

James K. Davis House

1891

James K. Davis arrived in Santa Clara from Illinois by 1875. Here he established a thriving blacksmith business. In 1891, he had this two and one-half story residence constructed for \$3,000, replacing a smaller house where he and his family lived. Designed in the Stick architectural style with decorative Eastlake elements, it has a square bay, an angled bay with cut-away windows, fan brackets, pendants and a panel of carved wooden blocks. The front door and second-story window panes have stained-glass squares; the porch has turned posts, carved brackets and an Eastlake block frieze. Octagon shingles cover the gable faces with a stylized sunburst on the front gable. This home is a splendid example of Stick-Eastlake architecture.



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