**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY**

**IDENTIFICATION**
1. Common name: Cox House
2. Historic name: Cox House
3. Street or rural address: 7445 Forest Street
    City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100631
5. Present Owner: Carl Bert Address: 7445 Forest Street
    City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

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

   This California bungalow has stucco walls and a flat gravel roof with open rafters supported by brackets. A deeply recessed entry wall allows a very large front porch. Windows, doors and trim appear to be original.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated Factual 1914
9. Architect
10. Builder
    William Radtke
11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 50 Depth 112
    or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1956
This California bungalow style house was built by prominent local contractor, William Radtke in 1914. The home was purchased by the Cox family in 1916. Arnold William Cox immigrated to California with his family, as a young boy in the late 1860's. He gained experience in retailing as general manager of Ford’s Department Store in Watsonville for twenty years. In 1915, Cox moved his family to Gilroy and bought the Hecker Company on Monterey Street. Cox operated the store until his retirement in 1930. The Cox house on Forest Street has removed in the family through the present.