

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5
UTM: A 10/626889/4096523 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Estorga House
2. Historic name: Martin House
3. Street or rural address: 7571 Hanna Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79901939
5. Present Owner: Art Estorga Address: 7571 Hanna Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This structure is a one story stucco building with low, wide pitched roof. The porch is recessed and supported at the corner with a square column. A large window in the front facade is divided into two side lights and a center with small square panes on the top.



8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1921
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder A.A. Martin
11. Approx. property size (in feet):
Frontage 75 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 for the A.A. Martin Family in 1921 by A.A. Martin. A.A. Martin was Gilroy's mayor from 1912 to 1914. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, I.O.O.F. Lodge, and Gilroy Grange. Mrs. A.A. Martin was a past matron of O.E.S. (Order of the Eastern Star), member of the Gilroy Grange, Ladies Reading Club, and Women's Civic Club. Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin were active in Red Cross work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin died in a tragic accident. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in San Jose. They had no children. Obituary in Gilroy Dispatch October 1, 1944.

Important in the social charity and civic activities of Gilroy, the significance of this house is its association with people who labored to enhance the quality of life in Gilroy.

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

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

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

