HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Shields House
2. Historic name: Roth House
3. Street or rural address: 7469 Forest Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100630
5. Present Owner: Everett Shields
   Address: 7469 Forest Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public  Private  X
6. Present Use: Residence  Original use: Residence

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

A very large and stately two and one half story structure. The high pitched roof sheds to the front and is punctuated with a large gabled dormer. The recessed porch is full width and supported on elephantine boxed columns. The structure is sheathed in shingles and accented with painted flat frames around the windows and doors.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated  Factual  1913
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage: 100  Depth: 142
     or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s):
    May 1938
This stately bungalow is significant for its architecture and also as the home of N.A. Roth. Mr. Roth came to Gilroy from Illinois, constructing this home in 1913. He purchased the large parcel with a barn on the property from Henry Hecker. Mr. Roth was a business partner with C.A. Winans, in a dry goods and yardage store on Monterey Street. The block of 7400 Forest is a collection of very nice bungalows.