

## HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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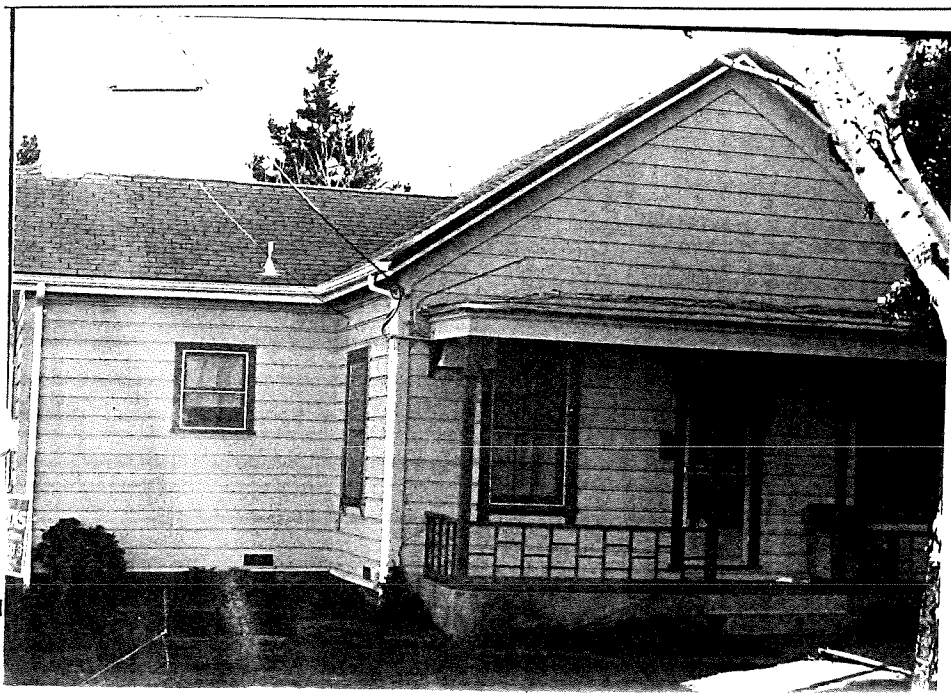
### IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historic name: none
3. Street or rural address: 1795 Main Street  
City Santa Clara Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County Santa Clara
4. Parcel number: 224-27-6
5. Present Owner: Caroline Bostock Address: 1795 Main Street  
City Santa Clara Zip 95050 Ownership is: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_
6. Present Use: residence Original use: residence

### DESCRIPTION

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

1795 Main Street is a Pioneer style cottage in an L-shaped configuration. A front-facing gable sits over a shed-roof porch. Four square porch posts with decorative fan-shaped brackets support the roof. A centrally placed front door is flanked by two six-on-six windows. Other fenestration is simple sash, double-hung windows. The house is in fair condition.



8. Construction date:  
Estimated \_\_\_\_\_ Actual 1920-5
9. Architect unknown
10. Builder unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)  
Frontage \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
or approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)  
March 1979

13. Condition: Excellent \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Fair X Deteriorated \_\_\_\_ No longer in existence \_\_\_\_
14. Alterations: no apparent exterior alterations
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land \_\_\_\_ Scattered buildings \_\_\_\_ Densely built-up \_\_\_\_  
Residential X Industrial \_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_
16. Threats to site: None known \_\_\_\_ Private development \_\_\_\_ Zoning \_\_\_\_ Vandalism \_\_\_\_  
Public Works project \_\_\_\_ Other: Gen. Plan
17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? \_\_\_\_ Unknown? \_\_\_\_
18. Related features: \_\_\_\_

#### SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

1795 Main St. is significant as an example of a 1920's style workingman's cottage. Its most distinctive design features are the fan-shaped decorative brackets which top the porch posts. The house does not show up on Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps until 1930, but examination of City directories show a listing by 1925- occupied by Manuel Marcus. While the house itself does not qualify for listing on the National Register, it represents a local style of workingman's residence and is located within one of Santa Clara's oldest neighborhoods.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)  
Architecture X Arts & Leisure \_\_\_\_  
Economic/Industrial \_\_\_\_ Exploration/Settlement \_\_\_\_  
Government \_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_\_ Social/Education \_\_\_\_
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).  
  
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps,  
1901, 1891, 1930  
City directories 1900, 1920, 1925
22. Date form prepared Jan 1981  
By (name) Urban/Rural Conservation for  
Organization City of Santa Clara  
Address: 1500 Warburton Avenue  
City Santa Clara Zip 95050  
Phone: 984-3111

Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

