

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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HABS \_\_\_\_\_ HAER \_\_\_\_\_ Loc \_\_\_\_\_ SHL No. \_\_\_\_\_ NR Status 6  
UTM: A 10/626710/4097006 C \_\_\_\_\_  
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Street or rural address: 7841 Hanna Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79902006
5. Present Owner: Jerrold Mills Address: 7841 Hanna Street  
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This basic California bungalow has some unusual features that are not very craftsman: A roofline so slightly gabled that it's almost flat and a front gable that turns in at the corners in classic Greek style. Also very uncharacteristic on this stucco house are the enclosed eaves while the elephantine columns on the recessed porch and the covered trellis over the driveway fit in as standard decor on this street.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated 1910 Factual \_\_\_\_\_
9. Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Unknown
10. Builder \_\_\_\_\_  
Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage 60 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: \_\_\_\_\_
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 unusual bungalow contributes to the streetscape in this block and is an important element in the fabric of the surrounding bungalow district. The bungalow district in Gilroy is of architectural importance for the large number of good stylistic representations and for the interesting modifications within the bungalow design category. Gilroy was growing rapidly during the 1920s and 30s, the era of the bungalow. A number of businesses were growing. Agriculture, the farming, processing and shipping was a very large industry, and Gilroy was known as the dairy capital of California. The number, sizes and designs of these bungalows represent the diversity of the community during this era.

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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