IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ________________________________
2. Historic name: Quale Maternity Home
3. Street or rural address: 7750 Hanna Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900235
5. Present Owner: Mildred Quale Address: 7750 Hanna 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:

Offset gable roofline with a small fantail decoration in the gable facing the street. Clapboard siding with an awning above the front window. The recessed porch as been partially enclosed and is supported by square pillars.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1900 Factual _____
9. Architect: ___________________________
   Unknown
10. Builder: ___________________________
    Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 70 Depth 140 or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1985
13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: additions to original structure

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? ___ Moved? X ___ Unknown? ___

18. Related features: ___

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

The Scherrer house was originally located on the southwest corner of First Street and Church Street, and was moved to this location in 1923. It became the Quale Maternity Home, operated by Mildred Heisman, a nurse trained at the Columbia Nursing School in San Jose. Dr. Prien advised the home staff for over 15 years, delivering over 200 Gilroy babies. The Maternity Home was closed in 1941 when Wheeler Hospital opened a maternity ward and Ms. Heisman went to work at the hospital.

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): Interview - Mary Prien 11/85

22. Date form prepared ___ April 1986 ___
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