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## HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

## IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7468 Church Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900739
5. Present Owner: Edward Mullen Address: 144 Victoria Road  
City Burlingame Zip 94010 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

## DESCRIPTION

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

This small Pioneer style house is similar in style to the adjacent house at 7474 Church Street. The front porch is supported by square support columns. The siding is horizontal wide board with flush joints. The porch wall and walled steps are the same as 7474 Church.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated 1870 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 30 Depth 150  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SIGNIFICANCE

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

Originally, both this house and the one to the north (7474 Church Street) were on the same lot and ownership. In 1870, this property was owned by James Crocker, and there was a dwelling on the property. This is the present house and the same age as the 7468 Church Street home. Mrs. C. Gould owned the lot in 1901 and J.M. Mullen owned it in 1926.

This structure and 7474 represent some of the earlier dwellings on Church Street. Both are significant for the representation of housing style in the 1870's and how that style has been modified as newer structures are built.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)  
Architecture  Arts & Leisure \_\_\_\_\_  
Economic/Industrial \_\_\_ Exploration/Settlement \_\_\_  
Government \_\_\_ Military \_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_ Social/Education \_\_\_\_\_

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

Assessment files 1870 to present  
Interview with Edward Mullen.  
A Field Guide to American Homes  
McAlister

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