IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: De Rose House
2. Historic name: Josie Harley House
3. Street or rural address: 7571 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900604
5. Present Owner: Oddie L. McKee Address: 7571 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Queen Anne Modified
7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
The site is a very large, rambling wooden two story single family residence with a multi-planar wood shingled roof constructed on a rectangular plan and designed in a stripped Queen Anne architectural style. The building has been recently renovated and is in excellent condition. It lacks the architectural ornamentation which defines the Queen Anne style, but makes up for this in the exuberance of forms - from a cut out gable to regular dormers and an hexagonal turret. The other most important design element is the huge wrap around veranda. The building is set amid sparse landscape.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated _______ Factual 1920
9. Architect _______ Unknown
10. Builder _______ Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 48 Depth 140
    or approx. acreage _______
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986
14. Alterations: ______ Good ______ Fair ______ Deteriorated ______ No longer in existence ______

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.)

The significance of the building is due to the fact that the building has been recently renovated in a style which is sensitive to the historical/architectural traditions of the city. Even in its new form, the building is an asset to Gilroy's urban design.

Constructed in 1920, this eclectic design is probably the work of the owner, Miss Josie Harley.

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
   Tax Assessment Rolls

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