

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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 UTM: A 10/627363/4096088 C \_\_\_\_\_  
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7248 Church Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900945
5. Present Owner: Roman Jaquez Address: 7248 Church Street  
 City San Jose Zip 95117 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:

A one story structure of rectangular form. It is also referred to as a "hall and parlor" style, because of its very functional design containing three rooms. Additions, such as a shed to the rear or side, were necessary to accomodate modern kitchens and bathrooms. The entrance is in the center between two rectangular windows of double hung wood sash. The frame of both door and windows is simple Greek revival. The structure is sheathed in horizontal board with grooved and fitted joints. The full width porch is covered by a flat roof supported by four square posts.



8. Construction date:  
 Estimated 1890 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
 Frontage 90 Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
 or approx. acreage 140
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
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13. Condition: Excellent \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Fair X Deteriorated \_\_\_ No longer in existence \_\_\_
14. Alterations: Addition to rear
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land \_\_\_ Scattered buildings \_\_\_ Densely built-up X  
 Residential X 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? \_\_\_ Moved? \_\_\_ Unknown? X
18. Related features: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNIFICANCE**

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

A contributing member of the Gilroy early pioneer structure collection.

The architectural scars and changes indicate it may have been moved or may have been damaged in one of the earthquakes, since there is no chimney or continuous porch. This is a very utilitarian form of the later Pioneer.

20. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

21. 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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