IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7711 Church Street
   City Gilroy  Zip 95020  County Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900310

5. Present Owner: Alex Seifert  Address: 7711 Church Street
   City Gilroy  Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public  Private X

6. Present Use: Residence  Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Pioneer

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

Another of Gilroy's pioneer homes with a truncated hip roof, this structure is unusual because most pioneer style houses have simple gable rooflines. It has wide clapboard siding and enclosed eaves and the veranda porch is supported by thin columns decorated with scrollworked brackets. There is a very unusual pediment that projects from the left side of the porch, and the railing is formed of small pieces of wood nailed together in a series of squares.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1854  Factual 

9. Architect  Unknown

10. Builder  Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
   Frontage 54  Depth 140
   or approx. acreage

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

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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: ________________________________

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____ Scattered buildings ____ Densely built-up X
Residential ____ 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 structure is one of Gilroy's finest pioneer design homes. It embodies a later attention to detail in ornamentation.

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
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):