IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7741 Rocana Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79800225

5. Present Owner: Darius Winchester Address: 16770 Los Banos St
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private

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:

A low, double-gabled house with the typical exposed rafters and support brackets. It has clapboard siding with a veranda porch that features elephantine columns supported by cobblestone bases. The latticework in the gables is the trademark of the local carpenter who built the house.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1912 Factual

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 38 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 ___ 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.)

This house contributes to the streetscape and to the extensive collection of well defined bungalow style residences in Gilroy.

The bungalow style is particularly suited to Gilroy. The overhanging rooflines, use of natural forms, cool materials, and sheltered windows are appropriate to the very warm climate in the South Santa Clara Valley. The importance of the bungalows in Gilroy is the representation of all styles, sized and materials. The total collection reflects the very best as well as more common interpretations, a text book of the bungalow movement.

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
Gilroy Museum File

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