HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: J.P. Steinmetz and Sons

2. Historic name:

3. Street or rural address: 7423 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900762

5. Present Owner: James K. Steinmetz
   Address: 7432 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Commercial

Original use:

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Commercial

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

The site contains a small single story commercial building that exhibits architectural detailing from various alterations. An exaggerated projecting cornice is squared and devoid of ornamentation. The facade is at the sidewalk with brick bands surrounding a large plate window. The upper light area is small opaque glass that may be form the early 1900's. Converted to offices, the concrete structure is of the correct size and form to contribute to downtown Gilroy.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1910 Factual

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 22 Depth 140
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1988

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This altered structure still retains elements of the original design above the storefront. Its significance is its size and form, the essence of this linear commercial area. J.P. Steinmetz and Son operated the United Cigar Store and Bellard Parlor from the early 1900's until retiring in the 1970's.