IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7419 Monterey Street 
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara 

4. Parcel number: 79900764 

5. Present Owner: George Hall  Address: P.O. Box A 
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public  Private: X 

6. Present Use: Store  Original use: commercial 

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: False Stepped Front Commercial 
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition: 

This one story rectangular structure has a facade that has been remodeled at the storefront. The upper area has a plain recessed pannel with a projecting cornice of molded metal. The brick structure is evident in the upper facade. A row of soldier birck finalizes the top of this flat roofed structure. Even with the storefront alterations, this building is a significant element in the early 1900 downtown architecture of Gilroy.

8. Construction date: 
   Estimated 1900  Factual 

9. Architect: Unknown 

10. Builder: Unknown 

11. Approx. property size (in feet) 
   Frontage 20  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: Facade brock is painted and a pseudo arch decoration has been added.

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 small structure is itself, above the recent remodeling, a handsome building. As a component in the downtown urban design of Gilroy, it is a significant contributor. This building was a twin with 7557. The uses have been dry goods and haberdashery. Skaggs Cash & Carry was in the building in 1926, and Raphael's haberdashery occupied the space in 1931. By the 1950's it had become Hall's.

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

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
   American Architecture Since 1780
   Whitten
   Sanborn Map 1888, 1906

22. Date form prepared ______ April 1986
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