

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5
UTM: A 10/627131/4096829 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7671 Eigleberry Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900425
5. Present Owner: Concha Armenta Address: 7671 Eigleberry St
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This is a one-and-a-half story rectangular form structure with a projecting full-width porch. The porch, five steps above ground, has a railing of turned balustrade. The porch columns are turned, with cut out braces at the top. The porch roof, a low, hipped style, is covered, as is the main roof, in composition shingles. The front facade is symmetrical with the doorway in the center and a window on each side. The windows are six over six. The door is panelled, set in a frame with a crown shelf and transom panel. The horizontal board siding is finished at the corners with vertical boards. A plain prieze board is under the boxed eaves. The hipped roof has a flat top dormer above the entry door. This is a very well preserved home. A classic in the transition between the Queen Anne and neoclassical styles.



8. Construction date:
Estimated 1860 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
Unknown
10. Builder _____
Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 81 Depth 162
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 structure is one of the best examples of late 1800s architecture. A charming residence when it was constructed, it retains the charm 100 years later. This is an important architectural element in the architectural heritage of Gilroy and a significant part of the architectural context of Egleberry.

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).
A Field Guide to American Houses
McAlister
 Sanborn Map 1888, 1908

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