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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Strochenko House
2. Historic name: Strochenko House
3. Street or rural address: 7530 Rosanna Street
- City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900614
5. Present Owner: Barbara Strochenko Address: 7530 Rosanna Street
- City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This structure consists of a one story wood frame building, built in a rectangular building plan. The structure stands alone on the lot and has a front covered porch and double gabled roof with wood shingles. There is a detached garage in the back yard. This structure sits on a small basement.



8. Construction date: 1921
Estimated _____ Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet) 140
Frontage _____ Depth _____
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of photograph(s) 3/86

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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.)

This house was built in 1921 on the site of a previous building. While it had several owners, it is best remembered as the home of the Strochenko family.

Eugene Strochenko, a popular veterinarian, was born in Russia in 1894. The family came to the United States in 1950. They were sponsored by the Gilroy Presbyterian Church. Although Eugene Strochenko died in 1954, the property is still owned by his wife, Barbara Strochenko.

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 Roll books 1906-1946
Interview with Barbara Strochenko 1/14/86
Burial permit 1954 (Jan)
Gilroy Advocate 1921
Gilroy Museum File - Strochenko

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