

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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 UTM: A 10/627323/4096193 C \_\_\_\_\_  
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7360 Church Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900829
5. Present Owner: Elizabeth Rowen Address: 7360 Church Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

The site is a two storied single family residence constructed on a rectangular plan and designed in a shingled colonial revival architectural style. The structure exhibits a steeply pitched gabled roof which is pierced by a large full pedimented dormer. A small entry porch is defined by squared wooden columns. The same column design is repeated on a smaller scale on a small second story balcony. Fenestration is very simple, rectangular in shape and primarily double hung. A pripartite window accentuates the street facade. The building is in marginal condition. Landscape is mature but somewhat unkept.



8. Construction date:  
 Estimated 1910 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown
10. Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
 Frontage 58 Depth 144  
 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? \_\_\_ Moved? X Unknown? \_\_\_
18. Related features: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SIGNIFICANCE

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

The significance of the site is in the fact that its architectural style is not very common in Gilroy. As such, this building adds another layer of distinction to the quality of the residential design heritage in the city. The site was moved from Egleberry to its present location and definitely is worth preserving.

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 Houses  
McAlister  
Sanborn Map 1888, 1906, 1926
22. Date form prepared April 1986  
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