

# HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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## IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7390 Church Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900831
5. Present Owner: Rodolfo Alfaro Address: 7390 Church Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

## DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Queen Ann Cottage
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical appearance* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

The site consists of a simple wooden single story residence constructed on an "L" shape plan and designed in a very simple and stripped Queen Anne Cottage architectural style. The building exhibits fairly steeply pitched cross gabled roof which is sheathed in asphalt shingles. A small shed roof covers a small entry veranda which is supported by simple wooden squared posts. Wide ship lap siding sheaths the building with fish scale shingles covering the gable face. Paneling in a stick-Eastlake style accentuates the squared bay window which faces the street front. Fenestration is simple, vertically-oriented and double hung. Two doors set perpendicular to each other provide entry under the veranda. Landscape is mature, luxuriant and well tended.



8. Construction date:  
 Estimated 1895 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
 Frontage 42 Depth 140  
 or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent \_\_\_ Good X 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: Mature Italian Cyprus trees define property

**SIGNIFICANCE**

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

The site's significance is due to its architectural style and the fact that it is in such good repair.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)  
Architecture 1 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  
McAlister

Sanborn Map 1888,1908

22. Date form prepared April 1986  
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

