



City of Los Altos

2023 SANTA CLARA COUNTY PRESERVATION ALLIANCE AWARD NOMINATION

Name of award nominee individual/project and address of project (as applicable):

Los Altos Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution for Early Settlers of Old Los Altos / Mountain View

Describe the reasons why the person(s) and/or project was nominated for the Preservation Alliance Award and indicate which category applies:

1. RESTORATION - Returning a building to its former appearance at a specific period of its history.
2. ADAPTIVE USE - Returning a building to a state of utility, while retaining the historic character of the building.
3. PRESERVATION - Recognizing activity that extends the life or utility of a historic resource.
4. INFILL / ADDITION - Adding to a building, complex or neighborhood in a manner which retains the character of the original building(s).
5. NEIGHBORHOOD IDEOLOGY - A structure or building that contributes significantly to the character of a neighborhood.
6. UNIQUE RESOURCES - Recognizing the rehabilitation, improvement, or restoration of historic or natural resources, such as engineering works and landscapes.
7. CULTURAL PRESERVATION - Maintaining and/or enhancing an element of Santa Clara County culture for future generations to enjoy.

I nominate the "Early Settlers" project for (7) Cultural Preservation (although it also (6) recognizes historic resources & (3) helps preserve the historic record.

During the pandemic, the Los Altos Chapter, DAR undertook a project to research & document the lives of people living in the Los Altos area before 1900 - famous & not. Researching online records, books, maps, photos; reserving library material for contactless pick-up; visiting local sites - DAR members profiled 35 early settlers in short biographies with bibliographies.

The end product is an online "book" with hypertext links cross referencing information. The book helps preserve the 1900's-era culture of the Los Altos area - before Silicon Valley, even before apricot orchards. It points out streets & landmarks named for these people, making the names meaningful again preserving their memory. The chapter extended the life & reach of this historic resource in 2022 by donating electronic & printed copies to Los Altos / Mountain View / Santa Clara libraries & genealogical research societies. The chapter donated an electronic copy to the FamilySearch.org library (worldwide) & print, to the DAR National & State libraries.

Please attach up to 5 images of the nominated project (before and after photos if available) or individual(s) as applicable.

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This Early Settlers project helps preserve our local history & makes the information widely available for family history researchers, local historians, & future generations to enjoy.

Attachments

Photo: January 2022

Recipients of book donations, with members of Los Altos Chapter, DAR

- Los Altos branch of the Santa Clara County Library District
- Los Altos History Museum
- Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints (Los Altos Stake)
- Santa Clara Historical & Geneological Society
- Mountain View Historical Association

Photo: January 2022

Executive Director of the Los Altos History Museum

Elisabeth Ward receives donation of books & zip drive from Martha Wallace, project manager for "Early Settlers"

Image: The "Early Settlers" book is available worldwide at the FamilySearch.org website, & at the library of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D.C.

Image: Cover & Table of Contents of the "Early Settlers" book
Certificate of Recognition: DAR has given multiple recognitions to the project, at state & national levels. This certificate recognizes the project for Historic Records Preservation & was given at the 2023 State Conference

Suggested message (maximum two lines) to be engraved on the award plaque if selected:

Los Altos Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution
for Early Settlers of Old Los Altos/Mountain View

Name and email address of the individual(s) who will accept the award (if selected) at the Awards Night on Friday, May 19th at 7pm in San Jose:

Martha Wallace, marthawsv@mac.com
Barbara Kostick, drbarb@kostickfam.com

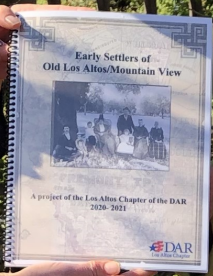
Nominated by: Ann Hepenstal Date: April 7, 2023

Email address/phone number: annhep@yahoo.com 650 946 8298

In order to officially submit a nomination for the 2023 Historic Preservation Award, please submit one copy of this form and all necessary documentation to the Historical Commission staff liaison Nazaneen Healy at nhealy@losaltosca.gov. Materials may also be submitted at City Hall, 1 North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022. Nominations must be received by **Friday, April 7, 2023 at 5:00 pm.**

Nominations will be considered at an upcoming Historical Commission meeting (date TBD).





Early Settlers of Old Los Altos/Mountain View

Early Settlers of Old Los Altos/Mountain View

Becker, Anne Darling	Chitt, David Edward	McLaughlin, Charles
Berry, Carl Richard	Compton, Joe	Shelley, Albert, Jr.
Berry, Frank Price	Cookman, John Thomas	Smith, David James
Brown, William	Cookman, John Thomas	Smith, David James
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Settlers Profiles

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TITLE NO
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1 online resource (70 pages) : illustrations (some color), facsimiles, maps, portraits ;

LANGUAGE
English

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“Early Settlers” available at the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution’s library in Washington, D.C.


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 Available at DAR Library Main Library (CALIF COUNTIES SANTA-CLARA EAR) >

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Early Settlers of Old Los Altos/Mountain View



A project of the Los Altos Chapter of the DAR
2020- 2021



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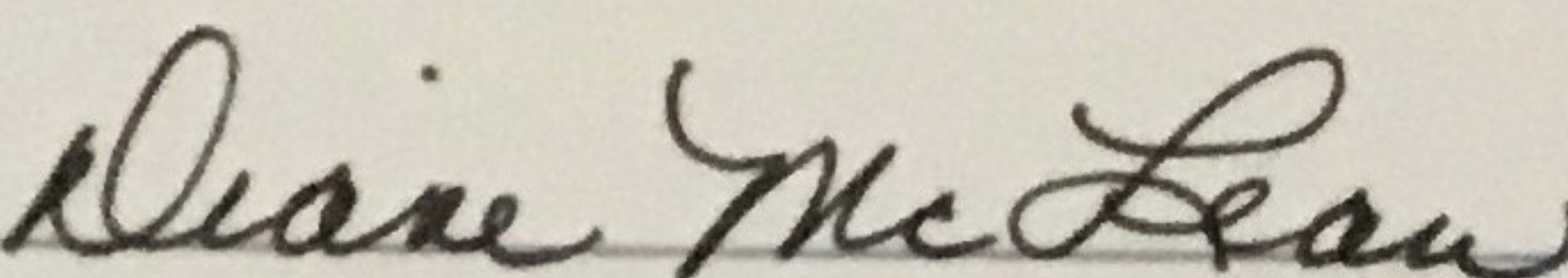
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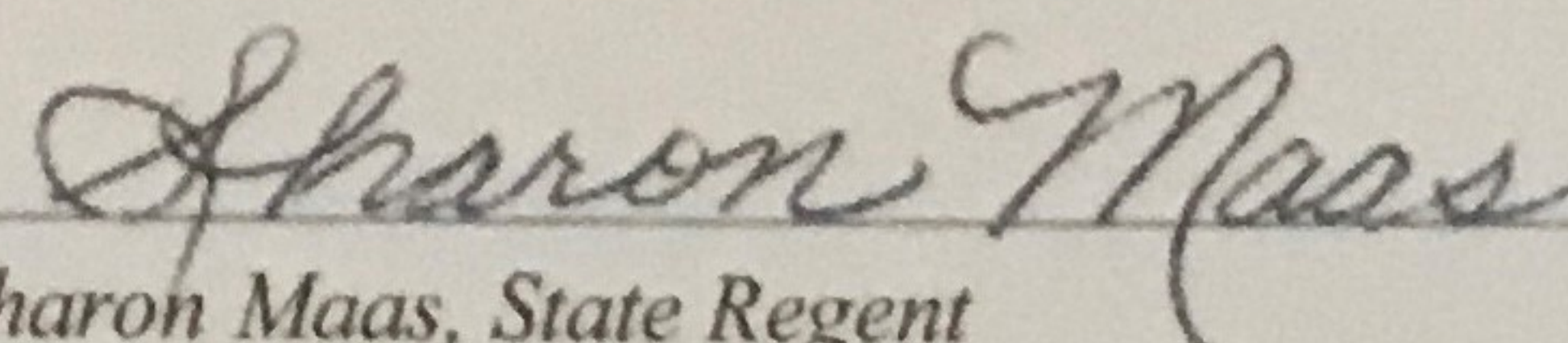
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For

Historic Records Preservation


Diane McLean, Historic Preservation Chair

March 16, 2023


Sharon Maas, State Regent