

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 6
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7740 Egleberry Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900359
5. Present Owner: Eileen Douglas Address: 831 Third Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

A wide, low gable dominates this bungalow style house that also features exposed rafters and support brackets. The stucco siding is interrupted by a wood slat vent in the gable and has wood trim on most of the corners. The veranda porch is supported by elephantine columns and has a solid half-enclosure.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1924
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 84 Depth 136
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The varied bungalow styles were readily accepted and adopted into the Gilroy home collection for their many attributes. A pleasant home that featured overhanging eaves providing protection from the summer sun was an important consideration since most were first occupied in the summer months. Recessed porches allowed a place to sit and watch neighborhood activities from a protected vantage point. Ornament and detailing was straight forward reflecting the style of the structure itself. Well suited to the needs of a growing population, the significance to this survey is in the number of homes and variety of styles that remain relatively in their original condition. These create streetscapes that are important because of the unity of the whole more than the special qualities of any individual structure.

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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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

