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HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 6
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7691 Hanna Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900524
5. Present Owner: Fred Mayer Address: 7691 Hanna Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private
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:

This stucco bungalow has a very low hipped roof with a low gable which extends toward the street over the front porch. Large, round pillars support the recessed porch as well as the trellis which projects over the driveway on the south side of the house. The exposed rafters and support brackets give it something of a craftsman look.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1920 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 75 Depth 14
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1985

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ ^XFair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up ^X
Residential ^X Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known ^X Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? ^X Moved? ___ Unknown? ___
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This unusual bungalow contributes to the streetscape in this block and is an important element in the fabric of the surrounding bungalow district. The bungalow district in Gilroy is of architectural importance for the large number of good stylistic representations and for the interesting modifications within the bungalow design category. Gilroy was growing rapidly during the 1920s and 30s, the era of the bungalow. A number of businesses were growing. Agriculture, the farming, processing and shipping was a very large industry, and Gilroy was known as the dairy capitol of California. The number, sizes and designs of these bungalows represent the diversity of the community during this era.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1 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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