

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7831 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900147
5. Present Owner: Phillip Velasco Address: 7257 Rosanna Stree
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This structure sports a high gable roof with vents, enclosed eaves and plain frieze. Wide clapboard siding, a veranda porch supported by square pillars, and an exterior chimney describe the design elements of the end gable rectangular structure. A basic form of early residential architecture, the central entrance and flanking six over six double hung windows and small attic vent are all reflective of the functional layout of this dwelling.



8. Construction date: Estimated 1875 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
 _____ Unknown
10. Builder _____
 _____ Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet) 41 140
 Frontage _____ Depth _____
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ^ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: addition to the rear
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X
Residential 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: apartment in rear

SIGNIFICANCE

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

In 1885, this block between First and Second Streets, Church and Rosanna was on the outskirts of the city, yet there were several residences with mature trees. This structure was a part of that grouping. Many of the original structures have been replaced with bungalows which out number the pioneer Greek Revival styles. In line, scale and mass, this structure is compatible with the other original structures and the bungalows of the 1920's.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1 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

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