IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ________________________________
2. Historic name: Ely Emlay House
3. Street or rural address: 7541 Rosanna Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901960
5. Present Owner: Lucina Heredia
   Address: 7290 Alexander Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public  Private  X
6. Present Use: Apartments  Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Craftsman
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
This large Craftsman style house has large square pillars on the front porch with wide horizontal wood siding. It resembles two similar houses joined together. The trim and wooden siding are similar to both sides. This is an unusual structure that may be two buildings joined to make a larger house.
This house was constructed by Ely Emlay in 1873, and served as his family home. He came to California from Canada in 1851 via the Horn, and worked in the gold fields, and later in Marysville, Benicia, and Alvarado. While in Alvarado, he learned the harness business, later coming to Gilroy in 1868, where he set up a harness and saddle shop until 1904. Upon closing his shop, he moved to Pacific Grove where he died in 1907. He is buried at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Gilroy. Assessment records show the property owned by Helen M. Beane in 1887 and John W. Beane in 1916.