

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Ser. No. _____
HABS _____ HAER _____ Loc. _____ SHL No. _____ NR Status 6
UTM: A 10/626802/4097054 C _____
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: _____
2. Historic name: _____
3. Street or rural address: 7851 Rosanna Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 79900214
5. Present Owner: Margaret Hersman Address: 7851 Rosanna Street
City Gilroy Zip 95020 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Residence Original use: Residence

DESCRIPTION

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

This craftsman sports typical features: A double medium gable roofline, exposed rafters, and latticework in the gables. The recessed porch is supported by large, square pillars and has a wood slat railing.



8. Construction date: Estimated 1923 Factual _____
9. Architect: Unknown
10. Builder: Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 60 Depth 150
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) Mar. 1986

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

Charles Holmes erected this beautiful bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schemel on one of Mrs R. Schemel's lots. Charles W. Schemel was born in Gilroy in 1873. He was the son of Mrs. R. Schemel and brother of Julius and Harry Schemel. He married Mabel Lynn and they had two children, Junior and Isabel Schemel. Charles W. Schemel first had a stationary and News Agency, then he later was in charge of the Gilroy Telephone Office. He was elected to the Gilroy City Council twice and also served on the Advisory Board of the local branch of the Mercantile Trust Company. He died in 1925. Isabel Schemel was a school teacher in the Gilroy schools during the 1940's.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture 2 Arts & Leisure _____
 Economic/Industrial 1 Exploration/Settlement _____
 Government _____ Military _____
 Religion _____ Social/Education _____

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
 Gilroy Advocate 1917-1914-1925
 Assessment Roll Books 1915-46
 Gilroy Telephone Directories 1919-30
 Gilroy Museum Files - Schemel

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