

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: El Mundial Downtown Barber Hair, Etc.
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7450, 7452 and 7454 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100610
5. Present Owner: Anthony Villafranca Address: 254 North Ave.
 City Aptos Zip 95003 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Commercial Original use: Commercial (pool hall)

DESCRIPTION

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

The site contains two small, single-story commercial storefronts in a single architectural detailings from various alterations. An exaggerated molded cornice is supported by paired wooden brackets. The streetside commercial space exhibits the requisite recessed glass entry surrounded by large plate glass display windows. Modifications have been made to the entranceways with the addition of stucco. A metal awning adds distinction to the less renovated entry. The building's primary value is as minor commercial sites along the cohesive blocks of Monterey Street.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1896 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 40 Depth 193
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
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13. Condition: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence
14. Alterations: Storefront and facade remodeling
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.)

This structure reflects the elements of commercial design appropriate to this type of structure on Monterey Street. This stripped down version of neoclassical revival is the mainstay of continuity in Downtown Gilroy. 7451 Monterey stands as an example for future rehabilitation. The loss of this structure was not only destroy an individual resource, but would seriously damage the integrity of the commercial area. Within this building can be found many of the interior features of the old Johnson's drug store (c. 1890) which was operated when the building was a two story structure with Dr. Hugo Schmitt's office upstairs somewhat later (c. 1920). This adds additional value as an individual resource.

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).

American Architecture Since 1780,
Whiffen

Sanborn Maps 1888, 1906, 1929
Gilroy Museum Files - Monterey St.

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