HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name:

2. Historic name:

3. Street or rural address: 7690 Church Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900438

5. Present Owner: Gloria Thomas  Address: 7690 Church 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:

Exposed rafters and support beams highlight this low gabled bungalow. It has a stucco exterior and a recessed porch with square post supports.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1920  Factual _______

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 43  Depth 85
    or approx. acreage _______

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986

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The varied bungalow styles were readily accepted and adopted into the Gilroy home collection for their many attributes. A pleasant home that featured overhanging eaves providing protection from the summer sun was an important consideration since most were first occupied in the summer months. Recessed porches allowed a place to sit and watch neighborhood activities from a protected vantage point. Ornament and detailing was straightforward reflecting the style of the structure itself. Well suited to the needs of a growing population, the significance to this survey is in the number of homes and variety of styles that remain relatively in their original condition. These create streetscapes that are important because of the unity of the whole more than the special qualities of any individual structure.