

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5 D
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Fitzgerald House
3. Street or rural address: 7446 Rosanna Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900616
5. Present Owner: _____ Address: _____
City _____ Zip _____ Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

A large two story structure with a hipped roof and steep center gable. The unusual element is this structure has a canted square bay at one end. The fenestration pattern is fairly regular, balancing the central entry. A square porch roof with boxed eaves and frieze band is supported by turned posts. The structure is in the process of being raised to accomodate a large basement level.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1885
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 60 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: A second story and canted bay were added in 1894
the house has been raised to include a full basement, 1986
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up ___
 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? X Moved? ___ Unknown? ___
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In April 1887, this land with an improvement, probably a house, was transferred from R. M. Davis to William Fisher. In 1889, the property changed to Patrick Fitzgerald, who operated a livery stable. In 1894, the Fitzgerald house was doubled in size to form the structure we see today. Patrick Fitzgerald was an active member of the Gilroy Community serving as City Councilman. In business for 25 years, the livery stable was carried on by his sons after his death.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure ___
 Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement ___
 Government 1 Military ___
 Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
A Field Guide to American Houses
McAlister

Assesment Rolls
 Gilroy Museum File - Fitzgerald

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