State of California — The Resources Agency DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

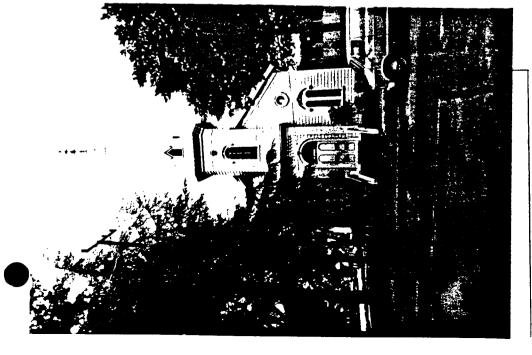
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| IDENTIF | ICATION Common name: | United Pre | sbyteria | n Church | | | |
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| 2. | Historic name: | United Pre | sbyteria | n Church | | | |
| | | dress: 214 Fifth | | | | | |
| | City Gil | roy | Zip | 95020 | CountySar | nta Clara | |
| 4. | Parcel number: | 79900701 | | | | | |
| | - | United Presby. | Church | | Address: P. C |). Box 1567 | |
| | City Gilr | оу | z ip 9502 | 0 Ownership | is: Public | Private X | _ |
| 6. | Present Use: | Church | Or | iginal use: | Church | | |

DESCRIPTION

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

This is a tall one story church with a high gable roofline, enclosed eaves and a plain frieze. Sided with clapboard, it has thin, arched windows facing Fifth Street topped with arched pediment hoods. Two small leaded glass bullseye windows are located directly above the front windows. The projecting square front entrance has double doors and a leaded glass fanlight and serves as the base for the high, gothic spire that comes to a sharp point about thirty feet up. The more recent additions, a room attached to the south end of the church and extending west to a large hall, are sided with vertically placed clapboard.



| 8. | Construction date: Estimated Factual 1869 |
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| 9. | Architect Unknown |
| 10. | BuilderWilliam Furlons |
| 11. | Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 140 Depth 104 or approx. acreage |
| 12. | Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) Main: 1986 |

| 13. | Condition: Excellent X Good Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence |
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| 14. | |
| 15. | Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open landScattered buildings Densely built-up ResidentialX 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? X Moved? Unknown? |
| 18. | Related features: |
| SIGN 19. | IIFICANCE Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.) |
| | This fine example of a simple Carpenter Gothic style was constructed in 1869. It is the second oldest Presyterian Church building in California. Additions and changes to the structure were made in 1909, 1927, 1955 and 1978 as the community and the church continued to grow. The church continues to serve its congregation. |
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| 20. | Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.) Architecture Arts & Leisure Economic/Industrial Exploration/Settlement Government Military Religion Social/Education Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates). |
| 22. | Date form prepared April 1986 By (name) The Firm of Organization BONNIE L. BAMBURG Address: 247 N. Third Street City San Jose, CA Zip 95112 Phone: |