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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7565 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900644
5. Present Owner: Anna Byers Address: 8350 Fair Oaks Blv
 City Carmichael Zip 95608 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Appliance Store Original use: _____

DESCRIPTION

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

Yet another variant of the urban design form which is repeated over and over gain in downtown Gilroy, a simple rectangular form constructed of brick and sheathed in plaster or stucco with no set back from the sidewalk characterizes this site. As with its immediate neighbors, the building is best viewed in the context of the whole. The size and scale of the supporting buildings along Monterey help to both unify the central business district and to frame the large multi-storied buildings which give the area a mission/spanish colonial revival/ 1920's commercial/ neo-classical revival mix style of architecture. The town is characterized by a fairly compact old downtown brick commercial street flanked by pleasant, well-landscaped single family detached houses designed most often on a cottage scale. A cinder block rear addition has been.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1910 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 40 Depth 142
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good X Fair ___ Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: Facade stripped and stucco covered
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ___ Scattered buildings ___ Densely built-up X
Residential ___ Industrial ___ Commercial X Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known X Private development ___ Zoning ___ Vandalism ___
Public Works project ___ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? ___ Unknown? ___
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

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

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Heck and Bands California Market was the tenant of this structure through 1926, however, by 1931, it was Crows Flower Chop. Dr. R. H. Prien had his office in this building in 1931. It was then divided into five separate spaces.

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).

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Sanborn Map 1888, 1908
Gilroy Museum File-Monterey Street

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