IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: _______________________

2. Historic name: _______________________

3. Street or rural address: 159 Second Street
   City: Gilroy        Zip: 95030        County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900115

5. Present Owner: Augustine Rios          Address: 755 Roble Drive
   City: Morgan Hill       Zip: 95037       Ownership is: Public   Private  X

6. Present Use: Residence       Original use: Residence

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:

The offset low gabled roofline on this Bungalow is a unique feature of an otherwise standard looking house. Regular items include the exposed rafters, stucco siding and recessed porch supported by large, square pillars. There are some small windows on either side of the chimney that are decorated with an outline of tiny window panes.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1916  Factual  __________
   Unknown

9. Architect: __________________________
   Unknown

10. Builder: __________________________
   Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 42  Depth 135
    or approx. acreage __________________________

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986

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The booming years after World War I were centered around agriculture in the valley around Gilroy. Food processing and the various related businesses grew and brought additional population to the area. Many new residents were people who valued the natural feeling of bungalows and enjoyed the comfort of a California style. Gilroy has retained a full range of bungalow styles that are concentrated in the area, bound by First Street on the north, Fifth Street on the south, Monterey Road and Hanna Street. Within the context of this area are found homes of industry employees, merchants, bankers, doctors, and education. A full cross section of community life is still visible in the size, style and complexity of these residences.