IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name:

2. Historic name:

3. Street or rural address: 7565 Monterey Street
   City: Gilroy
   Zip: 95020
   County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900644

5. Present Owner: Anna Byers
   Address: 8350 Fair Oaks Blvd
   City: Carmichael
   Zip: 95608
   Ownership is: Public

6. Present Use: Appliance Store
   Original use:

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

Yet another variant of the urban design form which is repeated over and over in downtown Gilroy, a simple rectangular form constructed of brick and sheathed in plaster or stucco with no set back from the sidewalk characterizes this site. As with its immediate neighbors, the building is best viewed in the context of the whole. The size and scale of the supporting buildings along Monterey help to both unify the central business district and to frame the large multi-storied buildings which give the area a mission/spanish colonial revival/1920's commercial/ neo-classical revival mix style of architecture. The town is characterized by a fairly compact old downtown brick commercial street flanked by pleasant, well-landscaped single family detached houses designed most often on a cottage scale. A cinder block rear addition has been.

8. Construction date: Estimated 1910 Factual

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 40 Depth 142

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

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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: ___ Facade stripped and stucco covered ___

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.)

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Heck and Bands California Market was the tenant of this structure through 1926, however, by 1931, it was Crows Flower Chop. Dr. R. H. Prien had his office in this building in 1931. It was then divided into five separate spaces.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
   Architecture ___ 2 ___ Arts & Leisure ___
   Economic/Industrial ___ Exploration/Settlement ___
   Government ___ Military ___
   Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
   American Architecture Since 1780
   Whiffen
   Sanborn Map 1888,1908
   Gilroy Museum File-Monterey Street

22. Date form prepared ___ April 1986
   By (name) ___
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):