Identification
1. Common name: 
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 289 Fourth Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900444
5. Present Owner: Asuncion Perez
   Address: 289 Fourth Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

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

This modified large house has a gable roofline with endboards at the eaves and a plain frieze. There is a long, multi-windowed dormer projecting from the roof facing Fourth Street (south). The siding is wide clapboard and the veranda porch has a series of arches in front with one section enclosed with screen. The front windows are fancily decorated with small paneled fanlights.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated: 1884  Factual: 
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet): 
    Frontage: 89  Depth: 122
    or approx. acreage: 
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s): Mar. 1980

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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 ___ 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:

SIGNIFICANCE

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

289 Fourth Street is unique in Gilroy with an arched porch and sloping central dormer. In the collection of bungalow structures that dominate this part of the city, it is a very interesting contributor.

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, McAlester
   Sanborn Maps 1906, 1926
   Gilroy Museum Files

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