

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 3D
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7419 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900764
5. Present Owner: George Hall Address: P.O. Box A
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Store Original use: commercial

DESCRIPTION

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

This one story rectangular structure has a facade that has been remodeled at the storefront. The upper area has a plain recessed pannel with a projecting cornice of molded metal. The brick structure is exident in the upper facade. A row of soldier birck finalizes the top of this flat roofed structure. Even with the storefront alterations, this building is a significant element in the early 1900 downtown architecture of Gilroy.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1900 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 20 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: Facade brock is painted and a pseudo arch decoration has been added.
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X
Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial X 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 small structure is itself, above the recent remodeling, a handsome building. As a component in the downtown urban design of Gilroy, it is a significant contributor. This building was a twin with 7557. The uses have been dry goods and haberdashery. Skaggs Cash & Carry was in the building in 1926, and Raphael's haberdashery occupied the space in 1931. By the 1950's it had become Hall's.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure ___
Economic/Industrial 2 Exploration/Settlement ___
Government ___ Military ___
Religion ___ Social/Education ___
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
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