IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ________________________________
2. Historic name: White Rental House
3. Street or rural address: 7450 Railroad Street
   City _______ Gilroy _______ Zip ______ 95020 _______ County _______ Santa Clara _______
4. Parcel number: _______ 84100627 _______
5. Present Owner: Karl Bettencourt _______ Address: 2724 Clifford
   City _______ Gilroy _______ Zip ______ 95020 _______ Ownership is: Public _______ Private _______
6. Present Use: Residence _______ Original use: Residence _______

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

7450 sits on concrete sill and has been a rental all its life. Fish-scale shingles cover the front gable. It has classical front porch supports, an enclosed screened back porch, and a fireplace. This rectangular formed structure has a hipped roof intersected with a front facing gable. Single story with sloping porch roof, the supports of which are paired columns. The porch banister is turned wood with a cap. Horizontal board sheathes the structure.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated _______ Factual _______ 1902 _______
9. Architect _______ Unknown _______
10. Builder _______ Unknown _______
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage _______ 40 _______ Depth _______ 137 _______
    or approx. acreage _______
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    _______ Mar. 1986 _______

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13. Condition: Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Deteriorated □ No longer in existence □
14. Alterations: □ enclosed rear porch, concrete foundation
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: □ Mature trees

SIGNIFICANCE
19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

This house was built in 1902-1903 and is typical of the houses constructed for rental purposes. Although it has had a number of owners it has always been used as a rental rather than an owner's residence. As an example of a neo-classic rowhouse it is representative of the neighborhood.

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
   Gilroy Museum File
   April 1986

22. Date form prepared □
   By (name) □ The Firm of
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks): NORTH