IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 7641 Hanna Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 799-5-29 (lot 6, block 87)
5. Present Owner: Thomas Obata
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public  Private Y
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:

A low gable roofline with exposed rafters and support brackets with an unusual square, flat projection over the front porch. The porch is also decorated with a curved entryway, elephantine pillars, a row of Spanish tile running across the front and a row of dentils near the roofline. The front door has sidelights and there is a low stucco wall around the porch with large square columns at the corners. The single story residence is sheathed in stucco with composition shingles on the very low gabled roof. Distinctive features include the unique chimney cap. Landscaping is well cared for through a little sparse.

8. Construction date: Estimated 1928  Factual 
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage: 50'  Depth: 140'
    or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s): 1980
13. Condition: Excellent X 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 ______ Private development ______ Zoning _______ Vandalism _______
Public Works project ______ Other: ________________________________________

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


SIGNIFICANCE

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

The site's significance is due to its unique architectural form. The building illustrates the infinite variety possible in the bungalow form, and that even a simple cottage design can be made distinctive by including an overscaled and architecturally odd entry.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

Architecture X 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

22. Date form prepared ______ April 1986

By (name) ______ THE FIRM OF: ______

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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):