

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 6
UTM: A 10/627030/4096678 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 265 Fourth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900443
5. Present Owner: Rubin and Mary Medina Address: 265 Fourth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

From the hipped roof of this neoclassic rowhouse projects a gable decorated with scrollwork and a pair of windows. The eaves are enclosed above the narrow clapboard siding and there is a bay window which faces east. The recessed porch has square pillars and a railing made of cut out wooden slats.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1900 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 60 Depth 122
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This neoclassic design of this house designates it a rowhouse from the period 1895 to 1915. There are several added touches which distinguish it from similar designs in the area. The recessed porch, square pillars and cut out railings differentiate this house, as they are taken from other designs.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education ___

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

A Field Guide to American Homes
McAlister
Sanborn Maps 1888, 1908
Gilroy Museum Files

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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

