

### HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
HABS \_\_\_\_\_ HAER \_\_\_\_\_ Loc \_\_\_\_\_ SHL No. \_\_\_\_\_ NR Status 6  
UTM: A 10/626830.4096665 C \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7641 Hanna Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 799-5-29 (lot 6, block 87)
5. Present Owner: Thomas Obata Address: 7641 Hanna Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

#### DESCRIPTION

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

A low gable roofline with exposed rafters and support brackets with an unusual square, flat projection over the front porch. The porch is also decorated with a curved entryway, elephantine pillars, a row of Spanish tile running across the front and a row of dentils near the roofline. The front door has sidelights and there is a low stucco wall around the porch with large square columns at the corners. The single story residence is sheathed in stucco with composition shingles on the very low gabled roof. Distinctive features include the unique chimney cap. Landscaping is well cared for through a little sparce.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated 1928 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 50' Depth 120'  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
1980

13. Condition: Excellent \_\_\_ Good X Fair \_\_\_ Deteriorated \_\_\_ No longer in existence \_\_\_
14. Alterations: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land \_\_\_ Scattered buildings \_\_\_ Densely built-up X  
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 Sycamore trees in Sidewalk.

**SIGNIFICANCE**

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

The site's significance is due to its unique architectural form. The building illustrates the infinite variety possible in the bungalow form, and that even a simple cottage design can be made distinctive by including an overscaled and architecturally odd entry.

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

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