

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7631 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900440
5. Present Owner: Nancy Busick Address: 7631 Church 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 craftsy little bungalow has a low double gable with latticework decoration and exposed rafters and support brackets. The siding is narrow clap-board and the porch has been enclosed and slightly modified.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1920 Factual _____
9. Architect _____ Unknown
10. Builder _____ Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 46 Depth 149
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

14. Alterations: _____
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: Carport in rear

SIGNIFICANCE

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

The booming years after World War I were centered around agriculture in the valley around Gilroy. Food processing and the various related businesses grew and brought additional population to the area. Many new residents were people who valued the natural feeling of bungalows and enjoyed the comfort of a California style. Gilroy has retained a full range of bungalow styles that are concentrated in the area bound by First Street on the north, Fifth Street on the south, Monterey Road and Hanna Street. Within the context of this area are found the homes of industry employees, merchants, bankers, doctors, and educators. A full cross section of community life is still visible in the style, size and complexity of these residences.

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

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