

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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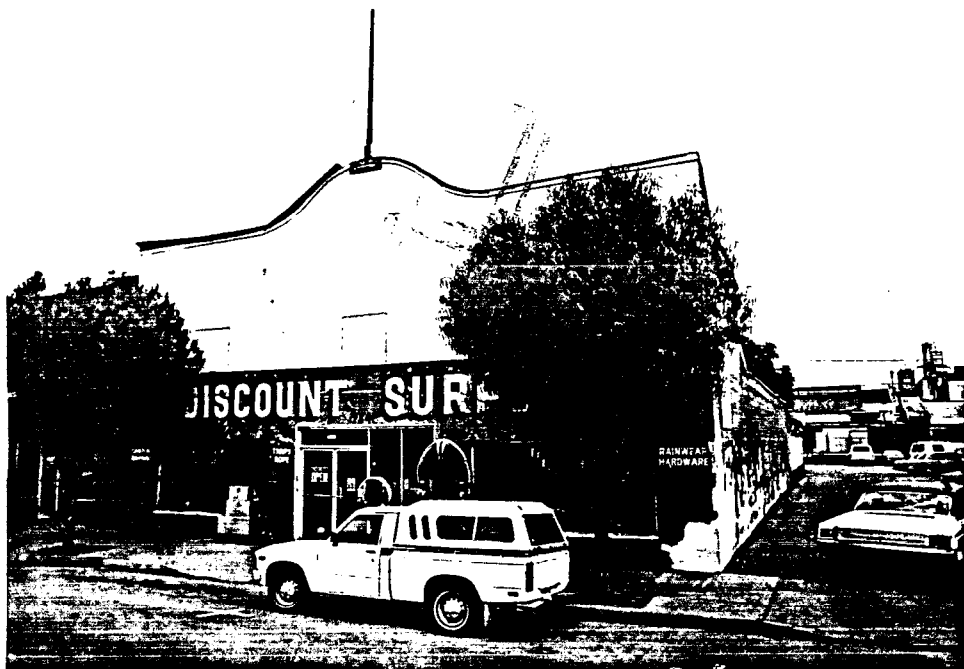
IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Discout Surplus
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7648 Monterey Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 84100412
5. Present Owner: Louis Sacculo Address: 75 Eschenburg Dr.
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Surplus Store Original use: _____

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Mission Revival
- 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 rather large, two-story building constructed on a rectangular plan and designed in a very stripped-down version of nineteenth century commercial style with its curvilinear roofline and centered flagpole. Window forms and double door aluminum entry are obvious later additions.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1928 Factual _____
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 48 Depth 153
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair [^] Deteriorated ___ No longer in existence ___
14. Alterations: storefronts
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.)

The building is only in fair condition, and it has been painted insensitively so that the facade becomes the signing and has been stripped of most of its original form (including the enclosing of the second story windows); but, nevertheless, it retains enough of its basic form to still add to the unique streetscape of downtown Gilroy.

This housed Vicino and Farrotto's Union Garage in the 1920s - 1930s.

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).
 Gilroy Museum File - Monterey Street

Sanborn Map 1888, 1908, 1926

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