HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name:

2. Historic name:

3. Street or rural address: 7601 Church Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900442

5. Present Owner: Richard Colbert
   Address: 7601 Church St.
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public  Private  X

6. Present Use: Residence
   Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Craftsman

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

This large, two story craftsman has a medium gable roofline with long dormers, extending from the second floor, that have windows and French doors leading to a balcony. The exposed rafters are very prominent in contrast

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1917  Factual

9. Architect  Unknown

10. Builder  Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 110  Depth 150
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    March 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 ___ 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 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 __ Art & 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 Homes
   McAlister

   Sanborn Maps 1888, 1906, 1926

22. Date form prepared _______ APRIL 1986
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