

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: De Rose House
2. Historic name: Josie Harley House
3. Street or rural address: 7571 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900604
5. Present Owner: Oddie L. McKee Address: 7571 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private Y
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

The site is a very large, rambling wooden two story single family residence with a multi-planar wood shingled roof constructed on a rectangular plan and designed in a stripped Queen Anne architectural style. The building has been recently renovated and is in excellent condition. It lacks the architectural ornamentation which defines the Queen Anne style, but makes up for this in the exubance of forms - from a cut out gable to regular dormers and an hexagonal turret. The other most important design element is the huge wrap around veranda. The building is set amid spare landscape.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1920
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 48 Depth 140
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

- 14. Alterations: Dormer and an extension in the rear
- 15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land _____ Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up X
Residential X Industrial _____ Commercial _____ 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.)

The significance of the building is due to the fact that the building has been recently renovated in a style which is sensitive to the historical/architectural traditions of the city. Even in its new form, the building is an asset to Gilroy's urban design.

Constructed in 1920, this eclectic design is probably the work of the owner, Miss Josie Harley.

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

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

A Field Guide to American Houses
McAlister

Sanborn Map 1888, 1908
Tax Assessment Rolls

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