HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Chick House
2. Historic name: Smith House
3. Street or rural address: 7521 Hanna Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901942
5. Present Owner: Jose Landeros Address: 7521 Hanna Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

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

This structure is a one story stucco house with a low pitched front gable. The house has a recessed porch with a protruding roof structure that matches the pitch of the structure which is supported by large elephantine columns.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated Factual 1922
9. Architect
10. Builder
11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 57 Depth 140 or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: minor alterations

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land X ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X ___ Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: ___

16. Threats to site: None known X ___ Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___ Public Works project ___ Other: ___

17. Is the structure: On its original site? X ___ 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 the David Silverstine family in 1922. Mr. Silverstine was a Russian immigrant who built a career in retailing before arriving in Gilroy to purchase and operate M.L. Friedman's haberdashery on Monterey St. He died in 1924. Lloyd E. Smith was the owner and publisher of the Gilroy Dispatch form 1925 to 1939. He also bought the Gilroy Advocate (a weekly paper) and published it. He owned this house from 1930 to 1945.

Frank Chick also lived in this house. He was a butcher by trade and worked and was a part owner of a butcher shop on Monterey Street for many years.

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

Architecture ___ 2 ___ Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education ___

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

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