IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7463 and 7461 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy  
   Zip: 95020  
   County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900752

5. Present Owner: Andrew Battaglin
   Address: P.O. Box 95
   City: Gilroy  
   Zip: 95020  
   Ownership: Public  
   Private: X

6. Present Use: Retail/commercial
   Original use: retail/commercial

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: commercial - stripped

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

A two and one half story structure that has been stripped of most architectural ornamentation. The upper story has four window openings and the lower squared store fronts that provide a stark geometric pattern all that is present in this building. The storefronts with display windows and recessed entries give this structure the significance of repeating forms with the majority of structures in the Gilroy downtown.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated  
   Factual 1918

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 35  Depth 140
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s): Mar. 1986
IN SCALE AND MASS, THIS STRUCTURE CONTRIBUTES TO THE RHYTHM OF THE STREETSCAPE. PREVIOUS USES HAVE INCLUDED A MILLERY SHOP, OFFICES AND A PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO (C. 1928).

This two story building was used for retail on the ground floor and offices above. In 1926, Chesbro & Eustice Insurance and Real Estate were located upstairs, a business conducted by two second generation Gilroyans. Duchemin and Weldon's Star Millinery was below. As well, Appleby Photo Studio was located on the second floor.