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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Oddie House
3. Street or rural address: 595 Fifth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901928
5. Present Owner: Limmy Gillham Address: 595 Fifth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This structure consists of a one story stucco building and stands alone. Built in a rectangular plan, it has 1/2 basement and a concrete foundation. It has a covered porch and there is a detached garage. The structure is almost devoid of detailing. Fenestration shapes and the entry porch provide the major design elements. Tripartite windows and elongated round arch forms are repeated around the residence. Wrought iron railing has been added to the porch. Landscaping, though more spare than that of the house's neighbors, continues to greatly enhance the modest designs and scale of the street.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1925
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder William Radtke
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 47 Depth 125
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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.)

This house was built by William Radtke, Sr. and at this time, George Renz worked for the Radtke Construction Company and worked on this house. The house was built for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Oddie. Mr. Oddie was a bookkeeper for Mr. William Radtke and he also worked for the City of Gilroy. He was in charge of the billing and collecting of the City water bills.

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).

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

