

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5
UTM: A 10/627005.4096672 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 289 Fourth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900444
5. Present Owner: Asuncion Perez Address: 289 Fourth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This modified large house has a gable roofline with endboards at the eaves and a plain frieze. There is a long, multi-windowed dormer projecting from the roof facing Fourth Street (south). The siding is wide clapboard and the veranda porch has a series of arches in front with one section enclosed with screen. The front windows are fancily decorated with small paned fanlights.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1884 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 89 Depth 122
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1980

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: _____
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: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

289 Fourth Street is unique in Gilroy with an arched porch and sloping central dormer. In the collection of bungalow structures that dominate this part of the city, it is a very interesting contributor.

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).

A FIELD GUIDE TO AMERICAN HOUSES, McAlester
Sanborn Maps 1906, 1926
Gilroy Museum Files

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