IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Ralph Eustis House
2. Historic name: Lee Barshinger House
3. Street or rural address: 7801 Rosanna Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900219
5. Present Owner: Ralph Eustis Address: 7801 Rosanna Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

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

This long, low corner lot house has two medium gables which face Second Street which have wood slat decoration near their tips. Other craftsman characteristics include narrow clapboard siding, exposed rafters, and a recessed porch supported by large, square wooden pillars.
13. Condition: Excellent 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 Residenial X 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? X Moved? ____ Unknown? _______

18. Related features: ________________________________

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Barshinger were the owners of this house which was built in 1922. Lee Barshinger was born in 1894 in Souix City, Iowa. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion Post #217. He was the son of Mary and Benjamin Barshinger. The family came to Gilroy in 1904. Lee attended local schools. He entered the furniture and mortuary business with his father after World War I. The mortuary was sold the B. Habing in 1940. The furniture was sold in 1947 to Laddy Gross. Lee died in 1955. He was married to Jessie Rives. She was a teacher in the Gilroy Grammar schools for many years.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture ____ I Arts & Leisure ________
Economic/Industrial ____ Exploration/Settlement ______
Government ____ Military _______
Religion ________ Social/Education ______

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
Assessment Roll Books 1900-1946
Gilroy Telephone Directories 1920-1960
Telephone interview with Helen Fustis
Gilroy Advocate (1920's) and Dispatch (1955)

22. Date form prepared ____ April 1985
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

NORTH

1st St.

2nd St.

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