

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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

1. Common name: Goodhaus House
2. Historic name: John Rhinehart House
3. Street or rural address: 7540 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900633
5. Present Owner: Gail Grodhaus Address: 7540 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private y
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This classical revival structure has a front cross gable and porch that extends the angle of the facade, wrapping a veranda around the side sheathed in narrow clapboard from the ground up through a low wall. The rest of the structure has the same sheathing. Behind the porch is a slant bay and the front door under the end gable. A second bay is on the other side of the porch. A small half round adorns the gable, as do the finials in the peak of the gables.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual pre-1870
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 63 Depth 150
 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.)

John Rhinehart constructed this home (c. 1868), and is shown as the owner in the 1870 Assessment Rolls. A very finely detailed residence, this is an important structure as an individual example of neoclassical residential architecture.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture Arts & Leisure _____
 Economic/Industrial _____ 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

Assessment Rolls

22. Date form prepared April 1986
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