

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Mc Ateye House
3. Street or rural address: 7501 Carmel Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901909
5. Present Owner: G.R. McMillan Address: 7501 Carmel Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This structure is a one story stucco building that has a concrete foundation and an old English type roof of fiber glass composition. There is a patio and breezeway in the backyard, leading to a small structure that was built in 1969-1970. The structures are considered one house.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1925
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 50 Depth 137
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
April 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.)

In the 1920's, one of the most socially active couples in Gilroy was Mr. and Mrs. Kirby L. McAter. McAter had been the local manager for the Shell Oil Company, when in 1925 he was appointed manager of the Gilroy Telephone Company. In that same year, the couple moved into their newly built home at 7501 Carmel Street. Mrs. McAter was an accomplished pianist and she supported many cultural activities in the community. The McAter home was the scene of numerous elaborate dancing and social parties for the prominent families of Gilroy. The house is interesting for its association with the social and cultural events of many Gilroy residents.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 3 Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial Exploration/Settlement _____
Government _____ Military _____
Religion _____ Social/Education 2

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

A Field Guide to American Houses
McAlister

Sanborn Map 1888, 1908
Gilroy Museum Files

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