IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Gilroy Stationers

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7483 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900749

5. Present Owner: Jack Thomas  Address: 7483 Monterey
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public  Private  X

6. Present Use: Stationary Store  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:

This single story reinforced concrete structure is stripped of all character defining elements. A two part facade it is almost evenly divided between a flat stucco mass and a simple storefront of glass raised above a brick veneer base.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1880  Factual

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Radtke

11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage: 20  Depth: 100
    or approx. acreage:

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s): May 1985
One of the historic businesses in downtown Gilroy, a stationery store has occupied this structure for over 120 years. Originally constructed with a simple, but well defined facade, the brutality of this stucco mass almost eliminates this as a contributor to any successful urban plan. Again, it must be realized that this structure in form and size has been and can be again a contributor to the commercial diversity of Monterey Street.

A number of merchants have operated stationery stores in this location. Fred stuter, Spong's, and the current Jack Thomas are but a few.