IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ____________________________
2. Historic name: O.F. Hanson House
3. Street or rural address: 7425 Church Street

   City  Gilroy  Zip  95020  County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900707
5. Present Owner: Carmen Gimenz Estate

   Address: 7425 Church Street

   City  Gilroy  Zip  95020 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residence

   Original use: Residence

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

This one and a half story structure is a fine example of Gothic Revival architecture. The first floor is a simple balance of tall window door and paved windows in a square projecting bay. The porch is supported by three thin posts and an engaged column in the rear. Under the boxed eaves of the porch roof and across the top of the bay is a band of dentils. The roof is a very steep gable with a frontal gable divided by a narrow window. Decorative carved barge boards line the gables. The sheathing is a medium wide horizontal board.

8. Construction date: pre-

   Estimated  Factual 1870
9. Architect O.F. Hanson
10. Builder O.F. Hanson
11. Approx. property size (in feet)

   Frontage 35  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: ________________________________

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 7400 block of Church Street contains a variety of periods of architectural history. Within this grouping, the Gothic revival structure is very important. As an example of this style and period, this structure is one of the finest in Gilroy. Although the significance of this structure is defined as Gothic Revival, it must be noted that this is an alteration to the original pioneer structure. The alteration occurred around 1890 and was executed by Orrin F. Hanson, a talented architect and builder.

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).
   1882 City Directory
   A Field Guide to American Houses
   McAlister
   Sanborn Map 1888,1908
   1880 Census

22. Date form prepared ___ April 1986___
   By (name) ___ The Firm of ___
   Organization ___ BONNIE L. BAMBURG ___
   Address: 247 N Third Street ___
   City ___ San Jose, CA ___ Zip ___ 95112 ___
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):