

# HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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## IDENTIFICATION

- Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Historic name: George Martin House
- Street or rural address: 7427 Rosanna Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
- Parcel number: 79901850
- Present Owner: Bruno Paul Address: 237 W. Main  
City Morgan hill Zip 95037 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
- Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

## DESCRIPTION

- Architectural style: NeoClassic
- Briefly describe the present *physical appearance* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

A single story rectangular plan with a slant front bay and projecting front porch. The hipped roof has a dormer with an arched inset. String horizontal banding and very wide enclosed eaves set off the areas of function, door, window, etc. A slightly raised porch is supported by two columns. This handsome home is sheathed in clapboard with square cut shingles as a foundation cover.



- Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1920
- Architect Unknown
- Builder Unknown
- Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 60 Depth 140  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 Rosanna is one of the most cohesive in Gilroy. Whether moved, or as in this case, original, each is important to the whole block. Individually, this is one of the nicest neoclassical cottages in Gilroy.

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).

A Field Guide to American Houses  
McAlister

Sanborn Map 1888, 1908

Gilroy Museum File

April 1986

22. Date form prepared \_\_\_\_\_  
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

