

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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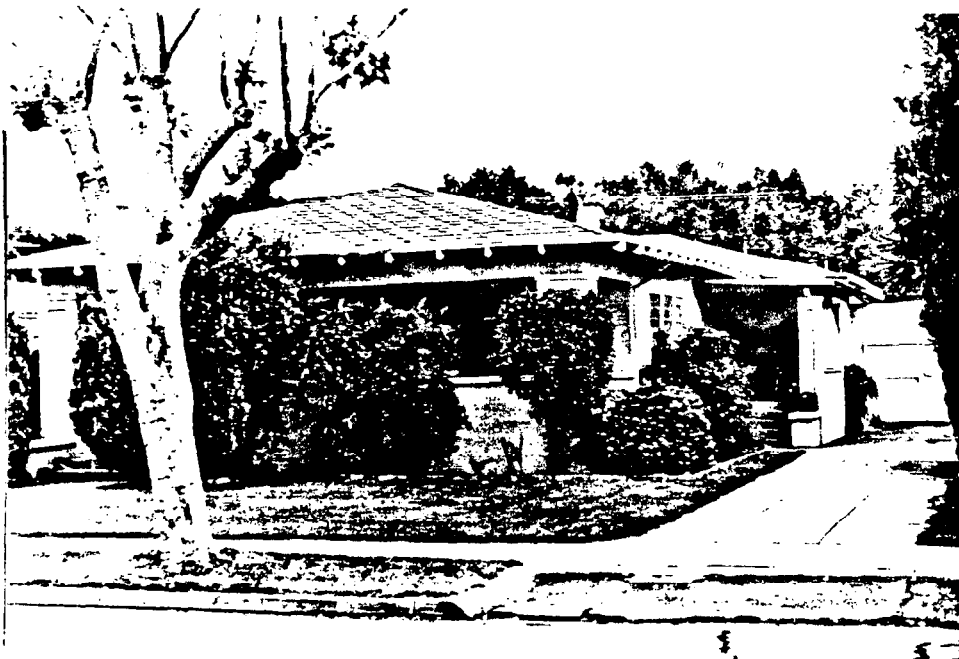
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Foley House
2. Historic name: Arthur Baldwin House
3. Street or rural address: 7551 Hanna Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901940
5. Present Owner: Jack Foley Address: 7551 Hanna Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

The residence is a single storied stucco on wood construction building designed in a rectangular plan with a very low hipped roof sheathed in composition shingles. The style is Craftsman Bungalow and the structure exhibits all of the major design features of this style. Massing is predominately horizontal with a full front facade recessed front veranda with large squared stucco pillars as porch supports. The entry is centered with straight steps leading to the porch. Eaves are very pronounced with long wooden rafters adding a design element. Fenestration is very simple and rectangular in shape. The entry door is a large double door with multi-light windows. The north side of the house exhibits a smaller porch and entry. All major windows are characterized by horizontal multi-light transoms over large single panes. The residence is set on a street of similarly scaled Craftsman and Spanish Colonial Revival Bungalows all with well maintained, mature landscape.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated _____ Factual 1921
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder William Radtke, Sr.
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 60 Depth 140
 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.)

This house was built in 1921 for Mr. and Mrs Arthur Baldwin. They came to Gilroy from Joliet, Illinois. He was an orchardist and had a ranch east of Gilroy. He was active with the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association. He also served on the Gilroy School Board for many years. Mrs. Jennie Baldwin was a member of the Gilroy Women's Club, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and Magnolia Chapter of O.E.S. Mr. Baldwin died in 1947 and Mrs. Baldwin died in 1962. They had two sons, Truman and Howard Baldwin. Another owner of this structure was Louise McGee, a teacher in the Gilroy schools. The present owner is the Jack Foley Family. Mr. Foley is a reporter for the San Jose Mercury.

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 1920-46,
Gilroy telephone directories 1920's-1940's
Gilroy Advocate and Gilroy Dispatch

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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

