

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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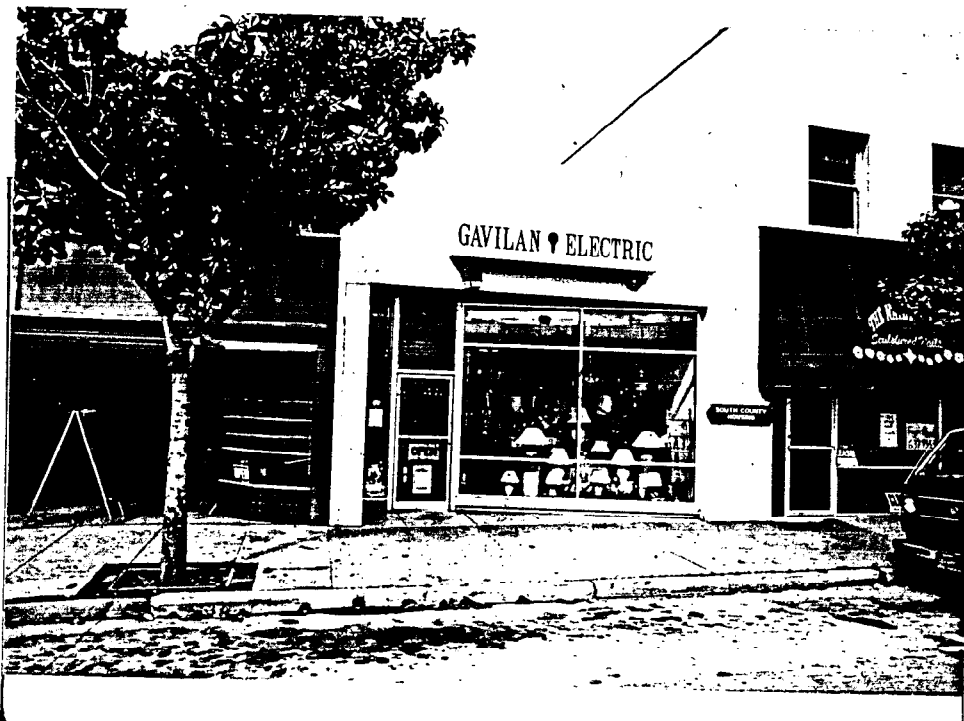
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7455 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900753
5. Present Owner: Thomas Howard Address: 8108 Oak Court
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private x
6. Present Use: vacant Original use: Womens Club/retail

DESCRIPTION

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

A one story commercial structure devoid of architectural distinction except for the frame of the store front. The slant display window and recessed entry maintain the pattern of most structures in the 7400 block.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1920 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 X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: loss of any character defining details
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X
Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial X Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known X Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? ___ Unknown? ___
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Another case where the lack of design or ornamentation is mitigated to some degree by the size and mass of the structure which fits in with the rhythm of Monterey Street. This was the shop operated by the Ladies' Benevolent Society in 1926 to help train, employ, and assist women who needed such assistance.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial 2 Exploration/Settlement _____
Government _____ Military _____
Religion _____ Social/Education _____

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

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Sanborn Map 1888, 1908
Gilroy Museum File - Monterey Street

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