IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Fitzgerald House
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 7446 Rosanna Street
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900616
5. Present Owner: 
   Address: 
   City Zip Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residence
   Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Federal with Queen Anne elements
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

A large two story structure with a hipped roof and steep center gable. The unusual element is this structure has a canted square bay at one end. The fenestration pattern is fairly regular, balancing the central entry. A square porch roof with boxed eaves and frieze band is supported by turned posts. The structure is in the process of being raised to accommodate a large basement level.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated Factual 1885
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 60 Depth 140
    or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: ___ A second story and canted bay were added in 1894
the house has been raised to include a full basement, 1986

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 April 1887, this land with an improvement, probably a house, was transferred from R. M. Davis to William Fisher. In 1889, the property changed to Patrick Fitzgerald, who operated a livery stable. In 1894, the Fitzgerald house was doubled in size to form the structure we see today. Patrick Fitzgerald was an active member of the Gilroy Community serving as City Councilman. In business for 25 years, the livery stable was carried on by his sons after his death.

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 ___ 1 Military ___
   Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates): Field Guide to American Houses
    McAlister
    Assesment Rolls
    Gilroy Museum File - Fitzgerald

22. Date form prepared _______ April 1986
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):