HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 7340 Chestnut Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 
5. Present Owner: Unknown Address: 
   City: Zip: Ownership is: Public Private
6. Present Use: Residential Original use: Residential

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

A single story rectangular structure with central entrance under a low pitched gable porch. The wide horizontal definition of this well balanced bungalow is emphasized by an open support detail in the gable. Square piers are the base for short elephantine porch supports. Open eaves add to the bungalow details. Three part windows are balanced in each side wing, the entrance has multi-panel side lights.

Mature well tended landscaping fits behind a geometric wood frame fence with brick piers

8. Construction Date: 1925 Estimated Factual
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
   Frontage: 50 Depth: 100
or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s): May 1986
13. Condition: Excellent X 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: Geometric Fence and mature landscaping, large camphor trees.

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In a neighborhood of bungalows this structure is an example of superb design in the California mode.

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
     Whiffen
   - Gilroy Museum Files

22. Date form prepared: ________ April 1986 ________
   By (name) ________ The Firm of ________
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