3. Street or rural address: 7860 Church Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 7990022

5. Present Owner: Irvin Hollister  Address: 7860 Church Street
   City: Gilroy  Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public  Private

6. Present Use: Residence  Original use: Residence

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

A low, almost flat hipped roof is one of the many unusual features of this uniquely styled house. The boxed eaves are located above the stucco siding, and the chimney tops have large Roman columns in place of a porch. The columns and the trellis combination, is found on two or three other homes on this street and on some other houses in town and appears to be the calling card of a particular builder, Mr. Howard Carl, who was active in the early 1920's.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1922  Factual

9. Architect  Unknown

10. Builder  Howard Carl

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 61  Depth 142
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  Mar. 1986
As a transition from the bungalow to the prairie style, this 1920 structure is the work of a local builder Mr. Howard Carl who is responsible for several of Gilroy's finer residential structures. The use of heavy columns is a trade mark of this builder.