HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: __________________________
2. Historic name: Anson Sprague House
3. Street or rural address: 7449 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900704
5. Present Owner: Richard Salaz Address: 7449 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public X Private
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: residence

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

The site is a tiny single-story wooden structure constructed with a cross, low gabled roof, on a "L" shaped plan and designed in a vernacular pioneer style with vaguely Italianate touches. The two most important features are the angled bay and the tiny veranda with its shed roof which distinguish the street facade. Wide ship lap covers the building. Colonettes accent the angled bay. The site is raised 1/2 floor above the street level. Narrow wooden squared posts support the porch. Landscaping is mature. The twin Washington palms are a unique feature.

8. Construction date: pre- 1870
   Estimated: ______ Factual: ______
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage: 38 Depth: 13 C
    or approx. acreage: ______
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar, 1986

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The significance of the site is due to its supportive architectural qualities when compared to its neighbors on Church Street. This house was constructed for Anson Sprague and his family (c. 1865). Emily Sprague continued to live in the house with her daughters, Nellie and Gertrude, after her divorce from Anson.