HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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 Castelo
   Address: 7530 Railroad Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020
   Ownership is: Public Private Y

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 balustra. 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

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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: ____________________________

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

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

17. Is the structure: On its original site? ___ 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 ___ 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
   McAulster
   Sanborn Map 1888, 1908
   Gilroy Museum Files

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