

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5/5D
UTM: A 10/627104/4096896 C _____
B _____ D _____

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Common name: _____
- 2. Historic name: _____
- 3. Street or rural address: 7705 Eigleberry street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
- 4. Parcel number: 79900333
- 5. Present Owner: Richard Smith Address: 7705 Eigleberry
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
- 6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. 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 Eigleberry 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 _____
- 11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 67 Depth 84
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 straight forward 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 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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