

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5
UTM: A 10/627069.4096397 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Miller & Lux Ranch hand House
3. Street or rural address: 7463 Rosanna Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901847
5. Present Owner: David Willis Address: _____
City Gilroy Zip 95080 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

7463 Rosanna is a cross gabled single story residential structure. A full width porch is supported by four columns and two engaged columns against the main structure. The two center posts have braces. The center gable is filled with fish scale shingles and has an opening in the center. Below the gable the entry door is flanked by rectangular window, and on each side sheathing is wide horizontal board. An addition with pitched roof is in the rear.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1887
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 53 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: rear addition
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: mature trees

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This decorated Pioneer style house is reported to have belonged to a ranch hand of Miller and Lux. With very few structure remaining from "Cattle King" Henry Miller's empire, this house has an importance that might otherwise be overlooked.

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).

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