

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5/SD
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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Common name: _____
- 2. Historic name: _____
- 3. Street or rural address: 7737 Egleberry Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
- 4. Parcel number: 79900330
- 5. Present Owner: Louise Weske Address: 7751 Egleberry St
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private _____
- 6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

From the truncated hip roof of this pioneer style house there is a small gable that projects toward the street above the front entrance. This type house pre-dates the craftsman era by at least twenty years and the notable characteristics are the enclosed eaves and the frieze and the clapboard siding. The veranda porch features beveled columns with band sawn decorations used as support brackets which are located at the top of the columns where they meet the porch roof.



- 8. Construction date:
Estimated 1870 Factual _____
- 9. Architect _____
_____ Unknown
- 10. Builder _____
_____ Unknown
- 11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 60 Depth 150
or approx. acreage _____
- 12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This early pioneer style house appears on city maps as early as 1906 and may well be over a hundred years old. The clapboard siding and the band-sower decorations on the porch columns were very stylish indeed at the time of its construction. The angled orientation of the house on its lot is significant in that it suggests that Egleberry Street was not always as straight as it is today.

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

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