IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 7485 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy     Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900748
5. Present Owner: Manuel Rodriguez  Address: 1260 Grant Rd.
   City: Los Gatos     Zip: 94022  Ownership is: Public   Private  X
6. Present Use: commercial  Original use: commercial

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

A single story rectangular structure constructed of brick with an altered facade. The facade, a tile band back tile borders the straight cornered recessed storefront. The curved fixed awning and swing out sign are moderne accents that blend in the overall context of the downtown Gilroy commercial area.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated: 1890  Factual ______
9. Architect ______
   Unknown ______
10. Builder ______
   Unknown ______
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage   15  Depth   100
    or approx. acreage ______
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986 ______
The small commercial structure is significant as a part of the total Gilroy downtown commercial district. One of three adjoining structures that date from the late 1800's, these structures continue to provide a sense of urban plan.

A structure whose use was office commercial in the 20's and 30's, this was used by A.W. Brown Real Estate and later G.B. Rodeck Insurance Co. Prior to that it was a jewelry store (c. 1906) and before that a millinery shoppe (1892).

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