HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7272 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900948

5. Present Owner: Norbert Alanis Address: 7272 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

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

This small bungalow has a medium gable roof with exposed rafters and support brackets. It has horizontal board siding with windows facing the street and a wood slat vent centered in the gable. The side porch is recessed with a low walk in matching siding.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1920 Factual


10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 36 Depth 140 or approx. acreage

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

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The varied bungalow styles were readily accepted and adopted into the Gilroy home collection for their many attributes. A pleasant home that features overhanging eaves that provide protection from the summer sun; an important consideration since most were first occupied in the summer months. Recessed porches allowed a place to sit and watch neighborhood activities from a protected vantage point. Ornament and detailing was straightforward reflecting the structure itself. Well suited to the needs of a growing population, the significance to this survey is in the number of homes and variety of styles that remain in relatively original condition. These create streetscapes that are important because of the unity of the whole more than any individual structure.

A Field Guide to American Houses
McAlister
Sanborn Map 1889, 1906, 1926

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