IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: John and Roberta Hughan Residence
2. Historic name: Caroline Hoxett House
3. Street or rural address: 338 Fifth Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901844
5. Present Owner: John Hughan
   Address: 338 Fifth Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public  Private  X
6. Present Use: Residence  Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Italianate
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
   The most remarkable feature of this basically Italianate design is a corner hexagonal turret more characteristic of Queen Anne design with fish scale decorative shingles add further interest to the tower. Fenestration is very simple; window shapes are characteristically vertical with most being double hung. Three small steps lead to the narrow front porch. Decorative panels under the eaves, under the second story front windows, on the front door; and under the porch supports add to the Italianate look of the house. Like its neighbors, and the entire stretch of Fifth Street. The site is greatly enhanced by well tended landscaping, particularly notable are the large trees which make this section of Gilroy seem so verdant.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated  'actual 1869
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage  70  Depth  121
    or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s):
    Mar. 1986
13. Condition: Excellent X 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 X 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

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

In 1858, Caroline Amelia Hoxett and her husband moved to Gilroy from Placerville. Her husband, Thomas Hoxett, was the first baker in Gilroy. This Italianate style home was the residence of the Hoxett family until her death in 1927. In 1929, the home became the site of the Women's Civic Club of which Mrs. Hoxett had been a member. She also donated the land for the Carnegie Library building, the IOOF Children's Home and also provided clocks for the Old City Hall building. The Mayor of Gilroy Roberta Hughan and her husband John are the current owners. Architects by training, they have enhanced the structure. The significance of this lovely residence is equally divided between the association the house has had with important and influential women in Gilroy and with the presentation of the Italianate architectural style.

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).
   Gilroy Museum Files - Hoxett
   A Field Guide to American Houses - McAlister
   Sanborn Map 1888, 1908

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