

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
 HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 5/5D
 UTM: A 10/627044/4097037 C _____
 B _____ D _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7797 Egleberry Street
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900325
5. Present Owner: Carl Grube Address: 7797 Egleberry St
 City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This pioneer cottage located on a corner lot has a cross cut gable roofline with enclosed eaves, a plain frieze and Greek influence returned corners at the bottom ends of the gables. It has wide clapboard siding and a raised foundation which gives the house a later, more classic look. The veranda porch has beveled columns which are decorated with band sawn scrollwork brackets where the columns meet the porch roof. There is a rectangular "eyebrow" window located above front door, a square window vent in the gable and wooden stick railing around the porch.



8. Construction date:
 Estimated 1913 Factual _____
9. Architect _____
Unknown
10. Builder _____
Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
 Frontage 77 Depth 110
 or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Mar. 1986

13. Condition: Excellent Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: minor
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.)

Built in the turn of the century, this pioneer style house has understated formality that was the height of fashion and popularity at the time. The cross cut gabled roof with its enclosed eaves has a very formal frieze. The unusual window treatment with its hood moldings and the intricate porch decorations reflect fashionable living in Gilroy in the early 1900's.

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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