IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: J.C. Dowell House 

3. Street or rural address: 474 East Sixth Street 
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara 

4. Parcel number: 84100924 

5. Present Owner: Kurt Bridwell 
   Address: 474 E. Sixth 
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X 

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence 

DESCRIPTION 
7a. Architectural style: California Bungalow 

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

This one story structure is of rectangular form, sheathed in stucco, with wood trim. The low pitched gabled roof with wide, unenclosed eaves overhangs decorative beams and braces. The porch set to one side, has a projecting low gable roofline. Windows on the front are in pattern with mullion divisions or have been replaced. Porch supports are squared and continue to the ground line. Built simply to accommodate working people, the economy of simple design is visible in the entire group. However, individual design elements enhance this early Craftsman development.

8. Construction date: 1921 
   Estimated Factual 

9. Architect Unknown 

10. Builder Holmes Brothers 

11. Approx. property size (in feet): 110 
    Frontage Depth 
    or approx. acreage 

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) May 1980 

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NEW HOMES ON EAST SIXTH STREET

Holmes Brothers inform us that they are building from six to eight modern bungalows on the Wilburn (B.) Sanders block on East Sixth Street, bounded by Maple and Chestnut Streets. This is the old Zuck property. The bungalows will cost from $2500 to $3500 and be of stucco exterior of a new cement formation such as is used in the bungalows of southern California. It has been used successfully on expensive residences in the southland.

The first bungalow of five rooms at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut Streets is now in course of construction. An alley way will be run at the rear of the cottages between Chestnut and Maple Streets. Six houses will be erected on Sixth Street and probably two on Maple Street which will be sold to prospective tenants. The development of this style home by the Holmes Brothers was successful and eleven were completed.

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