

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

- Common name: _____
- Historic name: _____
- Street or rural address: 7190 Church Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
- Parcel number: 79901032
- Present Owner: Ignacio Arellano Address: 7190 Church Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
- Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

A two story structure of rectangular form. It is also referred to as a "hall and parlor" style, because of its very functional design containing three rooms. Additions, such as a shed to the rear or side, were necessary to accomodate modern kitchens and bathrooms. The entrance is in the center between two rectangular windows of double hung wood sash. The frame of both door and windows is simple Greek revival. The structure is sheathed in horizontal board with grooved and fitted joints. Dormers have been added in proportion to the pitch of the roof. Even with the major changes, this is one of the nicest pioneer residences in an area of cohesive structures.



- Construction date:
Estimated 1890 Factual _____
- Architect Unknown
- Builder Unknown
- Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 50 Depth 142
or approx. acreage _____
- Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: Brickwork, column bottoms, and fence standards. Dormers appear to be an early alteration.
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 structure is a contributing structure in the streetscape of Gilroy and more importantly, in the socio-economic history of the city. The structure portrays the improved lifestyle and growing attention to architectural design that developed as the community grew.

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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McAlister

Sanborn Map 1888, 1906, 1926

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