HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: ____________________________________________
2. Historic name: ____________________________________________
3. Street or rural address: 7831 Hanna Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79802007
5. Present Owner: Michael J. Ransom
   Address: 7831 Hanna Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private
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 stucco bungalow has a low hipped roof and an unusual hipped pediment above the small portico porch. The many curved lines used in the design of the house give it a very unique, quaint feeling. The entryway is arched, a style which is repeated in the raised decoration around the French sash windows which are also decorated with window boxes for flowers. There are stone block pillars supporting the front portico and in the driveway under the trellis.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1925 Factual __________
9. Architect
   Unknown
10. Builder
    Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 73 Depth 140
    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: __________________________

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary)  Open land  Scattered buildings  Densely built-up  X  Residential  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.)

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 is 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  X  Arts & Leisure  Economic/Industrial  Exploration/Settlement  Government  X  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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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

NORTH