

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 3D
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Halls
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7409 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900765
5. Present Owner: George Hall Address: P.O. Box A
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Commercial Original use: Commercial

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:

7409 Monterey is a single story structure rectangular in form with a false cornice line of stepped design. A plain recessed panel is above the sign band. Windows were below that and above the awning box. Storefront windows are flat with a central entrance. Incorporated into a single business with the structures to the south, the entry identification has been removed.



8. Construction date: Estimated 1900 Factual _____
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 20 Depth 140
 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: Facade covered with stucco and paint
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X
 Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial X 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: Incorporated with structures to the South into 1 busin.

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This small structure is itself, above the recent remodeling, a handsome building. As a component in the downtown urban design of Gilroy, it is a significant contributor. Historically, this commercial structure has housed meat markets, in 1926 Liquori & Son. After a period of vacancy, it was reopened as a grocery store, and in the 1950's was the state market.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure _____
 Economic/Industrial 2 Exploration/Settlement _____
 Government _____ Military _____
 Religion _____ Social/Education _____
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
 American Architecture Since 1780
 Whiffen
 Gilroy Museum - Monterey St. &
 Photographs
 Sanborn Maps 1888, 1908
22. Date form prepared April 1986
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):