

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 6
 UTM: A 10/626979/4096923 C _____
 B _____ D _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7741 Church Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900307
5. Present Owner: Grace B. Ask Address: 5619 N. El Dorado
 City Stockton Zip 95207 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

A very small house with a gable roofline that has an unusual bell-like curved shape. Sided with wide clapboard, the house has a recessed porch supported by square pillars. The porch, originally a veranda style, now has the north half enclosed.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1875 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
 _____ Unknown
10. Builder _____
 _____ Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 60 Depth 140
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

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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.)

The ever adaptable pioneer becomes a neoclassic pioneer in a neighborhood of transition between the neoclassic style of the early 1900s and the newer bungalow designs. An imposter, but very much a chronicler of Gilroy's changing architecture and constant need for functional, modest housing.

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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