

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 3
 UTM: A 10/627293/4096143 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7297 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900903
5. Present Owner: Jose Gorena Address: 7297 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

The site is a one and one half story wooden residence with raised basement constructed on a general rectangular floor plan and designed in a handsome Queen Anne cottage architectural style. The building is dominated by a large hipped roof with full pedimented gables projecting. A very narrow shed roof with full pediment over the entry defines the narrow front porch. Asphalt shingles sheath the multi-planar roof forms. A small hipped roof dormer accentuates the roof directly above the entry. Fenestration is varied and exhibited in double hung windows, large plate glass windows, colored transom windows and a tiny palladian window under the street facade gable. Ornament is provided by turned wooden posts and carved bracketing under the porch roof. A low rock wall defines the lot. Landscape is very minimal.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1880 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
10. Builder _____
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 79 Depth 150
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good [^] Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: Structure has been raised
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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The site is a very significant example of late Queen Anne cottage design where it begins to take on many of the design elements of the colonial revival. This building is a handsome addition to the urban heritage of the city of Gilroy.

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).

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 McAlistier
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