

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc. _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 6
UTM: A 10/627497/4096681 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Common name: _____
- 2. Historic name: _____
- 3. Street or rural address: 7530 Railroad Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
- 4. Parcel number: 84100547
- 5. Present Owner: Rudy Gastelo Address: 7530 Railroad Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
- 6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

7530 is a single story structure that is composed of a three part slanted bay. The square body of the residence contains a recessed porch, which is supported by two columns with doric capitals. The railing is of turned balustrade. The roof is a hipped shape with exposed eaves. The door and windows have a style frame. Sheathing is horizontal board from ground to eaves.



- 8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1907
- 9. Architect Unknown
- 10. Builder Ed Denman
- 11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 50 Depth 137
or approx. acreage _____
- 12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X
 Residential X Industrial ___ Commercial X 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.)

This transitional style, primarily neoclassic in form, portrays elements of the earlier Queen Anne in the slanted bay and turned balustrade and the newer style of craftsman which has exposed eaves. A good example of a comfortable house from this period.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure _____
 Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement _____
 Government ___ Military _____
 Religion ___ Social/Education _____

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

A Field Guide to American Houses
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Sanborn Map 1888, 1908
 Gilroy Museum Files

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