

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Radin House
3. Street or rural address: 7264 Figleberry Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900970
5. Present Owner: Alfonso Sanchez Address: 7264 Figleberry St
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
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 1 1/2 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

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: Metal windows, Steps are concrete, Additions over the years
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.)

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.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial 1 Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education ___
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
Gilroy Museum File RadinFamily
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McAlister
Interview- Rea 11/85
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