STATE OF CALIFORNIA — THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7770 Rosanna Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900320

5. Present Owner: Joe Kline Sr.
   Address: 7770 Rosanna St
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This unusually designed bungalow has a low hipped roof with exposed rafters at the eaves. The walls are stucco as is the veranda porch, which has rounded corners, giving the openings a windowlike effect.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1923 Factual 

9. Architect: Unknown

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet):
    Frontage 58 Depth 150
    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: Stucco

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 unusual bungalow contributes to the streetscape in this block and is an important element in the fabric of the surrounding bungalow district. The bungalow district in Gilroy is of architectural importance for the large number of good stylistic representations and for the interesting modifications within the bungalow design category. Gilroy was growing rapidly during the 1920s and 30s, the era of the bungalow. A number of businesses were growing. Agriculture, the farming, processing and shipping was a very large industry, and Gilroy was known as the dairy capitol of California. The number, sizes and designs of these bungalows represent the diversity of the community during this era.

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 Files ___

22. Date form prepared ___ April 1986 ___
By (name) ___ The Firm of ___
Organization ___ BONNIE L. BAMBURG ___
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City ___ San Jose, CA ___ zip ___ 95112 ___
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

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