

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Morey-Hobbs House
3. Street or rural address: 367 East Sixth Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100646
5. Present Owner: Jose Gonzales Address: 367 E. Sixth Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Folk Victorian
- 7b. Briefly describe the present physical appearance of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:
 This structure is an intersecting design with a section 1 1/2 stories while the remaining sections are one story. Additions occurring prior to 1892 and into the 1900's have obscured the original form. The collection now is of shiplapped siding and an entry porch at an angle supported by trimmed posts. A truncated roof projects above the second story. The over all design is Folk Victorian.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1865 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. - Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 72 Depth 186
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated X No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: _____
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up y
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.)

Dr. Harvey Case Morey was one of the earliest doctors in the town of Gilroy. He graduated in 1854 from Rush Medical College in Chicago. After practicing medicine in Illinois, Dr. Morey came to Gilroy in 1861, when he opened both his medical office and a drug store. Dr. Morey maintained his practice in Gilroy for 20 years. He built his family home at 367 East Sixth and lived there with his wife, Malicia Hobbs Morey and their son A.A. Morey. The unusual design of the house accommodated the doctor's practice. In 1886, the home became the property of Hans Pattan Hobbs, the brother of Mrs. Morey. Hobbs was a lumberman and worked at the Whitehurst and Hodges mill in the redwood forests west of Gilroy. When Whitehurst and Hodges built a planning mill in Gilroy, Hobbs became superintendent. He and his family lived in this house until his death in 1897. From 1915 through the 1920's, the house belonged to the Thomas Flynn Family. Flynn was a railroader for Southern Pacific and his Margaret Ann Flynn, was a popular practical nurse who aided many early Gilroy families. The house is now occupied by the Jose Gonzales family.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial 1 Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education ___

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

City Tax Rolls
Gilroy Advocate
Gilroy Museum Files - Morey

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