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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Dr. Clarence R. Weaver house
3. Street or rural address: 60 Fifth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900745
5. Present Owner: N.P. & Linda Mussalem Address: P.O. Box 66
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Office Original use: Office/ Residence

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Queen Anne
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical appearance* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

The two story Queen Anne Victorian is one of the most architecturally distinctive structures on a street noted for its design diversity and high quality historical significance. The building is designed in a slightly modified rectangular plan and distinguished by its varied detail including decorative wooden shingles, steeply hipped cross gabled roofline with corner witches hat turret; and elegant balustraded raised entry porch framed in doric columns which is repeated by a second story recessed porch. The band of double hung windows with leaded upper lights adds immeasurably to the turret design. The structure has been recently renovated and is in excellent condition. Special detailing which add ornament to the residence includes scroll work under the eaves, stained glass in the transoms, and a serrated band of shingles which acts as a string course along the 2nd story facade. Wooden steps lead up to the entry porch. Narrow extended bays and an eastern facing porch add variety to the side facades on its small lot. In spite of this lack of space, the architecturally designed residence more than holds its own with the residences further west on Fifth Street. The site is a definite asset to the city in its refurbished commercial form which houses professional defices.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1900
9. Architect William Weeks
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage 1/3
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1980

13. Condition: Excellent Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land _____ Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up
 Residential Industrial _____ Commercial Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known Private development _____ Zoning _____ Vandalism _____
 Public Works project _____ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? _____ Unknown? _____
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

Dr. Clarence Weaver, an early Gilroy dentist, built this Queen Anne style house in 1900. It was designed as a residence and dental office by noted architect William H. Weeks. When Dr. Weaver moved to Alameda, the house was sold to the George and Josephine Remaine family, who lived there for many years.

In 1978, the Mussallem Development Corporation bought the property for office use. The corporation commissioned Bruce Nyberg to restore the house. The restoration was cited by the Santa Clara County Historical Heritage Commission for excellence.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture Arts & Leisure _____
 Economic/Industrial Exploration/Settlement _____
 Government _____ Military _____
 Religion _____ Social/Education _____

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

Gilroy Museum Files - Weaver
 A Field Guide to American Houses
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Sanborn Map 1888, 1908

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