

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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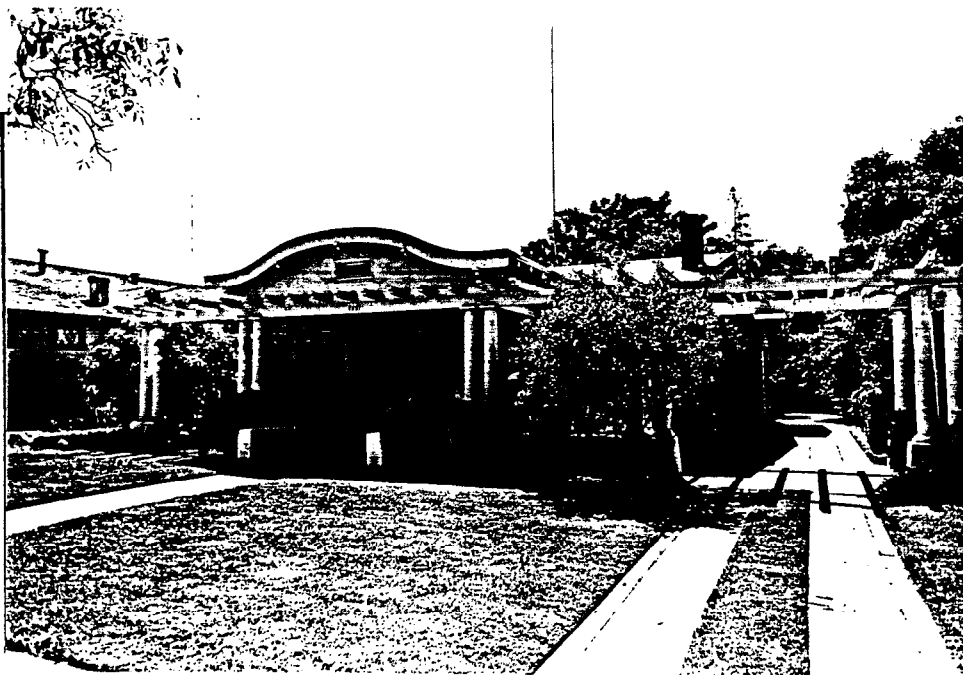
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7851 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900145
5. Present Owner: Rafaela Filice Address: 7851 Church 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

A curved pediment over the veranda porch and entryway is located beneath a low gable roofline on this bungalow. Heavy cutout work in the trellis which extends from the porch along the front of the house covers the driveway on the north side, while a porch is supported by double Roman columns shades a French front door and windows made of small panes and decorated with dentil detail. The residence is single storied and constructed on a general rectangular plan. A detached garage is located behind the building. The most important features are the trellis which extends to form a port cauchere and the curvilinear pedimented roof over the entry which gives a mission revival look to what is essentially a craftsman bungalow house. Landscape is well cared for.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1923 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
10. Builder H. Carl
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: _____
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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This was the home of Howard Carl, a carpenter and builder of fine homes. Mr. Carl built the Chesboro home (1928). He was also an inventor holding patents for items including a pistol. His work shop is in the rear of the property. After the Carls moved, the house belonged to another important Gilroy family, the Carmen Felice Jrs. They had a large ranch outside of town. Mr. Carmen Felice, Sr. was a partner in Felice & Perilli Cannery later in California Cannery (Cal Can).

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

Gilroy Museum File - H. Carl
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22. Date form prepared _____
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