HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: _______________________
2. Historic name: _______________________
3. Street or rural address: 7661 Rosanna Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900504
5. Present Owner: Frank Della Maggiora  Address: 7201 Monterey Street
   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:

As California bungalows go, this house would be classified as a very good example. It has a low double gable roofline with latticework in the apexes of the gables, exposed rafters and support brackets, and stucco walls. The finishing touch is, of course, the elephantine columns on the recessed porch which give this house the 100% California look.
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: Large trees

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

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