

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5/3/0
UTM: A 10/626889/4096843 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Common name: _____
- 2. Historic name: _____
- 3. Street or rural address: 7711 Rosanna Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
- 4. Parcel number: 79900228
- 5. Present Owner: Bill Kroeger Address: 7711 Rosanna Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
- 6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This large, one and half story house sits on a raised foundation and has a very large basement with double hung windows at ground level. This hipped roof has a gable projecting toward Rosanna Street that is decorated with scrollwork. Sided with narrow clapboard, the house has a recessed porch supported by Roman columns, a bay window and leaded glass in two of the front windows.



- 8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1910
- 9. Architect Unknown
- 10. Builder Unknown
- 11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 80 Depth 140
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: Large Trees

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This neoclassic style house was built in 1910 for pioneering Gilroy rancher, John C. Jackson. Jackson arrived in Gilroy in the late 1860's and farmed in the Canada Valley area. The house was a wedding present for Jackson's daughter Helen Jackson Wilde, who, with her family, occupied the home for many years. Earl Wilde, Jackson's son-in-law, was custodian of the Gilroy schools for nearly thirty years. The house was recently purchased by Gilroy construction equipment owner - operator, William Kroeger.

The structure is of interest for the architecture and associations with working families in Gilroy.

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 Map 1888, 1908
Gilroy Advocate 4/1910

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