IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Cullen House

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7456 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900738

5. Present Owner: Lawrence Cullen Address: 7456 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: English Tudor
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
   This English Tudor has a double gabled front and contrasting wood trim accent against a stucco base. The extreme pitched roof exhibits a tall standing fireplace chimney.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated __ _ Factual 1920

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: William Cullen

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 105 Depth 150
    or approx. acres

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986

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SIGNIFICANCE

This lot was owned by Rosanna Connor in 1870, her husband, William D. Connor owned the adjacent lot to the south. William Connor died in 1895 at the age of 61. He was a city pioneer who at one time ran the stage coach line between San Jose and Salinas before the railroad. He was also the proprietor of the Williams Hotel. At that time there were three tenement houses on the property and a dwelling on a third lot. Rosanna Connor owned the property until early in this century. Her husband’s lot was owned in 1887 by S.A. Salisbury, who sold bedding and furniture and was an undertaker. In 1916, all of these lots, a total of 210 feet of continuous frontage was owned by George Milius. In 1919, William D. Cullen purchased the north portion of one lot and built his home. The home went to his son Lawrence Cullen and the partnership of the other two lots went to him in 1936. The older houses, except for 7440 Church, were replaced with modern rental homes.