

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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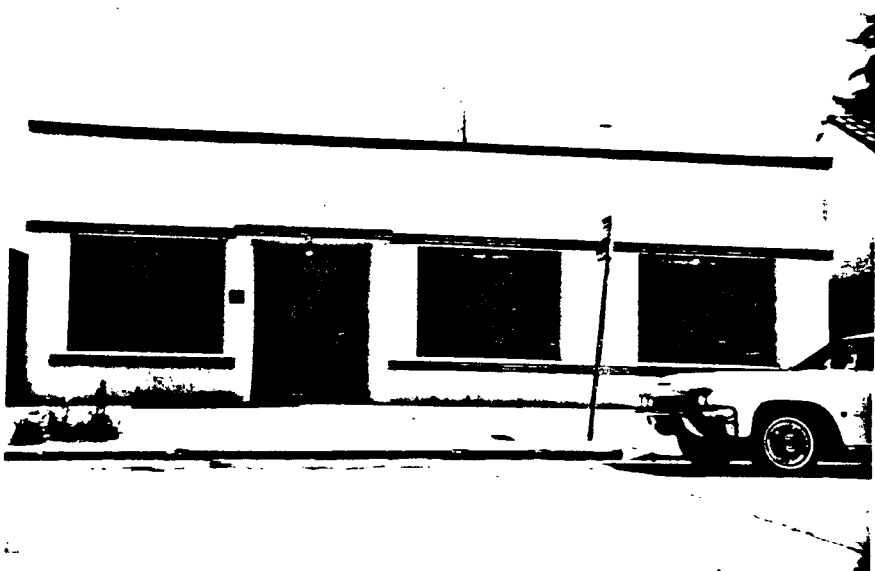
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: Melkonian : Medical Building
3. Street or rural address: 80 Fifth Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 799-07-043
5. Present Owner: Unknown Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Vacant Original use: Medical Offices

DESCRIPTION

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

This rectangular one story structure has a flat roof and flat facade. Designed in a stripped moderne style, the ornamentation is kept to a band of three incised lines above the rectangular metal frame windows. This appears to be the only moderne building originally built in this style.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1933
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 50 Depth 100  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
April 1986

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.)

Built for Dr. Leon Melkonian, a Gilroy physician, this structure was designed as a medical facility. The building was renovated in 1978 for law offices. Some turn of the century lighting fixtures from the original Wentz Drug Store are still in use.

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).  
American Architecture Since 1780  
Whiffen  
Gilroy Museum Files

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