

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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 B _____ D _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7191 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901001
5. Present Owner: Carl Head Address: 8950 Carlyle Avenue
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

The porch is full width supported by four posts with cut out braces. An early addition to the side has aluminum frame windows. These are the only distinctive changes to the standard side facade pioneer structure. Rectangular in form with a high pitched roof the balance of windows and the central entrance make this a traditional pioneer structure. The structure is sheathed in wide horizontal board with flush joints.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1880 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 75 Depth 140
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: The decorated porch is most likely an early addition X
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 X Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? ___ Unknown? ___
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

A very good example of the Gilroy pioneer residence. There is a remodeled commercial (garage) behind the structure that may have been W.S. Moore's shop in 1886 when he lived in this house. Within the streetscape of Church Street, this structure at 7191 is a contributor to the architectural collection of late 1800's residences.

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
McAtister

Sanborn Map 1888, 1906, 1926
Gilroy Museum Files April 1986

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