IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Pauline Roth House
2. Historic name: 7498 Forest Street
3. Street or rural address: Gilroy 95020 Santa Clara
   City Zip County
   84100654
4. Parcel number: Ida Parks 7498 Forest Street
5. Present Owner: City Zip Ownership is: Public Private
   Gilroy 95020 Residence
   Address
6. Present Use: Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

Craftsman Bungalow

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

A single story structure of rectangular form. The large squared stucco columns one at each end of the porch, supports the low gable end of the roof. Vertical board strips fill the gable above a plain band of stucco. The low wall, exposed beams, multiple low gables and sectioned windows make this a classic example of this style. Sculptured bushes and mature trees enhance the property.
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.)

Constructed for Shirley Roth (son of N.A. Roth) and his wife, Pauline, the home is just down the street from the home of the senior Roths. Pauline Matthias Roth was the daughter of Fred Matthias, a Gilroy cigar manufacturer and tobacco merchant from 1895 to his death in 1901.

This bungalow is architecturally significant for its style and design individually, as well as being a major contributor to this street of outstanding bungalows.

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

Architecture ___
Economic/Industrial ___
Government ___
Religion ___
Arts & Leisure ___
Exploration/Settlement ___
Military ___
Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

A Field Guide to American Houses
McAlister
Sanborn Map 1888, 1908
Gilroy Museum File - Roth

22. Date form prepared __________ April 1986

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