HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name:

2. Historic name:

3. Street or rural address: 7530 Church Street
   City       Gilroy          Zip  95020       County  Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900632

5. Present Owner: Brian Holman
   Address: P.O. Box 1292
   City       Gilroy          Zip  95020 Ownership Is: Public     Private    X

6. Present Use: Residence
   Original use: Residence

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

This small bungalow has a medium gable roof with exposed rafters and support brackets. It has clapboard siding with windows facing the street.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1913    Factual

9. Architect          Unknown

10. Builder           Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 80   Depth 150
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1988

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This Bungalow style home on Church Street belonged to Lacey Luchessa, a dairy operator from Switzerland. Luchessa operated a dairy on Luchessa Lane, south of Gilroy, until the late 1930's. This house was purchased as a family residence after his retirement.

The Gilroy area is exceptionally well suited for dairy operations. Like Lacey Luchessa, many Europeans brought their dairying skills and traditions to Gilroy. By the beginning of this century, over a million pounds of cheese per year were being produced.