IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: 

2. Historic name: 

3. Street or rural address: 7880 Church Street
   City: Gilroy     Zip: 95020     County: Santa Clara

4. Parcel number: 79900124

5. Present Owner: Lawrence Rocchi
   Address: 1800 Day Road
   City: Gilroy     Zip: 95020  Ownership is: Public     Private X

6. Present Use: Residence
   Original use: Residence

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

This craftsman house has a low double gable roofline with vertical wooden board decoration in the main gable. The exposed rafters and support beams and brackets are located above the narrow clapboard siding. The recessed porch is supported by large, square columns and the windows and door on the street facing side of the house are all decorated with smaller panes located above the regular glass.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1925  Factual

9. Architect

10. Builder

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 50  Depth 150
    or approx. acreage

12. Date(s) of anciened photograph(s):
    Mar. 1980
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 the homes of industry employees, merchants, bankers, doctors, and educators. A full cross section of community life is still visible in the style, size and complexity of these residences.