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UTM: A 10/626954/4096368 C \_\_\_\_\_  
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Wentworth House
2. Historic name: Crawford House
3. Street or rural address: 7471 Hanna Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901826
5. Present Owner: Esther Wentworth Address: 7471 Hanna Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

The structure is a one story stucco building with a flat tar-and-gravel roof, a front porch, and a small basement. A pergolace over the porch was added in 1982. The fenestration is in the French style, set in a wooden frame, the area is accentuated with an arch in relief over each window set. A fieldstone chimney dominates the facade. A built-up parapet of stepped design occurs at all perimeter wall intersections.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1924
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_
10. Builder \_\_\_\_\_
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 50 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: \_\_\_\_\_
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.)

Lillian M. Crawford was born and raised in Gilroy. She was married to the late Edward D. Crawford, Gilroy's City Attorney until his death in 1931. They had one daughter, Esther C. Wentworth, who is the present owner of the house. Lillian M. Crawford drove a school bus for the Gilroy School District for 15 years. She was a member and past Worthy Matron of Magnolia Chapter of O.E.S. She died in 1974 at age 95. Esther Crawford Wentworth worked at Gilroy's Wheeler Hospital for several years and also worked as a librarian at the Gilroy Public Library. Lillian Crawford lived in this house from 1936 until 1974.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)  
 Architecture 1 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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