

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7321 Church Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900803
5. Present Owner: Maria Martinez Address: P.O. Box 591  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Apartments Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Pioneer-Stick/Eastlake
- 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 two story wooden residence constructed on an irregular plan and designed in a vernacular mix that most closely approximates stick/Eastlake architectural design. The building exhibits moderately pitched cross gables with a full two story squared bay, a pedimented dormer and a large wrap around veranda providing the most significant break up of space. The structure is sheathed in wide ship lap siding. Paneling occurs on the bay. Seven straight steps lead to the front entrance. The building is set on a large lot with mature landscaping (note outstanding trees) which is in fair condition. A small stone boundary fence encloses the lot. A detached wooden garage is located behind the house.



8. Construction date:  
 Estimated 1890 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet) 140  
 Frontage 71 Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
 or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
Mar. 1988

13. Condition: Excellent ^ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_ No longer in existence \_\_\_\_\_
14. Alterations: \_\_\_\_\_
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? X 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's significance is due primarily to its architecture. The structure is a hybrid Victorian which is stripped of most of the distinctive features that would make classification clearer. Never-the-less, the building is a unique residential presence in the city and as such adds to the distinction of Gilroy's architectural heritage.

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).

A Field Guide to American Houses  
McAlister

Sanborn Map 1888,190.

22. Date form prepared April 1986  
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

