

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 306 JEFFERSON ST				City: OREGON CITY				
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City			GPS	Latitude: 45 21 09 N		Longitude: 122 36 22 W		
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 108	Lot: 4x, 5x	Map #: 22E31DB	Tax Lot #: 3300		
Date of Construction: c. 1913		Historic Name: Howell, William B. and Mary E., House			Historic Use or Function: Domestic - single dwelling			
Grouping or Cluster Name: NA		*Current Name or Use: Domestic - single dwelling			Associated Archaeological Site: Unknown			
Architectural Classification(s): Bungalow			Plan Type/Shape: Rectangle			Number of Stories: 1.0		
Foundation Material: Concrete			Structural Framing: Unknown			Moved? No		
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 1/1 wood double-hung					
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Wood shingle			Secondary:			Decorative:		
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: None apparent.								
Number and Type of Associated Resources: Carport in rear (1)								
Integrity: Excellent			Condition: Good		Local Ranking: Designated Historic Site		National Register Listed? No	
Potentially Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Individually or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As a contributing resource in a district Not Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Intact but lacks distinction <input type="checkbox"/> Altered (choose one): <input 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>A gabled dormer with an 8-pane fixed sash highlights the main elevation of this c.1913 bungalow. An arbor extends off the porch and features matching square tapered boxed columns atop brick piers, and open railing. The rafter tails are exposed, the water table with cap is extant, and there is one internal and one external chimney, with newer repointing. The multi-panel front door features three-lights. The basement includes four-pane fixed wood windows, and 6-pane and 5-pane windows on the south side. Two small bays come off the rear, one with a fixed, leaded window, the other with 7 small 1/1 windows. The siding is alternating width coursing of wood shingles. A large birch sets the rear yard apart.</p>								
Statement of Significance:								
<p>William B. Howell was the Oregon City post office clerk between 1913 and 1918. He grew up in the house next door (308 Jefferson Street) in his father's (William H. Howell) house. By 1947, Howell was the assistant postmaster, and by 1953 he had retired. Howell lived in this house until 1965, even though he sold the house in 1962. Later owners included Paul Biggs, Betty Barrows, and Helen Stone, but none of these owners appear as occupants in the city directories.</p>								

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