 1872. A church structure was completed about 1877 and was located on Oak Street on part of the site now occupied by the Oak Street school. This home was built for the pastor about 1886 and the house retains much of its early integrity.



**William F. King House** 14672 Oak Street Built around 1870 and for local businessman William F. King. This two- story frame structure was built of local redwood using square nails. It has been remodeled several times. King and his brother built the Saratoga Paper Mill.



Van Arsdale House 14690 Oak Street Built in the 1880's this Victorian cottage was once part of a much larger property. The main house burned in the 1930's leaving only the tank house and this cottage.



Madronia Cemetery 14766 Oak Street Madronia, established in 1854, is one of the oldest cemeteries in Northern California. Notable Saratoga residents are buried here including Mary Brown, widow of Abolitionist John Brown.



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This Victorian cottage was built around 1897 by Clarence George. Congregational church members bought it in 1907 for visiting clergy.

## Saratoga Oak Street Walking Tour



Saratoga Historical Park Open Friday and Sunday from 1 to 4 PM Saturday from 10-4 PM Docent-led walking tours available by reservation and by calling 408-867-4311

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**The Village Library** 14410 Oak Street

The first library was a box of books in the drugstore. The community raised funds for this building in 1927. Designed by notable California architect Eldridge Spencer, it is faced with cinder block making it fire proof! The building is on the National Register of Historic Places



The IOOF Lodge #428 was organized in 1912 in Saratoga with 32 members. The lodge was built in 1948. The IOOF uses the top floor for meetings and events. The lower floor is is rented. The International Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) is a fraternal organization dating back to 1819 in Europe.



**Old Fireman's Hall (extant)** 14418 Oak Street This building is now owned by Villa

Fatima but originally was built by the volteer firefighters in 1948. It was used for meetings, training and social occasions.



Lundblad's Lodge 14534 Oak Street

In 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Lundblad purchased this shingle-style Craftsman house. It became a very popular vacation resort, later operated by their daughter Hazel Bargas and her husband. Actresses Olivia deHavilland and Joan Fontaine lived here as children with their mother Lilian Fontaine. Mrs. Bargas' culinary skills earned Lundblad's a listing in the Duncan Hines Restaurant Guide.



Hitching Post 14510 Oak Street This type of hitching post was commonly seen on Big Basin Way for horses.



Saratoga Grammar School 14592 Oak Street

A Saratoga grammar school has occupied this site since 1854, making this one of the oldest school sites in California that is still in operation. Much of this structure was built in 1923 in the California Mission Revival style. The school bell is the original and dates from 1898.