

## **CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA HISTORIC LANDMARKS, DISTRICTS, and POINTS OF INTEREST**

Landmark Number: **101**

Historic Name: **Harry S. Valentine House**

Address: **993 E. Santa Clara St.**

Designated: **March 10, 2008** (CC Reso 2008.010)

### Description:

Harry S. Valentine House, originally constructed in 1915 by Mr. Valentine. Mr. Valentine was an early lima bean farmer and landowner who built the house and whose family occupied the residence for 45 years. Valentine Road, extending parallel to Highway 101 from Telephone Road to easterly to Victoria Road, was named in honor of Mr. Valentine.

The two story house exhibits a Craftsman vernacular with an Oriental influence, and is considered the last of its kind in Ventura. The character defining features of this style include a low-pitched gabled roof with wide, unenclosed eave overhangs and false beams, covered porches supported by square columns extending to ground level, exposed rafter tail, and transomed window. The Oriental influence is seen in the stylized peaks of the roof gables. Although tapered porch columns are typically found in this style, square columns are considered a variant of this style.