

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

 HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 3/30
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Milias Apartments
2. Historic name: Milias Hotel
3. Street or rural address: 7397 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900834
5. Present Owner: Troy Savings Bank Address: 32 Second Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Restaurant & Apartment Original use: _____

DESCRIPTION

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

This three story hotel building, located near the south end of Gilroy's buzzing downtown shopping section, is easily the most massive structure in the area. Its tiled roofline, elevated on the north and south ends, is bordered by enclosed eaves and a decorated frieze. There are fancy sculptured decorations above and below some of the double hung windows on the second and third floors and sets of French doors, protected by low metal railings, which highlight the second floor above the Monterey Street entrance and near the ends of the building. The classic revival influence is noted in the scrollwork located on the sides of the building as well as in the three arches above the front entrance (Monterey Street) which is outlined by pilasters. The large cable-supported overhangs which in previous years advertised the ancient and staunchly conservative "Milias" have been removed due to modern sign ordinances and a change in ownership.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated _____ Factual 1922
9. Architect _____
William Weeks
10. Builder _____
James Patterson
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 120 Depth 100
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
March 1986

