

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 1019 7TH ST				City: OREGON CITY			
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City			GPS	Latitude: 45 21 16 N		Longitude: 122 36 03 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 140	Lot: 3x, 4x	Map #: 22E31AD	Tax Lot #: 5900	
Date of Construction: c. 1905		Historic Name: Ely Store			Historic Use or Function: Commerce - retail store		
Grouping or Cluster Name: NA		*Current Name or Use: Commerce - retail store			Associated Archaeological Site: Unknown		
Architectural Classification(s): Commercial False Front			Plan Type/Shape: Rectangle			Number of Stories: 2.0	
Foundation Material: Concrete			Structural Framing: Unknown			Moved? No	
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 1/1 wood double-hung; large fixed				
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Composition shingle Secondary: Decorative: 							
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Siding covered with asphalt shingles.							
Number and Type of Associated Resources: None							
Integrity: Fair	Condition: Good	Local Ranking: Designated Historic Site			National Register Listed? No		
Potentially Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Individually or <input type="checkbox"/> As a contributing resource in a district							
Not Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Intact but lacks distinction							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered (choose one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reversible/Potentially eligible individually or in district <input type="checkbox"/> Reversible/Ineligible as it lacks distinction <input type="checkbox"/> Irretrievable loss of integrity <input type="checkbox"/> Not 50 years old							
Description of Physical and Landscape Features:							
<p>The two-story commercial building at 1019 7th Street has a large gable roof peaking over a false front topped with brackets. Asbestos ceramic shingles cover the front and sides of the building along with a recent board and batten wainscot. The rear is clad with vertical tongue and groove. Roman brick provides the water table at the 1950s store front. A flat canopy extends across the front incorporating a large addition on its west side. Non-historic 1/1 wood double-hung windows stretch down its side. Fixed windows mark its front. There are side entries and a corner entry at J.Q. Adams and 7th Streets. At the rear, similar to 919 7th Street, there is access to three apartments.</p>							
Statement of Significance:							
<p>The Ely Brothers Store, with Duane C. Ely (from New York) and George V. Ely (from Illinois) as proprietors, first opened in 1889. In 1905, the general store at 1019 7th Street opened. George V. Ely came to Oregon City in 1879. George Ely lived at this location for a number of years in the early 1900s, and eventually bought the house at 712 John Q. Adams. Ely owned the property until 1950, but by 1941 it had become the McElroy & Quinn Grocery. Frank McElroy eventually bought the property in 1951, and operated McElroy's Grocery here during the remainder of the historic period. This building is significant for its association with the Ely family and for its continued use as a grocery.</p>							

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