IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 165 Martin Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100543
5. Present Owner: Manuel Garcia Address: 810 Rucker Avenue
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Queen Anne
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
The structure is a 1 1/2 story wooden residence designed on a cross floor plan and constructed in a stripped Queen Anne cottage architectural style. The structure exhibits a gable roof which is sheathed in asphalt shingles. Wide ship lap sheathes the structure's line and unadorned end boards help add ornament and variety to the structure. Paneling accentuates the angled bay window which projects from the street facing front gable. A front porch accentuates the front entry. It is covered by a narrow shed roof and is supported by squared wooden posts. Turned wooden brackets add detail to the porch. Straight wooden stairs lead to a wooden front door with its glass panel and transom overhead. Double hung horizontal -oriented windows predominate. A distinctive diamond-shaped window is located to the right of the angled bay. The house is in fair condition. It has been divided into a duplex. Mature, unkempt landscape predominates.

8. Construction date: 1876
   Estimated Factual
9. Architect unknown
10. Builder unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 31 Depth 125
    or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) for enlargement or photograph(s) May 1985
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: division into a duplex; early additions

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: mature landscaping

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

An unusual composit of architectural elements that begins with the intrepid Gilroy pioneer(s) and becomes a very unusual duplex. Architecture such as this documents the building industry as well as the changing needs of its owners. Although not of great architectural significance when considered a part of Gilroy's affection for the pioneer, this becomes an important oddity.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
   Architecture ___ 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, 1926

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