

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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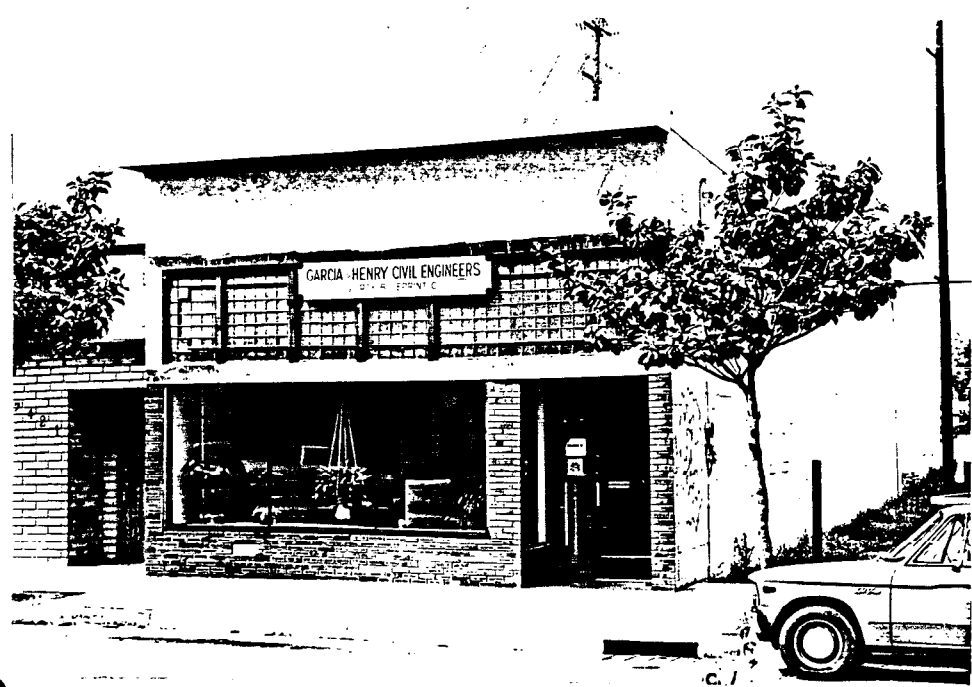
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: J.P. Steinmetz and Sons
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7423 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900762
5. Present Owner: James K. Steinmetz Address: 7432 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: _____ Original use: Commercial

DESCRIPTION

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

The site contains a small single story commercial building that exhibits architectural detailing from various alterations. An exaggerated projecting cornice is squared and devoid of ornamentation. The facade is at the sidewalk with brick bands surrounding a large plate window. The upper light area is small opaque glass that may be from the early 1900's. Converted to offices, the concrete structure is of the correct size and form to contribute to downtown Gilroy.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1910 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 22 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
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: ___

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This altered structure still retains elements of the original design above the storefront. Its significant is its size and form, the essence of this linear commercial area. J.P. Steinmetz and Son operated the United Cigar Store and Bellard Parlor from the early 1900's until retiring in the 1970's.

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
Interview - Mary Prien 4/86
Sanborn Map 1888, 1908, 1926
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