

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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HABS \_\_\_\_\_ HAER \_\_\_\_\_ Loc. X SHL No. \_\_\_\_\_ NR Status 5  
UTM: A 10/627299/4096441 C \_\_\_\_\_  
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7439 Egleberry Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900727
5. Present Owner: Layton Rice Address: 7439 Egleberry S  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

A moderate pitch end gable structure of one story, this rectangular residence has a full width front porch. The porch, deep for this style, is supported by turned columns. A wide plain frieze band separates the columns from the roof with its boxed eaves and slightly hipped shape. The porch is probably a 1900s replacement, since it also has a narrow board enclosed low wall instead of a railing. The front facade has two very tall windows and the door at the side. This may be a modification of the more common center door placement. Such a modification would also explain the unusually tall windows.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated 1860 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unknown
10. Builder \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 40 Depth 150  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent \_\_\_ Good X Fair \_\_\_ Deteriorated \_\_\_ No longer in existence \_\_\_
14. Alterations: \_\_\_\_\_
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.)

In this block of early development, this residence is a significant element in the architectural fabric of Gilroy and a very important component of the streetscape.

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 1888,1908

22. Date form prepared April 1986  
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

