

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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 B _____ D _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Albert Carrey House
3. Street or rural address: 7757 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900352
5. Present Owner: Celine Carrey Address: 7757 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Classic Reveval
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical appearance* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

This one story cottage has a projecting gable that now contains an enclosed porch. The gable has a combination of shingles and an arch above an opening containing spindles. The gable is divided by a molding above the opening. The entry is raised. A three part slanted bay is the remaining element in the facade.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated _____ Factual 1911
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Albert T. Carrey
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 53 Depth 154
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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13. Condition: Excellen^X ___ 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 ^X Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None know^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 house was built by Albert T. Carrey in 1911. Carrey was a prominent early Gilroy citizen who owned the Pioneer Soda Works, a successful firm which bottled soda water from Gilroy's Hot Springs. Carrey migrated to Gilroy from France in 1884. He worked for ten years as chief foreman at the town cheese factory and later entered the dairy business with James Sargent. Hard work paid off and Carrey become financially independent. In 1902, he moved from his ranch into the town of Gilroy. He acquired ownership of numerous business properties and became a leading entrepreneur and active participant in affairs. Later, the house was occupied by Carrey's daughter Celine, and is now the residence of his son Albert Carrey, Jr.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1 ___ Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial 2 ___ 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 - Carrey
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22. Date form prepared _____
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