IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 264 Martin Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 84100629

5. Present Owner: Russell Shields
   Address: 264 Martin Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public  Private X

6. Present Use: Residence
   Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Dutch Colonial

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

264 Martin is a two-and-a-half story rectangular form structure with a gambrel roof and end gable entrance facade. The first floor has a slanted three-part bay window in the end gable and a recessed porch that continues around the side. Supporting the overhangs structure are paired doric columns. The second story is within the gambrel roof and end gable. The shingle sheathing is broken for a palladian window. Each side has two gabled dormers also covered with shingles.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated  Factual 1900

9. Architect  W.H. Weeks

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 142 Depth 80
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s):
    Mar. 1986
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  ☑  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:  __________________________

very large trees

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The structure was designed as a residence for Herbert E. Robinson (son of Amos and Matilda Kline Robinson) and his bride, Lucile Moore (daughter of Samuel T. and Sarah E. Dryden Moore) following their marriage on February 1, 1900.

It was later the residence of C.A. Winans, who, with his partner, N.A. Roth, ran a yardage and dry goods business on Monterey Street.

This is one of the Gilroy residences designed by the noted architect W.H. Weeks. It is important in his career as the first complete transition from Queen Anne into a revival style. In his career, this adaptability to design in the current mode keeps W.H. Weeks in the forefront of his field.

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).

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