HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: Radio House

3. Street or rural address: 7264 Figueroa Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 70000970

5. Present Owner: Alfonso Sanchez
   Address: 7264 Figueroa Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public _______ Private _______ Y

6. Present Use: Residence
   Original use: Residence

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

This two story wooden residence was designed in a rectangular plan and is characterized by a simple but fairly steep pitched cross gable roof which is sheathed in composition shingles. The structure is designed in a very simple Pioneer style is sheathed in wide shiplap. It exhibits very minimal detailing. A front veranda (partially enclosed) is supported by wooden Tuscan columns. The other predominate design feature is the large 13 step straight stair which leads to the porch above the raised basement. Alterations include aluminum windows, screen door, rear addition and entry stair with wrought iron balustrade. The landscaping is mature, well tended and the most distinctive feature of this residence. A more sensitive restoration would greatly enhance the quality of this building.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1908 Factual _______

9. Architect: UNKNOWN

10. Builder: UNKNOWN

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 50 Depth 112
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986

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This house was the residence of the matriarch of the Radin family who owned some of the land that was "Chinatown". The house is parallel with some of the property that also contains buildings of interest. There is some oral history from a descendent of this family which is in the process of being analyzed. The building is essentially in its original condition on the outside, though there have been some modification on the porch area. It is on a single lot in a modest residential area.