IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name:__________________________________________________________

2. Historic name:________________________________________________________

3. Street or rural address: 7705 Eagleberry street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900333

5. Present Owner: Richard Smith
   Address: 7705 Eagleberry
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public     Private X

6. Present Use: Residence
   Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

1a. Architectural style: Craftsman Bungalow

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

This unusually large craftsman features a hipped roof with a large, medium gable above the screened porch facing Eagleberry Street. The exposed rafters and support brackets are above asbestos siding which has been added over the original wood. There are some room additions in the rear, noted for the aluminum frame windows in them.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1915  Factual Unknown

9. Architect
   Unknown

10. Builder
   Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 67  Depth 34
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Asbestos siding, rear rooms, aluminum windows

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: ___

SIGNIFICANCE

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

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.

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

22. Date form prepared: ___ April 1986 ___
   By (name) ___ The Firm of ___
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   City ___ San Jose, CA ___ 95112 ___
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks): 

[Map illustration] NORTH