

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
 HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5/SD
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Dorland House
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 365 Fifth Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901963
5. Present Owner: William Ryan Address: _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: residence

DESCRIPTION

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

A somewhat altered, simple Queen Anne cottage set amid well-tended mature landscaping. The structure is single-storied, sheathed in wide shiplap wooden siding, and topped by a composite shingled roof which is truncated. Minimal ornamentation characterizes the facade with a shallow angled bay and front veranda (partially enclosed by later alterations) supported by wooden turned posts providing the primary distinction. Fish scale shingles add variety to the facade triangular gable which projects from the hip roof line. Decorative brackets and a plain frieze plus panels on the bay add more variety to the structure's skin. Original windows in the bay and on side facade are double hung, while the newer windows in the enclosed space on the front porch are large single-paned. Colored brick along the foundation and comprising the front steps and the narrow cast iron railing further compromises the Victorian character of the residence. The structure is best perceived in the context of the architecture found surrounding it on Fifth Street and in its continuity in scale and landscape with its neighbors.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated _____ Actual 1920
9. Architect _____
Unknown
10. Builder _____
J J Dorland
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage _____ Depth _____
 or approx. acreage 1/4
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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.)

This wood frame Victorian was built for Louise M. Dorland, sister of J.J. Dorland, in 1890. It was later the home of Marshall E. Hunter from Massachusetts. He was a watchmaker and operated a jewelry store on Monterey Street. The porch has been enclosed.

The structure has been the home of early Gilroy business men and their families. Today, it is a contributing element in the context of the other "Victorian" era structures on Fifth Street.

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
McAlister

Sanborn Map 1888, 1908

Gilroy Museum File

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