



Altadena Historical Society

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Paintings

March 10, 2010

Painting of 1890s Altadena Saved on Carriage House Wall

An Altadena scene in the Grandma Moses style depicting the Woodbury, McNally and Green mansions in the 1890s (below)

Although the schoolhouse at the bottom of the painting isn't familiar, the rest of the real estate appears accurate including Santa Rosa with its deodars and the carriage house where Col. G. G. Green kept his nine horses and numerous carriages.

The quaint mural, painted about 1955 on a wall inside the carriage house is the creation of Evangeline Van Der Kar. She and her husband Franklin (photo right) purchased the property in the 1950s when it was a

horse barn with a living space upstairs that had steps and an entry on the outside of the building. The Van Der Kars turned it into a charming residence where they raised their five children.

You can see the painting on Sunday April 25, 2010, when Altadena Historical Society will open the carriage house for tours between 10 am and 5 pm. Tickets are \$13 for members, \$16 for non-members, and \$20 at the door (half block south of Santa Rosa and Mariposa intersection, Altadena, 91001) Send a check to AHS, 730 E. Altadena Dr., Altadena, CA 91001 or purchase tickets on-line. For details



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