

## HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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## IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: J.C. Dowell House
3. Street or rural address: 474 East Sixth Street
- City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100924
5. Present Owner: Kurt Bridwell Address: 474 E. Sixth
- City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

## DESCRIPTION

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

This one story structure is of rectangular form, sheathed in stucco, with wood trim. The low pitched gabled roof with wide, unenclosed eaves overhangs decorative beams and braces. The porch set to one side, has a projecting low gable roofline. Windows on the front are in pattern with mullion divisions or have been replaced. Porch supports are squared and continue to the ground line. Built simply to accommodate working people, the economy of simple design is visible in the entire group. However, individual design elements enhance this early Craftsman development.



8. Construction date: 1921  
 Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Holmes Brothers
11. Approx. property size (in feet) 110  
 Frontage \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_
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.)

From the Gilroy Advocate of November 19, 1921

**NEW HOMES ON EAST SIXTH STREET**

Holmes Brothers inform us that they are building from six to eight modern bungalows on the Wilburn (B.) Sanders block on East Sixth Street, bounded by Maple and Chestnut Streets. This is the old Zuck property. The bungalows will cost from \$2500 to \$3500 and be of stucco exterior of a new cement formation such as is used in the bungalows of southern California. It has been used successfully on expensive residences in the southland.

The first bungalow of five rooms at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut Streets is now in course of construction. An alley way will be run at the rear of the cottages between Chestnut and Maple Streets. Six houses will be erected on Sixth Street and probably two on Maple Street which will be sold to prospective tenants. The development of this style home by the Holmes Brothers was successful and eleven were completed.

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).

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