

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Common name: _____
- 2. Historic name: _____
- 3. Street or rural address: 324 Fourth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
- 4. Parcel number: 79901954
- 5. Present Owner: Michelle Costa Address: 328 Fourth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
- 6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Craftsman bungalow (modified Pioneer)
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical appearance* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

324 Fourth Street is a small Craftsman bungalow with a double medium gable roofline and exposed rafters and support brackets above the front. The front porch with square pillars, has been enclosed with side shiplap similar to the rest of the house. The pillars still remain as a feature of the front.



- 8. Construction date:
Estimated 1889 Factual _____
- 9. Architect Unknown
- 10. Builder Unknown
- 11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 35 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: Interior has been remodeled and cement foundation added
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.)

Lot 2 was owned by William McCutchen in 1890, later R.A. McCutchen until 1888 when it was purchased by Mrs. Louis Rivard - the widow of Louis Rivard - and who later became Mrs. Helen Bannister. Mrs. Bannister was the forelady for Felice & Perelli Cannery from 1924 - 1938. The house must have been constructed shortly after 1888, as it shows on the 1892 fire survey chart, but not on the assessment rolls. Mrs. Bannister died in 1938 and the property went to her daughter, Mrs. Olivena Brown until it was sold to Henry Weymouth in about 1947. It was sold to its present owner in 1979.

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):
Assesment Files
Fire Survey Charts
Gilroy Dispatch
Gilroy Museum Files

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

