

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7841 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900146
5. Present Owner: Phillip Velasco Address: 7257 Rosanna Street
 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:

The smaller of the two gables which face Church Street is decorated with shingles and a rectangular window. The house has narrow clapboard siding and a recessed porch supported by square columns. There are two side porches on the north and south sides, the north one decorated with lattice-work and leaded glass windows.

The house on the rear of the lot has a hipped roof with projecting gable that has a pediment, a decorative window and Roman columns.



3. Construction date:
 Estimated 1916 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 65 Depth 140
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: front house converted to two apartments
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: small house on rear of lot

SIGNIFICANCE

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

Two structures occupy this property. A modified bungalow is in the front and a small Greek Revival cottage is in the rear. The cottage is unusual in its location and trunkated roof. Probably moved to this location; it may have been on the front of the property. The structure is in context with the styles that come together on this block portraying the growth patterns of Gilroy from the 1870's into the 1930'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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