**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY**

**IDENTIFICATION**

1. Common name: Dnan-Martin House
2. Historic name: Dnan-Martin House
3. Street or rural address: 366 Fifth Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901343
5. Present Owner: J. R. Grace Garcia
   Address: 366 5th Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is:  Public  Private  
6. Present Use: Residence  Original use: Residence

**DESCRIPTION**

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

A handsome, recently renovated neoclassic residence set amid large well cared for trees that add to the special character of Fifth Street. The structure is rectangular in plan with a low hipped composite shingled roof which is punctuated by a front gablet and a larger side triangular gable. Three handsome tuscan columns support the front veranda which is enclosed by narrow ship lap sheathing in the balustrade. This same wooden skin covers the entire structure. A full raised basement sets the residence up seven steps up from the street level. Fenestration is very simple. Double hung windows fill the shallow angled front bay, while multi-light windows emphasize the entry adjacent to front gablet. This more correct version of turn of the century colonial revival contrasts nicely with the colonial revival/craftsman mix residence at 391 Fifth Street.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated  Factual  1907
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 60  Depth 155
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s):
    Mar. 1986
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.)

This neoclassic rowhouse was built for Walter C. Doan in 1907. In 1920, the house was sold to Robert M. Martin, a partner in Silva and Martin, a clothing and shoe store. Mr. Martin was also the Postmaster of Gilroy from 1932 until 1950.

The importance of this structure is the presentation of architectural style in the streetscape of Fifth Street.

LOCATIONAL SKETCH MAP

Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks).

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 Files

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