IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: __________________________

2. Historic name: __________________________

3. Street or rural address: 7561 Alexander Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 84100537

5. Present Owner: Alfred Lujan  Address: 7561 Alexander St
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public  Private  X

6. Present Use: Residence  Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Queen Anne Cottage

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

   The structure is a single-story wooden Queen Anne cottage in excellent condition. The residence is constructed on a modified rectangular plan with raised basement, and front facing veranda with round, wooden tuscan columns. The roofline is hipped, punctuated by an off-set gable facing the street. The structure is sheathed in narrow shiplap siding. Fenestration is very simple with double hung windows and plain wooden sills. Composition shingles cover the roof. An angled bay projects from the street facade. It is distinguished by three rectangular-shaped double hung windows with the center window ornamented by a band of rectangular shaped stained glass. Five wooden steps raise the entry from the street level. The entry door is multi-paneled with a window on the upper portion. Detailing is supplied by turned wooden brackets under the eaves above the bay. The structure is set amid mature landscaping in very good condition. Most notable are the large trees which define the cottage's lot.

8. Construction date: Estimated 1990  Factual ________

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet): Frontage 50  Depth 137
    or approx. acreage ________

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s): Mar. 1986
One of the older structures on this block - this Queen Anne cottage retains its architectural integrity and contributes to the sense of time and events that are chronicled by the changes in residential design on this street.

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

Field Guide to American Houses, McAlister
Sanborn Maps 1906, 1926

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