IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: King and Dominquez Accounting Firm

2. Historic name: Rudolph Graef House

3. Street or rural address: 7528 Figleberry Street
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79000659

5. Present Owner: Dean Croft
   Address: 7995 Princevalle #
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public Private Y

6. Present Use: Accounting Office Original use: Residence

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

This one story clapboard house has enclosed eaves and an offset gable with corners that return in. Many Queen Annes characteristics include the decorated eaves, bay window and the stickwork in the gable. The open veranda porch has scrollwork on the square columns and decorative cut-out wood slats in the railing.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated Factual 1886

9. Architect Jacob Jannen & Son

10. Builder Janus Dorland

11. Approx property size (in feet)
    Frontage 65 Depth 142
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    1986
When this Victorian cottage was completed in 1886, the editor of the Gilroy Advocate praised it as having "arrangements as perfect as any housewife could wish". The editor went on to hope we see more cottages of this superior class erected within the coming months. The cottage which received such praise had been built for Rudolph Graef and his family by contractor Janus J. Dorland and the architectural firm of Jacob Jansen and Son. Rudolph Graef, a native of Germany, came to Gilroy in 1867. His first enterprise was a boarding house on Monterey Street, where lodging and meals cost 25 cents. However, in 1870, Graef began a boot-making and cobbler shop and remained in that business for 43 years until his death in 1913. The house on Eigleberry Street was originally behind the cobbler's shop which faced on Monterey Street. The house remained in the Graef family's possession until 1976. It is not the offices of the King and Dominguez accounting firm. It has become a showplace of well done restoration and renovation. The cottage has recently been approved for nomination for the Santa Clara County Historical Heritage Award.