

# HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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## IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Augies Restaurant
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7383 Monterey Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900835
5. Present Owner: Allen Pope Address: 1740 Shore Road  
 City Hollister Zip 95023 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Restaurant & Bar Original use: \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Commercial
- 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 very stripped brick commercial building designed on a rectangular plan with a flat roof and single storied. Three large recessed panels distinguish the street facade set above stuccoed over rectangular store fronts. The scale of the structure its siting on the street and the brickwork all help to define this straightforward building in the context of Monterey Streets urbanscape. The unfortunate remodeling of the store fronts, however, prevents the building from retaining most of its original disctiveness, limited as it was.



8. Construction date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ after 1926 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
 Frontage 55 Depth 102  
 or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent  Good  Fair  Deteriorated  No longer in existence
14. Alterations: Storefront infill
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: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNIFICANCE**

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

Originally, the wooden building on this site contained three storefronts including cigars and pool, barber, and tailor. In the downtown commercial district of Monterey Street, the brick facade buildings such as this are considered significant as the cohesive structures between the monumental architectural works that define the district.

As in other buildings on this block, it may be that the building was constructed in the 1880's and has been modified over time. From 1892 until the 1930's, a tailor had the northern most shop, while one of the other store fronts has always been a saloon. This is economically appropriate in an area of hotels and transportation centers.

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

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

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Sanborn Map 1888, 1908  
 Gilroy Museum Files - Monterey Street

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