

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7561 Alexander Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100537
5. Present Owner: Alfred Lujan Address: 7561 Alexander Str
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

The structure is a single-story wooden Queen Anne cottage in excellent condition. The residence is constructed on a modified rectangular plan with raised basement, and front facing veranda with round, wooden tuscan columns. The roofline is hipped, punctuated by an off-set gable facing the street. The structure is sheathed in narrow shiplap siding. Fenestration is very simple with double hung windows and plain wooden sills. Composition shingles cover the roof. An angled bay projects from the street facade. It is distinguished by three rectangular-shaped double hung windows with the center window ornamented by a band of rectangular shaped stained glass. Five wooden steps raise the entry from the street level. The entry door is multi-paneled with a window on the upper portion. Detailing is supplied by turned wooden brackets under the eaves above the bay. The structure is set amid mature landscaping in very good condition. Most notable are the large trees which define the cottage's lot.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1900 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 50 Depth 137
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair X Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: _____
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: Large trees define the property

SIGNIFICANCE

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

One of the older structures on this block - this Queen Anne cottage retains its architectural integrity and contributes to the sense of time and events that are chronicled by the changes in residential design on this street.

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.)
A Field Guide to American Houses
McAlister
Sanborn Maps 1906, 1926

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