IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 254 West Seventh Street
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900902

5. Present Owner: Jennie Calabro
   Address: 254 W. Seventh Street
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X

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:

This L-shaped structure appears to be an early one story pioneer which was increased by the addition of a simple end gable two story addition. The porch covers both front facades integrating them into one structure.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated Factual 1885

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 41 Depth 136
    or approx. acreage

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

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13. Condition: Excellent ____ Good ____ 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 ____ 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

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

Originally the home of an unknown early settler, it was the home of T. Darrough when additions were made in 1885. The structure contributes to the historic collection of structures in this area and is a significant element in the streetscape.

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).

The Field Guide to American Houses McAlister

Assessment Rolls
Sanborn Maps 1892, 1926

22. Date form prepared ______ April 1986
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks): 

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