

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc. _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5
UTM: A 10/627104/4096607 C _____
B _____ D _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7561 Church Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900605
5. Present Owner: Alice Hicks Address: 7625 El Roble Ct.
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

Originally this was a simple pioneer, possibly an end gable front. Modified in the mid 1880's, it is extended to the rear, widened and given the false front with windows. The gable porch covers only the entrance. The chimney is in the center of the structure.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1870 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 70 Depth 140
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 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.)

Constructed before 1870 by William Eames, this is one of a kind truly unique early remodeling of the Gilroy Pioneer style. The structure contributes to the streetscape and the understanding the vernacular architecture in the 1880's.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture Arts & Leisure
Economic/Industrial Exploration/Settlement
Government Military
Religion Social/Education
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
A Field Guide to American Houses
McAlister

Sanborn Map 1888, 1908
Assessment Rolls
22. Date form prepared April 1986
By (name) The Firm of
Organization BONNIE L. BAMBURG
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

