IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7550 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy
   Zip: 95020
   County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 84100558

5. Present Owner: Andrew Battaglin
   Address: P.O. Box 95
   City: Gilroy
   Zip: 95020
   Ownership: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Clothing Store
   Original use: Commercial

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Spanish Colonial Revival
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
A two story structure of rectangular form constructed of brick with stucco sheathing. The facade is divided above the first floor storefront by the suspended metal awning. The storefront and entry to the upper floor have been remodeled to a commercial aluminum frame and window. A low base carries the angle recess to the entry complete this section. The fenestration, a row of opaque windows immediately above the awning have been covered over. A stylized sign of independent letters crosses the structure. The second floor facade has two paired windows in simple frames of wood sash. The character of the structure is in the peaked cornice line ornamented with moldings relief and a projecting bored cornice. Centered below the peaks are a foil in Spanish style. Although the entire facade has been remodeled from the 1800's design, the work probably dates from the 1920's and is one of the distinctive facades on Monterey Street.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1900 Factual

9. Architect
   Unknown

10. Builder
    Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 22 Depth 193
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986

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The Gilroy Rubber Works occupied this building for many years. Upstairs was Doans Beauty Shoppe. The structure is, however, more significant for its facade architecture and the contribution to the streetscape.