

### HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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#### IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: (Pasquale) Perrelli House
3. Street or rural address: 7421 Hanna Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901831
5. Present Owner: Ferne A. Nelson Address: 7421 Hanna Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

#### DESCRIPTION

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

This structure is a one story stucco building with low, wide pitched roof. The porch is recessed and supported at the corner with a square column. A large window in the front facade is divided into two side lights and a center with small square panes on the top.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1923
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder W.C. Ehrich
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
Mar. 1936

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: detached garage, landscaped year

**SIGNIFICANCE**

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

This site is associated with a member one of Gilroy's most influential families. Although not a part of the canning industry for which the family is noted, Pasquale Perrilli was, like his home, a contributor to patterns of like in Gilroy.

Pasquale Perrelli was a native of Calabria, Italy. He was a member of the Perrelli Family associated with the Filice and Perrelli Canning Company. Pasquale Perrelli was a grocery store owner for twenty years. The store was located on the west side of Monterey Street between 5th and 6th Streets. Later he owned and managed the Pasquale Perrelli Winery for 20 years. He retired in 1953. He died in San Jose in 1963 at the age of 79.

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 1923  
A FIELD GUIDE TO AMERICAN HOUSES,  
McAlister.

Gilroy Dispatch 1963  
Gilroy Museum File - Perilli  
Date form prepared April 1988

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