

# HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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## IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7272 Church Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900948
5. Present Owner: Norbert Alanis Address: 7272 Church Street  
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

## DESCRIPTION

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

This small bungalow has a medium gable roof with exposed rafters and support brackets. It has horizontal board siding with windows facing the street and a wood slat vent centered in the gable. The side porch is recessed with a low walk in matching siding.



8. Construction date:  
 Estimated 1920 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
 Frontage 36 Depth 140  
 or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
Mar. 1986

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: Large tree in front

**SIGNIFICANCE**

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

The varied bungalow styles were readily accepted and adopted into the Gilroy home collection for their many attributes. A pleasant home that feature overhanging eaves that provide protection from the summer sun; an important consideration since most were first occupied in the summer months. Recessed porches allowed a place to set and watch neighborhood activities from a protected vantage point. Ornament and detailing was straight forward reflecting the structure itself. Well suited to the needs of a growing population, the significance to this survey is in the number of homes and variety of styles that remain in relatively original condition. These create streetscapes that are important because of the unity of the whole more than any individual structure.

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, 1906, 1926

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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

