HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ____________________________

2. Historic name: ____________________________

3. Street or rural address: 7704 Church Street
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900339

5. Present Owner: Josephine Bontadelli
   Address: 7704 Church Street
   City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: California Bungalow

7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

Wooden latticework highlights the low double gables of this stucco bungalow style house. It has exposed rafters and support brackets and a recessed porch with elephantine columns resting on bases of cobblestone.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1925 Factual

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet) 85 Frontage 10
    or approx. acreage

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

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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 the homes of industry employees, merchants, bankers, doctors, and educators. A full cross section of community life is still visible in the style, size and complexity of these residences.