

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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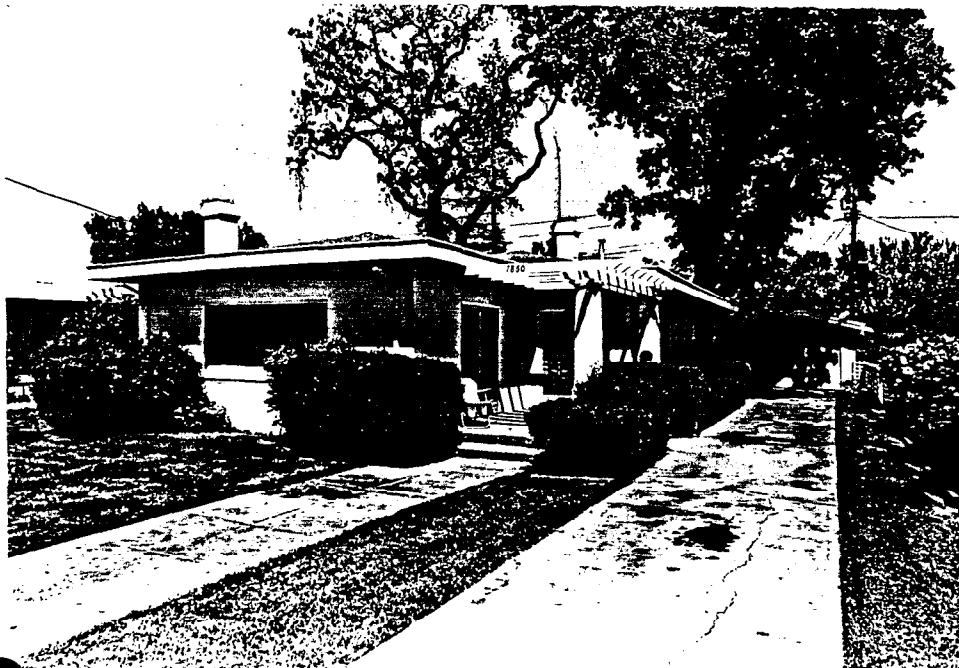
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7860 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900122
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: Neoclectic
- 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 1923 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

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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
Residential _____ Industrial _____ Commercial _____ Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known Private development _____ Zoning _____ Vandalism _____
Public Works project _____ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? _____ Unknown? _____
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

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.

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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