

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Lee E. & Sarah French Residence DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1914  
COMMON NAME:  ORIGINAL USE: Residence  
ADDRESS: 1520 - 15th Street PRESENT USE: Residence  
OWNER: Isabelle French, PO Box 261, ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown  
Fossil, OR 97830 STYLE: Bungalow  
T/R/S: 2-2E-32BA TAX LOT: 8000 BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)  
ADDITION:  THEME: Architecture, 20th Century  
LOT:  BLOCK:  QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular NO. OF STORIES: 1 1/2  
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Post and block BASEMENT (Y/N): No  
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Gable. Composition.  
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud  
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one double-hung. Windows on east not original.  
SURFACING MATERIALS: Drop siding. Cornerboards. Rakeboards.  
DECORATIVE FEATURES: None.

OTHER: Gable-roof front porch. Wings on south.  
CONDITION: EXCELLENT X GOOD  FAIR  DETERIORATED  MOVED  (date)

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): South wings probably added, n.d. Window on east near front not original, n.d.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None.  
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Garage at rear of property.  
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies a large corner lot at the southwest corner of 15th and Taylor Streets. An entirely residential neighborhood. Nearest landmark building is a block away at 1508 - 16th Street (Hisel/Charriere House, 1912).

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): Lee E. French was a laborer in Oregon City and a papermaker born in Oregon in 1879. This extremely simple house bridges the gap between Buene Vista vernacular farmhouse and the later bungalow style, right down to its simple corbelled chimney pot. Its original materials are intact and the site is not in any danger of encroachment.

SOURCES: Oregon City City Directory, 1916. Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Federal Census, 1900.

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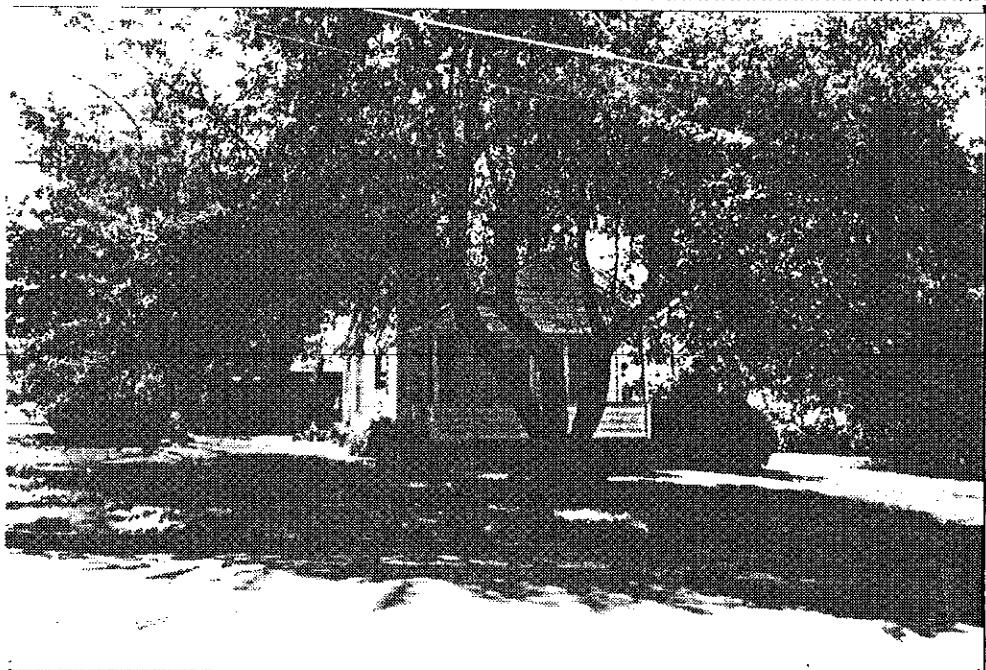
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T/R/S: 2-2E-32BA TAX LOT 8000

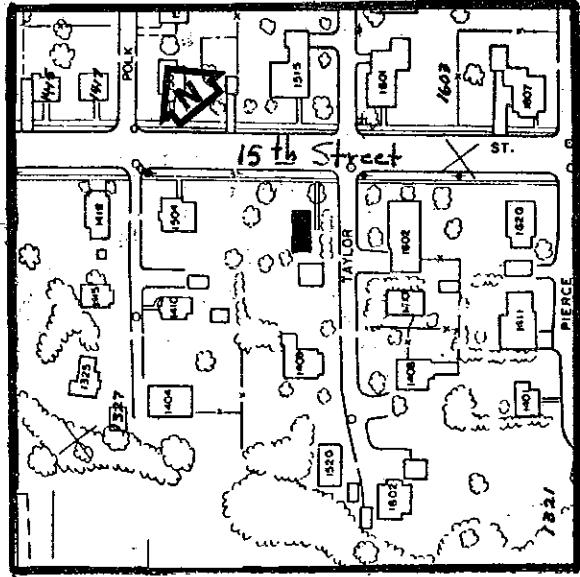
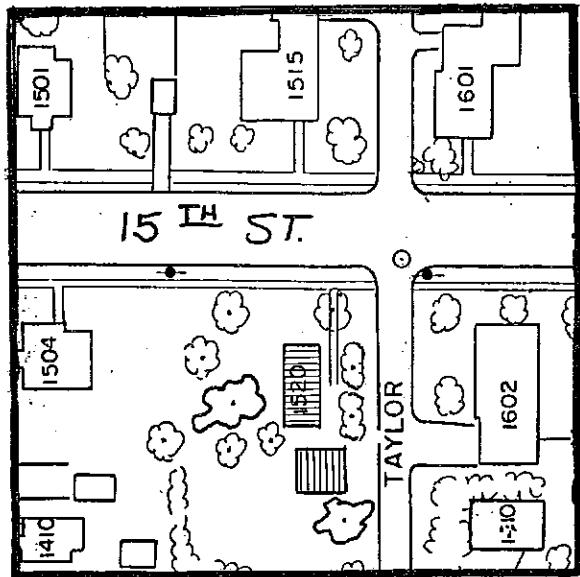
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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: Oregon City Base Map (Buena Vista area), 1987.  
Oregon City Planning Department Photograph, 1987.

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