

Carolans
565 Remillard Drive
Hillsborough
San Mateo County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY San Mateo	TOWN OR VICINITY Hillsborough
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Carolans		HABS NO. CA-2196
SECONDARY OR COMMNDN NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 565 Remillard Drive		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1913-15	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) E. Saint-Saens	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A grand copy of the seventeenth-century French chateau Vaux-le-Vecomte, built for Harriet Pullman Carolan, heiress of the sleeping-car magnate. House intended for lavish entertaining, but the Carolans lived here for only seven months.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 1,000,000 cubic feet, 92 rooms		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Huge central stairwell rises four stories. Marble fireplaces, gold leaf ornamentation, and mirrors, paneling, and murals imported from France.		
MAJDR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Achilles Duchene, landscape architect.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Roger Olmsted and T.H. Watkins, <u>Here Today: San Francisco's Architectural Heritage</u> (San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 1968), pp. 181-183.		
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