IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: __________________________________________

2. Historic name: Whitehurst Farmhouse

3. Street or rural address: 7040 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 799001126

5. Present Owner: Frank Marrazzo
   Address: 849 Fourth Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

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

This two story farm house is designed in the end gable Greek revival style. There are four windows across the front gable on the second floor and two each side of the entry door on the first floor. A canopy is supported on posts with decorated capitals and extends across the front and along one side. Windows on the side have been enlarged.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1970 Factual

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 310 Depth 151
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986
L.A. Whitehurst was one of Gilroy's most important citizens. Born in Virginia, he spent his early life in Missouri. He twice crossed the plains to California, once in 1849 and again in 1859. He moved to Gilroy in 1870 and together with his partner, P.C. Hodges, purchased the William Hanna Lumber business and mill. The Firm of Whitehurst and Hodges was a major Gilroy enterprise for more than 50 years. In 1879, Whitehurst was elected President on the Bank of Gilroy and held this position until his death in 1907. Whitehurst was Mayor of Gilroy in 1892 and later was elected to several terms in the California State Assembly and one term in the State Senate. Few individuals played a more significant role in the City's development.