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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: Remington House
3. Street or rural address: 7522 Chestnut Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100708
5. Present Owner: Jacinto Jaso Address: 7522 Chestnut Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 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 one story rectangular structure has a porch supported by square posts. The door is centered with windows on each side. The porch has a pitched roof and reflecting craftsman detail that may date this addition to the 1912 era. Sheathing is horizontal siding.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 1898
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 100 Depth 300
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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13. Condition: Excellent Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: Porch
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.)

Charles Henry Remington was an early day pioneer blacksmith and mechanic in Gilroy. In those booming days of growth in the area, blacksmiths and skilled mechanics were much in demand, and Remington prospered. In 1879, Remington married Mary Silvera, native to California. The Remingtons built their family home in 1898. Remington left Gilroy to open his own business in San Mateo in 1900, and the home was then sold to the Flynn Family. Thomas and Margaret Flynn has come to Gilroy in 1893 with their three daughters. Thomas Flynn was a railroader and worked for the Southern Pacific until his death in 1917. Mrs. Flynn was a popular nurse and she assisted with the births of many Gilroy children. After changing hands several time, the house is now the residence of Jacinto Jaso.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial 1 Exploration/Settlement _____
Government _____ Military _____
Religion _____ Social/Education _____

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
Sanborn Maps 1888, 1892, 1926
Tax Rolls
Gilroy Advocate
Interview - Mary Prien March 1986

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