IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name:

2. Historic name: Miller & Lux Ranch hand House

3. Street or rural address: 7463 Rosanna Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79901847

5. Present Owner: David Willis
   Address:
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95080 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Pioneer-Greek Revival

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

7463 Rosanna is a cross gabled single story residential structure. A full width porch is supported by four columns and two engaged columns against the main structure. The two center posts have braces. The center gable is filled with fish scale shingles and has an opening in the center. Below the gable the entry door is flanked by rectangular window, and on each side sheathing is wide horizontal board. An addition with pitched roof is in the rear.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated X Factual 1887

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 53 Depth 140
    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: ________________________________________________________________________

rear addition

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 decorated Pioneer style house is reported to have belonged to a ranch hand of Miller and Lux. With very few structure remaining from "Cattle King" Henry Miller's empire, this house has an importance that might otherwise be overlooked.

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).

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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):