### HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

**IDENTIFICATION**

1. Common name: 


3. Street or rural address: 7405 Church Street
   - City: Gilroy
   - Zip: 95020
   - County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900709

5. Present Owner: Nance Barker
   - Address: 7405 Church Street
   - City: Gilroy
   - Zip: 95020
   - Ownership: Public

6. Present Use: Residence
   - Original use: Residence

### DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Classic Revival

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

   This is a one story structure with medium pitch gable front. A recessed porch is supported by a rounded column. A canted square bay is projecting next to the porch. The gable has shingle in fill and a round window.

8. Construction date:
   - Estimated: 
   - Factual: 1901

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    - Frontage: 75
    - Depth: 140
    - or approx. acreage: 

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

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14. Alterations: ____________________________

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.)

The home at 7405 Church Street in Gilroy was built in 1901 for the William R. Pyle family. Pyle arrived in Gilroy in 1876 when he established himself in the dairy ranching business. Pyle had had an interesting career prior to his coming to Gilroy. Pyle and his mother had joined his father in Yolo County via Panama in 1855. Pyle Sr., was at that time, running a ferry-boat for the miners near Sutterville. After attending the University of the Pacific in its original location in Santa Clara County, Pyle became a teacher and principal of the Alisal School. At the same time, he served as clerk of the Board of Trustees and Assessor of the City of Santa Clara.

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

Architecture ___ Art & 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
History of Santa Clara County, Alley, Bowen, 1981

22. Date form prepared: The Firm of ___________ April 1986

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