13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___

14. Alterations: Additions to side and rear

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? ___ 1906 Unknown? ___

18. Related features: Mature trees

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

This house was originally located on the Furlong Ranch, where it was built at about the time of the Civil War. It was moved to its present location at the turn of the century. William Furlong, its builder, came to Gilroy in 1859 as a young man with ambition. He began as a carpenter and eventually became one of the leading contractors in the area. Furlong was later a partner of William Hanna, who began the redwood lumbering industry in the forests to the west of Gilroy. Furlong was elected to the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County in 1871. He served as mayor of Gilroy from 1874 to 1876. In 1879, he moved to the Furlong Ranch. On the 600 acre property, he engaged in hay farming and cattle ranching for the next 30 years.

The Furlong house is on the Ranchers Roll of Honor. It is currently owned by Nicolas Moreno.

From the Gilroy Advocate, Sept. 29, 1906

The Furlong house was moved from the Furlong Ranch east of town to the Junipero lot at Old Gilroy and Alexander Streets.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
   Architecture ___ 2 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
   Gilroy Advocate 9/29/00
   Sanborn Map 1888, 1908
   Gilroy Museum files - Furlong House
   April 1986

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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):