

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status E/SD
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Pauline Roth House
2. Historic name: 7498 Forest Street
3. Street or rural address: _____
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
Parcel number: 84100654
4. Present Owner: Ida Parks Address: 7498 Forest Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

Craftsman Bungalow

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

A single story structure of rectangular form. The large squared stucco columns one at each end of the porch, supports the low gable end of the roof. Vertical board strips fill the gable above a plain band of stucco. The low wall, exposed beams, multiple low gables and sectioned windows make this a classic example of this style. Sculptured bushes and mature trees enhance the property.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1916
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 80 Depth 142
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up ___
Residential Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? ___ Unknown? ___
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Constructed for Shirly Roth (son of N.A. Roth) and his wife, Pauline, the home is just down the street from the home of the senior Roths. Pauline Matthias Roth was the daughter of Fred Matthias, a Gilroy cigar manufacturer and tobacco merchant from 1895 to his death in 1901.

This bungalow is architecturally significant for its style and design individually, as well as being a major contributor to this street of outstanding bungalows.

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).

A Field Guide to American Houses
McAlister

Sanborn Map 1888, 1908

Gilroy Museum File- Roth
April 1986

22. Date form prepared _____
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