**Identification**

1. **Common name:** Dorland House

2. **Historic name:**

3. **Street or rural address:** 365 Fifth Street
   - City: Gilroy
   - Zip: 95020
   - County: Santa Clara

4. **Parcel number:** 79901963

5. **Present Owner:** William Ryan
   - Address:
   - City:
   - Zip:
   - Ownership is: Public
   - Private: X

6. **Present Use:** Residence
   - Original use: residence

**Description**

7a. **Architectural style:** Queen Anne

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

A somewhat altered, simple Queen Anne cottage set amid well-tended mature landscaping. The structure is single-stored, sheathed in wide shiplap wooden siding, and topped by a composite shingled roof which is truncated. Minimal ornamentation characterizes the facade with a shallow angled bay and front veranda (partially enclosed by later alterations) supported by wooden turned posts providing the primary distinction. Fish scale shingles add variety to the facade triangular gable which projects from the hip roof line. Decorative brackets and a plain frieze plus panels on the bay add more variety to the structure's skin. Original windows in the bay and on side facade are double hung, while the newer windows in the enclosed space on the front porch are large single-paned. Colored brick along the foundation and comprising the front steps and the narrow iron railing further compromises the Victorian character of the residence. The structure is best perceived in the context of the architecture found surrounding it on Fifth Street and in its continuity in scale and landscape with its neighbors.

8. **Construction date:**
   - Estimated
   - Actual (1901)

9. **Architect:** Unknown

10. **Builder:** J.J. Dorland

11. **Approx. property size (in feet):**
   - Frontage
   - Depth
   - or approx. acreage: 1/4

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

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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 X ___ Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: 

16. Threats to site: None known ___ Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___ 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.)

This wood frame Victorian was built for Louise M. Dorland, sister of J.J. Dorland, in 1890. It was later the home of Marshall E. Hunter from Massachusetts. He was a watchmaker and operated a jewelry store on Monterey Street. The porch has been enclosed.

The structure has been the home of early Gilroy business men and their families. Today, it is a contributing element in the context of the other "Victorian" era structures on Fifth Street.

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 Map 1888, 1908
Gilroy Museum File

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