

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: Doan-Martin House
3. Street or rural address: 366 Fifth Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901843
5. Present Owner: J. R. Grace Garcia Address: 366 5th Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

A handsome, recently renovated neoclassic residence set amid large well cared for trees that add to the special character of Fifth Street. The structure is rectangular in plan with a low hipped composite shingled roof which is punctuated by a front gablet and a larger side triangular gable. Three handsome tuscan columns support the front veranda which is enclosed by narrow ship lap sheathing in the balustrade. This same wooden skin covers the entire structure. A full raised basement sets the residence up seven steps up from the street level. Fenestration is very simple. Double hung windows fill the shallow angled front bay, while multi-light windows emphasize the entry adjacent to front gablet. This more correct version of turn of the century colonial revival contrasts nicely with the colonial revival/craftsman mix residence at 391 Fifth Street.



8. Construction date: Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual 1907
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
 Frontage 60 Depth 155  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_
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 neoclassic rowhouse was built for Walter C. Doan in 1907. In 1920, the house was sold to Robert M. Martin, a partner in Silva and Martin, a clothing and shoe store. Mr. Martin was also the Postmaster of Gilroy from 1932 until 1950.

The importance of this structure is the presentation of architectural style in the streetscape of 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 Files

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