HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: William Hanna House
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 7321 Egleberry Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
   79900820
4. Parcel number: 
5. Present Owner: Maria Ramirez
   Address: 7321 Egleberry St
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X
   Residence
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: 

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

This two story clapboard house marked by two high gables with enclosed eaves is one of the earliest pioneer homes in Gilroy. It has a decorated lintel in the second story window, an open veranda porch with square columns, and fancy, turned balusters on the railing.

8. Construction date: Estimated Factual pre- 1870
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 80 Depth 140 or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of unenclosed photograph(s) Mar. 1988

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

14. Alterations: Modifications over time ___

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X ___ Residential ___ 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: Large trees ___

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This is one of the most historically important structures in Gilroy. The significance is attributed to the association of the property with William Hanna, a very important local personage.

William Hanna came to Gilroy from Indiana in 1860. He built this pioneer style home in the 1870's. It is one of the earliest such styled houses in Gilroy. Hanna was an early day lumberman in Gilroy and served as mayor of the town from 1876 to 1878. Hanna had the first logging and milling operation in the redwood forests west of Gilroy. In 1869 Hanna built the Gilroy Planning Mill in Gilroy itself. Active in civic affairs, Hanna was not only Mayor of Gilroy, but was also elected to serve in the state legislature.

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). Gilroy Museum File - Hanna Family
   A Field Guide to American Houses ___
   McAlister ___
   Sanborn Map 1888, 1908 ___

22. Date form prepared ___ April 1986 ___
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