State of California — The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 361 Fourth Street  

City  Gilroy  Zip  95020  County  Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900513

5. Present Owner: Carmen Delgado  

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:

Basically pioneer in form with a high gable roofline and enclosed eaves, this house does differ in that the corners of the gables turn in at the bottom to give them the Greek Revival look. The siding is wide clapboard and the portico porch is supported by square columns.

8. Construction date:  

Estimated 1875  

Factual 

9. Architect  Unknown 

10. Builder  Unknown 

11. Approx. property size (in feet)  

Frontage  65  

Depth  146  

or approx. acreage

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

Mar. 1986

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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair X ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: A room has been added; also some aluminum frame windows

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: Three citrus trees in front yard

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

Designs of early Gilroy houses were often eclectic. Builders picked up and used ideas and features from various periods. This little pioneer style house shows some features from the larger and much more formal Greek Revival homes in the neighborhood.

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, McAlister
Sanborn maps 1886, 1906

22. Date form prepared ___ April 1986
By (name) ___ The Firm of ___
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):