

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 6
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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Common name: _____
- 2. Historic name: _____
- 3. Street or rural address: 393 Fourth Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
- 4. Parcel number: 79900514
- 5. Present Owner: Valentino Alonzo Address: 13110 Llagas Ave.
City San Martin Zip 95046 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
- 6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This small corner house has an unusual projection on the east end of the roof which has no apparent purpose. Everything else is pretty standard for the style, however, like the medium gable roofline with enclosed eaves and endboards and the wide clapboard siding. The veranda porch is supported by thin, beveled wooden columns.



- 8. Construction date: Estimated 1870 Factual _____
- 9. Architect Unknown
- 10. Builder Unknown
- 11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 73 Depth 146
or approx. acreage _____
- 12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: aluminum windows; plywood on front porch
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up
Residential Industrial ___ Commercial ___ Other: ___
16. Threats to site: None known Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: ___
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? ___ Unknown? ___
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

This small corner house on Fourth Street is a typical example of the Pioneer style so prevalent in Gilroy. Most of this style house were built between 1850 and 1890. Many early Gilroy residents came from the New England region and these homes show a marked resemblance to styles there.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 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 Maps 1886, 1906

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