

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

TDCU _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status _____
 UTM: A 10/626999/4096871 C _____
 B _____ D _____

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 1884 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

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 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 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 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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