IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7870 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900123

5. Present Owner: Gerturde Thomas
   Address: 7870 Church Street
   City: Gilroy Zip: 95020 Ownership is: Public Private Y

6. Present Use: Residence
   Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Bungalow - Mission Craftsman
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 medium gable roofline with a smaller gable which projects over the front porch. There is stickwork in the main gable, exposed rafters and support brackets and a trellis extending above the driveway on the north side of the house. The recessed porch has arched entryways and wood slat railing.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1920 Factual

9. Architect Unknown

10. Builder Howard Carl

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 60 Depth 150
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Mar. 1986

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The booming years after World War I were centered around agriculture in the valley around Gilroy. Food processing and the various related businesses grew and brought additional population to the area. Many new residents were people who valued the natural feeling of bungalows and enjoyed the comfort of a California style. Gilroy has retained a full range of bungalow styles that are concentrated in the area, bound by First Street on the north, Fifth Street on the south, Monterey Road and Hanna Street. Within the context of this area are found homes of industry employees, merchants, bankers, doctors, and education. A full cross section of community life is still visible in the size, style and complexity of these residences.