

# HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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## IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 338 West Seventh Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901525
5. Present Owner: Soledad Lerma Address: 338 W. Seventh St.  
 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:

A single story structure, rectangular in form with a hipped roof. A center entry door of three panels with transom is framed with a decorative surround. The two front windows have the same detail. Below the wide overhanging boxed eaves is a plain frieze. The porch is recessed under the main roof and is supported by four square posts. Th structure is raised 6 steps. Sheathing is horizontal board in flush joint style. The porch has a decorative stich screen just below the frieze.



8. Construction date: Estimated 1870 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet) 120  
 Frontage \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
 or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) Mar. 1988

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13. Condition: Excellent \_\_\_ Good A 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: Mature landscaping

**SIGNIFICANCE**

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

One of the oldest houses on West 7th, this attractive structure is either a late pioneer or one that had a remodeling in the 1880's. An important component in the definitive collection of early residential structures in Gilroy, this house is necessary to maintain the streetscape of historic residential character.

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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