HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ________________________________

2. Historic name: ________________________________

3. Street or rural address: 7515 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900652

5. Present Owner: Richard Patterson  Address: 7515 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public  Private  X

6. Present Use: Music Store  Original use: Commercial

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Commercial

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 rectangular shaped single story brick commercial structure which has been somewhat altered on the street facade by using aluminum siding and aluminum/plastic signing. The most distinctive feature of the structure is the varied parapet along the roofline of the building which is in the shape of an elongated, arched brick band. The cornice is composed of bricks placed in a right angle to the horizontal placement of the facade wall. Aluminum siding covers the building 1/3 of the way down the street facade to the sidewalk level. The entry is deeply recessed and composed of large plate glass set in aluminum frames. A multi-colored aluminum awning adds the final touch of alteration to the building. Here again, as with many similar sites in the commercial core, the alteration has adversely affected the design quality of the structure, but has not altered the basic composition of the building. Even with its altered looks, the building helps define the old Gilroy commercial business district.

8. Construction date: Estimated 1900  Factual  

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 25  Depth 142
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986

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This all brick building on Monterey Street in the business district of downtown Gilroy has a curved facade that is unique and important in the Monterey streetscape, now a divided structure it was originally one with 7517 Monterey Road.

In 1931 this was Heck & Bands California Market.