

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5D
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Naughton House
2. Historic name: Patterson House
3. Street or rural address: 575 Fifth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 799001927
5. Present Owner: Rose Naughton Address: 575 Fifth Street
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 structure is a one story stucco building that features a tar and gravel roof. The house was built by William Radtke, Sr. and George Renz. The structure is in a rectangular building plan with 1/2 basement. The house has a hipped roof, exposed eaves and a recessed porch supported by a large square stucco pillar.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1922
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Geo. Renz, Wm. Radtke
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 47 Depth 125
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1936

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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 _____
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 house as built by George C. Renz and William Radtke, in 1923. Mr. Renz lived in this house while his house next door was under construction. The C. Glenn Patterson Family purchased this home in 1925 and lived in it until about 1945. Mr. Glenn Patterson was one of Gilroy's baseball players in the 1920's. He was a salesman for a large hardware company out of San Francisco and his territory was from San Francisco to Santa Barbara. He married Ella Martin and they had two sons, Jack and George Patterson. Edward & Phyllis Peterman were owners of this house from 1945 to 1960. Edward Peterman served in the Air Force during World War II and after the war, he was in the Reserve (Air Force). He was an insurance broker. Phyllis Peterman, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Eustice, is a talented pianist. Vernon and Rose Naughton bought the house in 1960. Vernon Naughton served his country in the Navy for 20 years and later was employed by the City of Gilroy as a fireman for many years. He died in 1985. Rose Naughton is the present owner of the house. Vernon Naughton was City Fireman from 1958 to 1974. He served as department instructor in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure _____
 Economic/Industrial 1 Exploration/Settlement _____
 Government _____ Military _____
 Religion _____ Social/Education _____

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
 Interview with George Renz 1985 (Dec)
 Assesment Roll Books 1920-1930
 Gilroy Advocate
 Gilroy Museum Files

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