 IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Creative Hands

2. Historic name:

3. Street or rural address: 7353 Monterey Street
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900840

5. Present Owner: Felix Garcia
   Address: 7287 Monterey Road
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Craft Shop Original use:

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Stripped Buck Commercial - Stucco Covered
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

The structure is a very simple brick commercial building designed on a rectangular plan, one story high and covered in stucco. Very little distinguishes the facade. A simple wooden door with large glass panel centers the street facade with large plate glass rectangular-shaped windows framed in plain wooden sills. The windows have small transom lights above with stuccoed over side lights and transom window surrounding the entry door. A metal pipe adds the only other distinctiveness to a structure which is minimalist to the extreme. The building does, however, provide a strong reinforcement of the size, shape and massing of the commercial structures that line the blocks of Monterey Street in downtown Gilroy. The site is therefore an excellent example of minor architecture combining to form the dominant urban design statement of an area.

8. Construction date: after 1926
   Estimated Factual

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 142 Depth or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) Mar. 1986

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In scale, mass and form, this small commercial structure is supportive of other less altered structures in this block of Monterey Street.

The two-story Union Hotel Building stood on this site until after 1926.