

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5/SD
UTM: A 10/627742/4096571 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Cupich House
2. Historic name: Farmer House
3. Street or rural address: 7433 Forest Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100633
5. Present Owner: Mildred Cupich Address: 7433 Forest Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

A one story structure with front extension and a recessed porch. The porch is covered with a flat roof. The intersecting element in this structure is the oblong ornamented details in the wide frieze band under very wide boxed eaves. This detail most often found on commercial structures makes this a unique detail in Gilroy's residential architecture.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1873
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 50 Depth 142
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.)

This unusual structure in a stripped Italianate design is the only residence of its style in Gilroy. It is significant for the uniqueness of this architectural display.

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

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