

**OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM**

HISTORIC NAME: Noble W. Randall House DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1875
COMMON NAME: _____ ORIGINAL USE: Residence
ADDRESS: 541 Division Street PRESENT USE: Residence
OWNER: Margaret Finley, 541 Division Street ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown

STYLE: Gothic Revival/Vernacular
T/R/S: 2-2E-32CA TAX LOT: 4100 BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)
ADDITION: Clackamas County Addition THEME: Architecture, 19th Century
LOT: 3, 4 BLOCK: 48 QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular with extensions NO. OF STORIES: 1 1/2
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete block BASEMENT (Y/N): No
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Gable. Diagonal braces below multiple gable ends. Composition.
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one windows with architrave trim.
SURFACING MATERIALS: Shiplap.
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Lozenge-shaped patterned shingles in peak of gable.
OTHER: Full-height bay windows. Dormer addition.
CONDITION: EXCELLENT _____ GOOD X FAIR _____ DETERIORATED _____ MOVED _____ (date)
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Original chimney removed, n.d. Dormer is a later addition, n.d.
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Large oak tree. Rock walls, hedges.
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: None.
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies a large, irregularly-shaped lot at the intersection of Division Street and Lincoln Street. The house is placed at an angle to Division Street. A heavily traveled street; this house is 2 1/2 blocks from Molalla Avenue, a heavily traveled commercial street. Other landmark in area is 516 Division (May House, c. 1916).
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): Noble W. Randall (1825-1890) was born in Ohio and married Susanna Taylor of Kentucky. They settled a Donation Land Claim 12 miles east of Oregon City. He taught school and also worked their 1,000 acre farm. Besides serving as county judge, he was also superintendent of schools, Master of Grange and secretary of State Grange. They had eight children, including Mindwell (Mrs. G.W. Church - 914 7th Street). Due to its commanding position on the irregularly-shaped lot, this house retains a certain sense of conservative dignity that certainly accompanied the character of its original owner. This dignity is only reinforced by the stately oak which acts as a (continued)
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NAME: Noble W. Randall House

T/R/S: 2-2E-32CA TAX LOT 4100

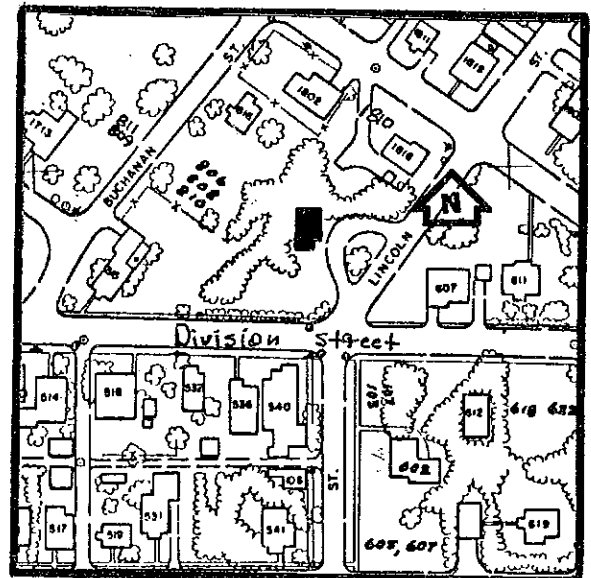
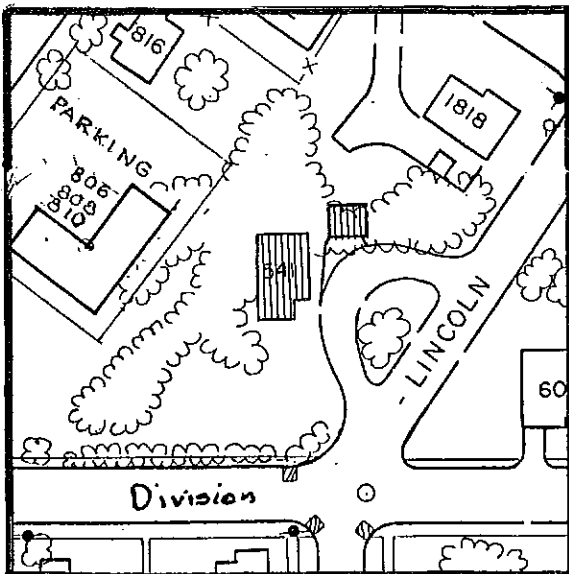
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QUADRANGLE: Oregon City



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541 DIVISION STREET

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (continued)

backdrop for the house. Other landscaping (hedges, rock walls, etc.) is also done with a sense of respect toward the structure. The house is significant for its age, one of the oldest structures in this area of the city, for its architecture, and for its association with Noble Randall, a prominent county citizen.