

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Collins House *LORHR*
2. Historic name, if known: Collins House
3. Street or rural address: 1107 'R' Street
- City: Fresno, California ZIP: 93721 County: Fresno
4. Present owner, if known: David C. Gauvin Address: 1107 'R' Street
- City: Fresno, California ZIP: 93721 Ownership is: Public ☐ Private ☒
5. Present Use: Residence Original Use: Residence
- Other past uses: _____

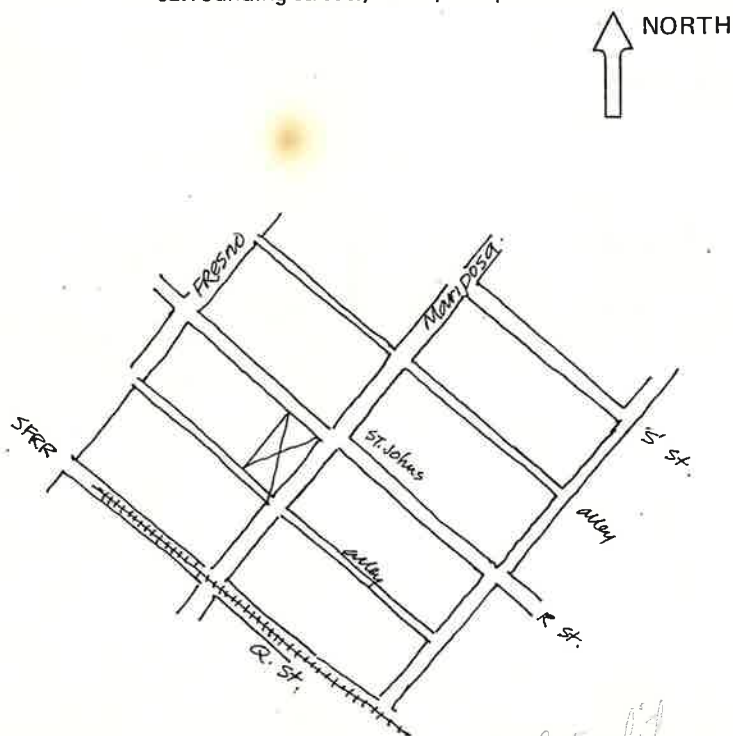
DESCRIPTION

6. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

Well kept and largely refinished stick framed two story wood house. Cross gabled roof with eastlake decoration at eaves. Ionic capiteled columns on porch. Bay window on south frontage engages the porch which turns the corner and provides a complete first floor cover on the 'R' Street frontage. Raised off of ground approximately 44" horizontal shiplap siding throughout. Natural oak front door. Original wood shingles covered by asphalt shingles.

Remodeled by Gauvin as professional office space!

7. Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):



8. Approximate property size:

Lot size (in feet) Frontage 150'
Depth 150';
or approx. acreage 0.52.

9. Condition: (check one)

a. Excellent ☐ b. Good ☒ c. Fair ☐
d. Deteriorated ☐ e. No longer in existence ☐

10. Is the feature a. Altered? ☐ b. Unaltered? ☒

11. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary)

a. Open land ☒ b. Scattered buildings ☒
c. Densely built-up ☐ d. Residential ☒
e. Commercial ☒ f. Industrial ☐
g. Other ☒ Church

12. Threats to site:

a. None known ☒ b. Private development ☐
c. Zoning ☐ d. Public Works project ☐
e. Vandalism ☐ f. Other ☐

13. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s): 1978

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Ser _____ Site _____ Mo. _____ Yr. _____
UTM 11/515500/695200 Q _____ NR IV SHL _____
Lat _____ Lon _____ Era _____ Sig _____
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NOTE: The following (Items 14-19) are for structures only.

14. Primary exterior building material: a. Stone ☐ b. Brick ☐ c. Stucco ☐ d. Adobe ☐ e. Wood ☒
f. Other ☐
15. Is the structure: a. On its original site? ☒ b. Moved? ☐ c. Unknown? ☐
16. Year of initial construction 1905 This date is: a. Factual ☒ b. Estimated ☐
17. Architect (if known): Unknown- probably none
18. Builder (if known): Dave Cowan
19. Related features: a. Barn ☐ b. Carriage house ☒ c. Outhouse ☐ d. Shed(s) ☐ e. Formal garden(s) ☐
f. Windmill ☐ g. Watertower/tankhouse ☐ h. Other ☐ i. None ☐

SIGNIFICANCE

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

A nice structure, well preserved, and a part of a larger historic area. "Victorian" style in massing with numerous individual details. Mr. Collins was elected to California Assembly and served as Sheriff for 8 years. Dr. Clinton Collins, his son lived in the house for many years. He served as president of the County Medical Society and was president of the Community Hospital Staff. Another son, William Collins, served as a Fresno County Supervisor for 28 years.

21. Main theme of the historic resource: (Check only one): a. Architecture ☒ b. Arts & Leisure ☐
c. Economic/Industrial ☐ d. Exploration/Settlement ☐ e. Government ☐ f. Military ☐
g. Religion ☐ h. Social/Education ☐

22. Sources: List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews, and their dates:

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