

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Moore House
2. Historic name: Hodges House
3. Street or rural address: 7406 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900733
5. Present Owner: Miguel Gueta Address: 7320 Princevalle St
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Apartments Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

The home that was built in 1891 by Pleasant C. Hodges has square bay windows, one bay in front westside, and one bay on southside. Both are two floors high. There is fish scale on the roof section over the first floor's bay window, and over gable face above the second floor. The front windows feature flashglass, the small paned colored glass other than that bay windows. The exterior is horizontal ship lap siding. The front porch is only on the north side of the front, with two turned posts and connected to roof with scrolled cornices. There are wooden rails with a spool design on porch and steps.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated _____ Factual 1891
9. Architect _____
10. Builder Pleasant C. Hodges
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 100 Depth 130
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
1985

8650-14
 8650-15

13. Condition: Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
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.)

This house was built in 1891 by Pleasant C. Hodges. He was born in Surry County, N.C. and came to California in 1852. He worked as a teamster in San Jose until 1867, when he moved to Gilroy. In 1869, he became a partner with a local banker, L.A. Whitehurst. They purchased a lumber mill on Bodfish Creek from Orlando Bodfish. The original owner of the mill and property was William Hanna, who started the operation in the early 1860's. Soon after Whitehurst and Hodges also bought a planning mill on the south of 6th Street and between Church and Hanna Street. This mill was diagonally across the street from Pleasant C. Hodges' house. The planning mill became known as Gilroy Lumber Yard, which eventually was sold in 1924 and moved to its present location on South Alexander Street. Judith Franklin, also from North Carolina, became P.C. Hodges' wife. After his death, she lived in the house until 1906. Later the house was sold to Walter Moore, who lived there until his death in 1958. He was born in Sacramento and raised in Sonoma and Hollister. He came to Gilroy in 1882 and managed a general merchandise store, and was a City Council member, and also a member of the Volunteer Fire Department. Prior to the present house, there had been another dwelling on the property, dating since 1870.

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

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
 Gilroy Advocate 1891, 1958
 History of Santa Clara CO. Bowen, 1881
A FIELD GUIDE TO AMERICAN HOUSES,
 McAlister.
 Assesment Records 1870 forward

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