IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 7241 Forest Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84101112
5. Present Owner: Jerry & Betty Bracco Address: 8300 Swanston
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 description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

This simple side gable one story structure is sheathed in horizontal board siding. The full front porch is created by an overhang supported by posts with ornamental braces. The porch and house are raised 18" from the ground. The entry is in the center with a window on each side.

8. Construction date: Estimated 1870 Factual
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 88 Depth 142 or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograp(s) Mar. 1986
Robert Grant, an early developer of rental housing in Gilroy, built four houses on a tract of land on a block he owned in the southeast corner of the city. Known as the Grant Tract, the houses were used for rental purposes for low to middle income tenants. He also built a fifth house on the southeast corner of the block at the same time. That house has been modified so much that its original “square Pioneer” definition has been lost.

The four Grant Tract houses are not identical except for 7231 and 7251. 7221 is the opposite of the first two and 7241 is similar to 7221 except for the back being extended and the right side porch being enclosed prior to 1892.