HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Jessen-Menke House

2. Historic name:

3. Street or rural address: 111 Fifth Street
   City: Gilroy   Zip: 95020   County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 799 06 026

5. Present Owner: Clarice T Felice
   Address: 111 Fifth Street
   City: Gilroy   Zip: 95020
   Ownership is: Public   Private  X

6. Present Use: Residence
   Original use:

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Craftsman Bungalow

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

111 Fifth Street is a two story rectangular structure with a pitched roof exhibiting a flat roof double dormer on the front. The vertical support is depicted through elephantine base columns now enclosed and attached where the original porch has been enclosed and an addition added. The addition has a flat roof (very slight slant) and wide exposed eaves that mimic those of the dormer. Sheathing is in horizontal boards, different widths are used as is common in the Craftsman style to accentuate design. Narrow clapboard covers the porch half was including the column bases. The original front facade window projects from a sculptural recessed frame. The same line is used for the recessed entry porch.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated   Factual 1912-13

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 75   Depth 150
    or approx. acreage

12. Dates of enclosed photograph(s):
    April 1980
This structure represents a significant element in Gilroy's collection of Craftsman bungalows. This nicely detailed work should be preserved for its architecture and association with prominent Gilroy families. The residence was built for Judge Howard Willey as an investment, he resided at 140 Fifth. The tenant of this home was for six years Dr. John A. Clark. In 1925, the home was sold to Thara Jessen and Anna Menke, who operated the Ladies Toggery on Monterey Street. In 1950, they sold the residence to Teresa Felice, who operated a beauty shop in the porch area for over thirty years.