Identification
1. Common name: Casey House
2. Historic name: Michael Casey House
3. Street or rural address: 7360 Eigleberry Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900851
5. Present Owner: Thomas Casey, Jr. Address: 325 La Prenda
   City: Millbrae Zip: 94030 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

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

This two story structure has the Gothic Revival elements of tall pitched gables. The cross gable ends are decorated with cut out barge boards. A shed roof porch with exposed eaves is a later addition, before 1892. This porch wraps around the front and side and has a low wall. The entrance is raised three steps. This is one of the best Gothic Revival structures in Gilroy.

8. Construction date: Estimated Factual 1872
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder James J. Dorland
11. Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 60 Depth 140 or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) Mar. 1986
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Porch

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: Very large cedar tree

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This large Gothic Victorian home originally stood in front of the Gilroy Brewery, which faced onto Monterey Street. The brewery was a successful enterprise during its existence from 1868 to 1919. It was a favored meeting place for those involved in Gilroy politics. The brewery was begun in 1868 by German immigrant, Adam Riehl, and operated by him until it was sold to Adam Herold in 1877. Herold operated the business until he entered the political arena in 1879 and sold the brewery to Michael Casey. With Casey's management, the brewery was quite successful until he terminated it in 1919. Riehl, Herold and Casey were all active in local affairs and politics. Adam Riehl served as mayor of Gilroy from 1878 to 1880 and served in the California State Assembly. Adam Herold was State Treasurer of California. Michael Casey, who occupied the home in front of the brewery on Egleberry Street, was mayor of Gilroy from 1894 to 1898 and served several terms on the City Council. The Casey Home always remained in the family. It is now the property of Thomas Casey. As a focal point of civic activity at the turn of the century, the Casey home is of lasting historical interest and has had an important and significant role in Gilroy's history.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
   Architecture 1 ___ Arts & Leisure 2 ___ Economic/Industrial 3 ___ Exploration/Settlement ___ Government ___ Military ___ Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
   Assessment Rolls
   A FIELD GUIDE TO AMERICAN HOUSES,
   McAllister.
   Gilroy Museum File – M. Casey
   Sanborn Maps 1888, 1906, 1926, 1892

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Additional section map (show and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):