HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7439 Egleberry Street  
City Gilroy  Zip 95020  County Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900727

5. Present Owner: Layton Rice  Address: 7439 Egleberry St  
City Gilroy  Zip 95020  Ownership is: Public  Private X

6. Present Use: Residence  Original use: Residence

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

A moderate pitch end gable structure of one story, this rectangular residence has a full width front porch. The porch, deep for this style, is supported by turned columns. A wide plain frieze band separates the columns from the roof with its boxed eaves and slightly hipped shape. The porch is probably a 1900s replacement, since it also has a narrow board enclosed low wall instead of a railing. The front facade has two very tall windows and the door at the side. This may be a modification of the more common center door placement. Such a modification would also explain the unusually tall windows.

8. Construction date:  
Estimated 1910  Factual 

9. Architect  

Unknown

10. Builder  

Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 40  Depth 150  or approx. acreage

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

In this block of early development, this residence is a significant element in the architectural fabric of Gilroy and a very important component of the streetscape.

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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