IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name:_________________________
2. Historic name:_________________________
3. Street or rural address: ________________
   City __________________ Zip ____________ County __________
   7280 Church Street
   Gilroy ___________ 95020 ______________
   Santa Clara __________
4. Parcel number: ________________
5. Present Owner: ______________________
   Address: ____________________________
   City __________________ Zip ____________
   Henry Walker ________________________
   San Jose ___________ 95117 ____________
   Ownership is: Public __ Private __________
   939 Orchid Way
6. Present Use: _______________________
   Original use: _______________________
   Residence _______________________
   Residence _______________________

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Pioneer Bungalow
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
   This small Pioneer style house is similar in style to the house at 7468 Church Street, except that this house is wider. The front porch roof, a continuation of the main roof, is supported by elephantine columns atop square bases. Wide horizontal board siding sheathes the structure. This is a transitional style blending the basic "hall and parlor" design with open eaves and Craftsman details.

8. Construction date: ________________
   Estimated 1900 __ Factual ___________
9. Architect ________________
   Unknown _______________________
10. Builder ________________
    Unknown _______________________
11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage __________ 66 __ Depth __________ 140
    or approx. acreage ________________
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s):
    Mar. 1986 _______________________

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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Incorporated in total design

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up ___ Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: ___

16. Threats to site: None known ___ Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___ Public Works project ___ Other: ___

17. Is the structure: On its original site? ___ Moved? ___ Unknown? ___

18. Related features: Mature trees circular walk around house

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This Pioneer style house was built in 1886 for early Gilroy residence, A.W. Hildebrand. Hildebrand was a rancher and dairyman with a farm on the east side of the town. In 1900 the property was sold to Samuel T. Moore, who operated a retail store at the corner of Sixth and Monterey Streets in Gilroy, and was active in the farmers co-operative.

The house is an interesting example of the Pioneer design. The alterations over time have extended the roof and incorporated craftsman bungalow elements. The significance is its association with other period residential structures, among which this is a transitional feature.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
   Architecture ___ 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

22. Date form prepared ________ April 1986
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