IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7590 Church Street  
   City  Gilroy  Zip 95020  County Santa Clara  

4. Parcel number: 79900638  

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

This two story craftsman bungalow has a dormer projecting from the front slope of the pitched roof. Exposed eaves, full width porch and brackets remain intact although the structure has been sheathed in composition shingles. 

8. Construction date:  
   Estimated 1917  Factual  

9. Architect  Unknown  

10. Builder  Unknown  

11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
   Frontage 39  Depth 77  
   or approx. acreage  

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: ________________________________

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X
Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: ________________________________

16. Threats to site: None known X Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___ Public Works project ___ Other: ________________________________

17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? _____ Unknown? _____

18. Related features: ________________________________

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

   The booming years after World War I were centered around agriculture in the valley around Gilroy. Food processing and the various related businesses grew and brought additional population to the area. Many new residents were people who valued the natural feeling of bungalows and enjoyed the comfort of a California style. Gilroy has retained a full range of bungalow styles that are concentrated in the area, bound by First Street on the north, Fifth Street on the south, Monterey Road and Hanna Street. Within the context of this area are found homes of industry employees, merchants, bankers, doctors, and education. A full cross section of community life is still visible in the size, style and complexity of these residences.

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

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

NORTH