Historic Resources Inventory

Identification

1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 7650 Church Street

3. Street or rural address: Gilroy 95020 Santa Clara

4. Present Owner: Edward Noonan

5. Present Use: Residence

6. Original use: Residence

Description

Craftsman Bungalow

This one story structure is of rectangular form, sheathed in stucco, with wood trim. The low pitched gabled roof with wide, unenclosed eaves overhangs decorative beams and braces. The porch set to one side, has a projecting low gable roof line. Windows on the front are in pattern with mullion divisions or have been replaced. Porch supports are squared and continue to the ground line. Built simply to accommodate working people, the economy of simple design is visible in the entire group. However, individual design elements enhance this early Craftsman development.

Construction date:

Estimated 1917  Factual

Architect

Unknown

Builder

Unknown

Approx. property size (in feet)

Frontage 45  Depth 149

or approx. acreage

Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)

Mar. 1986
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.