

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: Edgar Holloway House
3. Street or rural address: 7539 Fagleberry Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900624
5. Present Owner: Earl Wilson Address: 7539 Fagleberry St  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private
6. Present Use: remodeled for office Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This complex, two story house has clapboard siding on the first story and shingle siding on the second. The unique, gambrel gables have enclosed eaves and arched windows surrounded by round columns. The turret on the front of the house has brackets under enclosed eaved and a finial. There is a decorated pediment over the front door, a large open recessed porch which goes around nearly on half of the house and is supported by round columns. Additional features included a small round window to the left of the front door, fancy balusters in the porch railing and leaded glass in some of the windows which face Fagleberry Street.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1903
9. Architect William Weeks
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 75 Depth 150  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
1986

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.)

In 1982, the 80 year old Holloway House become one of only two buildings in Gilroy to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The home is one of the few remaining examples in Gilroy of the early design work of architect, William H. Weeks. When the home was built in 1903, it represented the height of fashion in Gilroy. Weeks went on to become one of the most influential architects in the central coast of California. The home was built as the home of Edgar and Dora Holloway, both members of prominent local families. In 1906, Holloway designed the sewer system and electric plant for the City of Gilroy. Dora Holloway was a member of the Ellis family, important in dairying and finances. The Holloways lived in the house for ten years, until they both died suddenly in 1913. The house was sold to the Barshingers, another successful Gilroy family who were in furniture and funeral business. While they lived there, the home became a center of social activity in Gilroy. The house was sold again in 1956 to William Hall, a Gilroy businessman who developed the property into apartments. In 1976, the building was bought by an organization which used it as a drug rehabilitation center and shelter for battere women. The house is now co-owned by Sherryll Stigge, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Delander. It is they who have done much of the excellent restoration of this significant building.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)  
Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure \_\_\_\_\_  
Economic/Industrial 2 Exploration/Settlement \_\_\_\_\_  
Government \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Social/Education \_\_\_\_\_

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

City of Gilroy assessment roll book, 1903.  
National Register Nomination  
Gilroy Museum Files- Holloway

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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

