

## HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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## IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7568 Monterey Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100561
5. Present Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Commercial Original use: Commercial

## DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Brick front commercial
- 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 two story brick buiding constructed on a rectangular plan and designed in a stripped down neoclassic/commercial style. The most distinctive feature of the building is the terra cotta ornamentation which embellishes the molded cornice line, provides unusual free standing urns which project above the roofline, and distinguish the doric pillasters which frame the large plate glass windows and above the horiztonal band of spaces (either windows or filled in plaster) which rests above the streetside windows and main entries. The neoclassical ornament echoes the detailing of the larger, more significant theater building to the north. Although visually somewhat different in style than than larger buildings surrouding it, 7568 exhibits the correct design element to fit into the remarkable cohesive central business district of the city of Gilroy.



8. Construction date:  
 Estimated 1928 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Radtke
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
 Frontage 46 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: storefront
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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This later design was for the Red and White Gilroy Food Shoppe in 1928.

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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Whiffen

Sanborn Map 1888, 1908

Gilroy Museum File

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