

Historic Haven Oaks House Damaged by Midnight Blaze

Fire early yesterday morning seriously damaged Haven Oaks, 2179 Garfias Drive, Altadena, one of the community's most historic estates and filled with many priceless antiques. However, most of them were saved through the valiant efforts of Los Angeles county and Pasadena firemen.

John McKnight Storrow, 89, is the owner of the beautiful estate

in a seven-acre oak grove, the land having formerly been part of the famous Rancho San Pasqual. He said the house and its furnishings, many of them inherited from his great-grandfather and grandfather, were valued at more than \$100,000.

Storrow is a wealthy retired government official and stamp collector. He retired about 30 years ago.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight by Mrs. Selma Olsen, who has been Storrow's housekeeper for the past 15 years.

Formerly known as Fair Oaks ranch, Storrow bought the property from J. F. Crank in 1920. The house was built by the widow of Confederate Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson

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