

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

Landmark Number: **72**

Historic Name: **Erburu House**

Address: **2465 Hall Canyon Road**

Designated: **January 5, 1989**

Description:

Mariano Erburu built his California craftsman bungalow in 1909 as a residence for his family. This two story bungalow is distinctive in its size with approximately 4,000 square feet of floor space. The side-gabled house features a large gable dormer in the front and a shed dormer along the back. Exterior elements include a "knee-brace" supported first floor roof along the back, clapboard siding and cantilevered "outriggers" supporting the gabled overhangs. The casement and double hung windows are framed with wide and angled jamb casing. The interior has stained wood paneling, coffered ceiling and built-in cabinetry. The first house built in the area, the residence was a focal point for those traveling to Ventura through Hall Canyon. A Basque immigrant, Mr. Erburu was a prominent Ventura businessman and at one time had up to 300 head of sheep grazing in Hall Canyon. In the late 1890's he was a partner in a mercantile business with J. Feraud. The exterior and interior have been authentically restored by Robert and Pauline Chaines.



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