

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
HABS \_\_\_\_\_ HAER \_\_\_\_\_ Loc \_\_\_\_\_ SHL No. \_\_\_\_\_ NR Status 6  
UTM: A 10/627554.0496704 C \_\_\_\_\_  
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7531 Alexander Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100540
5. Present Owner: David Nunez Address: 7531 Alexander Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

Originally a square form, single story structure with a hipped roof. The original structure has wide boxed eaves with paired brackets typical of Italianate design. Wide horizontal board siding sheathes the structure. Two original window frames with classic crown and flat surround are on each side. Additions are in the rear that is minor, have obliterated the architectural integrity of this structure. Two large projecting wings have been added to the front. This addition, connected by a common roofline has aluminum frame windows of different sizes.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated 1875 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 60 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: large trees, mature planings

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

The significance of this structure is the original architectural style. A style not prevalent in Gilroy. Unfortunately, the remodeling has destroyed that.

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).  
 Sanborn Maps 1888, 1892, 1926  
 A Field Guide to American Houses - McAlister  
 Assessment Rolls
22. Date form prepared April 1986  
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

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