HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Morey-Hobbs House
2. Historic name: 367 East Sixth Street
3. Street or rural address: City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100646
5. Present Owner: Jose Gonzales Address: 367 E Sixth Street City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Folk Victorian
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition.
This structure is an intersecting design with a section 1 1/2 stories while the remaining sections are one story. Additions occurring prior to 1892 and into the 1900's have obscured the original form. The collection now is of shiplapped siding and an entry porch at an angle supported by trimmed posts. A truncated roof projects above the second story. The over all design is Folk Victorian.

8. Construction date: Estimated 1865 Actual
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 72 Depth 186
or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) Mar. 1986

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Dr. Harvey Case Morey was one of the earliest doctors in the town of Gilroy. He graduated in 1854 from Rush Medical College in Chicago. After practicing medicine in Illinois, Dr. Morey came to Gilroy in 1861, when he opened both his medical office and a drug store. Dr. Morey maintained his practice in Gilroy for 20 years. He built his family home at 367 East Sixth and lived there with his wife, Malicia Hobbs Morey and their son A.A. Morey. The unusual design of the house accommodated the doctor's practice. In 1886, the home became the property of Hans Patton Hobbs, the brother of Mrs. Morey. Hobbs was a lumberman and worked at the Whitehurst and Hodges mill in the redwood forests west of Gilroy. When Whitehurst and Hodges built a planning mill in Gilroy, Hobbs became superintendent. He and his family lived in this house until his death in 1897. From 1915 through the 1920's, the house belonged to the Thomas Flynn Family. Flynn was a railroader for Southern Pacific and his Margaret Ann Flynn, was a popular practical nurse who aided many early Gilroy families. The house is now occupied by the Jose Gonzales family.