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 HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 3D
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7441 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900757
5. Present Owner: Miguel Gaeta Address: 7320 Princevalle S
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: _____ store 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:

A large awning obscures most of the facade of this one story rectangular structure. The facade is primarily display windows slanted to a deeply recessed entrance. One of the longer structures on this block it has a correspondingly long display area before the entrance door. The structure appears to have been remodeled in the 40's-50's, but retains the basic form important to the overall integrity of downtown Gilroy.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1910 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 20 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: Storefront
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.)

7441 Monterey is another case of the correct size and form for the downtown, however, its contribution may be enhanced by less awning and more architectural understanding. The significance of this structure is as a component in the total downtown concept. This was for many years the Cimino Brothers Shoe store, and later became Montgomery Wards catalogue store.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure _____
 Economic/Industrial Exploration/Settlement _____
 Government _____ Military _____
 Religion _____ Social/Education _____
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
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