HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7201 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900912

5. Present Owner: Josephine Lopez
   Address: 7201 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public

6. Present Use: Residence
   Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Queen Anne
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its
    original design:
    The site consists of a large, rambling wooden structure one story tall with a
    slightly raised basement. The residence exhibits a large truncated hipped
    roof which is punctuated by pedimental shaped gables. An extremely large
    wrap around veranda adds immeasurably to the structure's design qualities.
    Large squared posts support the veranda. Moderate sized ship lap siding
    sheaths the building. End boards panels, fish scale shingles, molded
    cornices, brackets and dentils all add to the enrichment of the building's
    exterior surfaces. A tiny metal mansard trim covers an angled bay window.
    Two oriel vents accent gable faces between the pedimental returns.
    Fenestration is simple, double hung and rectangular in shape with vertical
    orientation. The building sits on a large corner lot with impressive mature
    landscaping.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1880, Factual

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 150
    Depth
    or approx. acreage

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

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Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence: ___

Alterations: ________________________________

Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary). Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X ___ Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: ________________________________

Threats to site: None known X ___ Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___ Public Works project ___ Other: ________________________________

Is the structure: On its original site? X ___ Moved? ___ Unknown? ___

Related features: ________________________________

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The significance of the structure is due in large measure to the size, condition and architectural style. The building is one of the top dozen or so Victorians remaining in the city.

Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

Architecture ___ 1 ___ Arts & Leisure

Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement

Government ___ Military

Religion ___ Social/Education

Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

A Field Guide to American Houses
McAlister
Sanborn Map 1888, 1906, 1926

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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):