

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

 HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 0
 UTM: A 10/627150/4096617 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Samuel Cassidy House
3. Street or rural address: 7550 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900634
5. Present Owner: Joseph Vega Address: 7550 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This end gable two story rectangular structure with a full width porch supported on square posts has a side addition. Fenestration is in original materials and has a matched pair in the gable end second floor. All others are traditional locations. The very interesting detail that sets this house apart is the subtle dental row in the eave box. This refinement of classical architecture is not found in many structures of this style.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated _____ Factual pre-1870
9. Architect _____
 _____ Unknown
10. Builder _____
 _____ Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 37 Depth 140
 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: Side addition
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X
Residential X Industrial ___ Commercial ___ 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: Mature bushes

SIGNIFICANCE

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

An important architectural element in the streetscape. This house was constructed in a style that has become a classic in Gilroy. Each is significant to the whole collection and more important in their relationship to each other on the older streets of Gilroy.

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).

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McAlister

Sanborn Map 1888,1908

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