IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 
2. Historic name: 
3. Street or rural address: 7781 Church Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900303
5. Present Owner: Miguel Paredes  Address: 7781 Church
   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 bungalow has a low double gable with decoration exposed rafters and support brackets. The columns of mixed materials and the cross gables are classic elements in this craftsman style.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1920  Factual
9. Architect:
10. Builder:
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 60  Depth 80
    or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986

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The booming years after World War I were centered around agriculture in the valley around Gilroy. Food processing and the various related businesses grew and brought additional population to the area. Many new residents were people who valued the natural feeling of bungalows and enjoyed the comfort of a California style. Gilroy has retained a full range of bungalow styles that are concentrated in the area bound by First Street on the north, Fifth Street on the south, Monterey Road and Hanna Street. Within the context of this area are found the homes of industry employees, merchants, bankers, doctors, and educators. A full cross section of community life is still visible in the style, size and complexity of these residences.