

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5/5D
UTM: A 10/626885/4096860 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7721 Rosanna Street
City Galroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900227
5. Present Owner: Brent Creer Address: 13291 Franklin Ave
City Mt View Zip 94040 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This large, stately home, very similar in design to the one next door to the south, has a hipped roof with a gable projecting towards Rosanna Street above the bay window. The enclosed eaves lead to wide clapboard siding and the recessed porch is supported by Roman-style columns. Other features include a basement window and a small, rectangular window located in the gable.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1906 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 40 Depth 140
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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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: Weel groomed landscaping

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Pioneer rancher and investor, John C. Jackson, built this neoclassic home circa 1906-1907. Jackson, who arrived in Gilroy in the late 1860's, ranched in the Canada Valley area and built a mineral spring resort on his property there. The house has remained in the family and is presently owned by Jackson's granddaughter, Marilyn Wilde Creer.

Constructed at the same time as 7711 and by the same John C. Jackson, the interest in this building is for its association with the Jackson family, longtime family ownership and for the fine architectural presentations of a neoclassical house.

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 Musuem Files - J. Jackson

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