

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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 HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status ED
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7477 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900750
5. Present Owner: Victor Ginelli Address: P O Box 994
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: commercial Original use: 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 rectangular single story structure with brick facade. The storefront remodeled long ago has a recessed entry and slanting glass display windows. The removable awning is in the box above the windows and appears operable. A large sign would cover the upper lights (windows). A large plain expanse of stucco terminate in a projecting cornice with brackets very close together supporting a stucco covered string cornice box.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1997 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 21 Depth 140
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: Facade has been stripped and covered with stucco.
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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

One of the oldest structures in the downtown, this has both strong historical significance and as a contribution to the downtown context of commercial architecture.

A pharmacy dating from the 1880's, Wentz, was a longtime operator giving way to the French American Bakery in 1930.

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 St.

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