

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc X SHL No. _____ NR Status 5/50
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: George Fustice House
3. Street or rural address: 213 Fifth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900610
5. Present Owner: George Atkins Address: 7320 Monterey Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This house dates to circa 1860 and has many features which classify it as a classic, such as the enclosed eaves with plain frieze and the turned columns in the porches. The wide clapboard siding extends below the cross gable roofline to the porches, one on the Church Street side which is an enclosed veranda and one on the Fifth Street side which is an open recessed style. There are shutters and sidelights around some of the windows and below the porches a narrow clapboard siding has been used.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1869 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 70 Depth 120
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: Additions to rear, porch enclosed.
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X
 Residential X Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known X Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
 Public Works project ___ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? ___ Unknown? ___
18. Related features: Sandstone wall - stones from 1906 Gilroy City Hall construction.

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This early pioneer style home was built by George Eustice, a Civil War veteran, in 1869. A blacksmith by trade, Mr. Eustice operated a shop at Sixth and Egleberry for over thirty years. The home has had several additions over the years. Although the porches have been enclosed, the house maintains its original pioneer charm.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure ___
 Economic/Industrial 2 Exploration/Settlement ___
 Government ___ Military ___
 Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
 Gilroy Museum File - Eustice
 Sanborn Maps 1888, 1892, 1906

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