IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ____________________________
2. Historic name: First National Bank of Gilroy
3. Street or rural address: 7490, 7488 Monterey Street & 28 Martin Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100615
5. Present Owner: Ruth Sacco
   Address: 761 Lawrence Dr
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95050 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Stores & Offices Original use: Bank/commercial

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

The site is a particularly handsome, two-story concrete structure which is sheathed in plaster, constructed on a rectangular plan, and designed in a neoclassical architectural style. An exaggerated, moulded cornice with full entablature covers a facade dominated by two large, doric columns surrounding a full pedimented entry. Windows are simple, rectangular with one over two lights. The first floor long, vertical windows are distinguished by patterned muntins in the top light. Alterations include the aluminum framed plate glass windows. This structure is the most neoclassic building in Gilroy. Particularly noteworthy is the block rustication along the north and west facades. A long, low, single-story commercial building is attached to the building along Martin Avenue. This elevation has been altered less than the buildings adjacent to the south. It still exhibits its simple neoclassic design, but without the metal awnings or display window alterations. Windows surround a more genuinely associated with the stripped neoclassical commercial style. The band square transom windows effectively separates the streetside windows and entry from the moulded cornice and rusticated wall. Immediately adjacent to the neoclassical Old Gilroy National Bank Building is a very finely detailed commercial building with its tiled gable roof horizontal massing of windows which are punctuated by wooden doors with interlaced lights. Particularly notable about this addition is the red tile work along the sidewalk and up the corners of the building. Periodically spaced rafter tails add a distinction to the building.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated: 1912 Factual
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Radtke
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage: 62 Depth: 193 or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986
The First National Bank of Gilroy building is a unique structure in the downtown business district. Built in 1912, it is designed in a neoclassical architectural style. The First National Bank of Gilroy was the second bank in the city. It was organized by Hugh Steele Johnson, who served as its first president. Today the original bank building is devoted to retail stores and offices.