


# OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: <b>1302 JQ ADAMS ST</b>					City: <b>OREGON CITY</b>	
USGS Quad Name: <b>Oregon City</b>			GPS Latitude: <b>45 21 31 N</b>		Longitude: <b>122 35 46 W</b>	
Township: <b>02S</b>	Range: <b>02E</b>	Section: <b>32</b>	Block: <b>151</b>	Lot: <b>5</b>	Map #: <b>22E32BB</b>	Tax Lot #: <b>2200</b>
Date of Construction: <b>c. 1894</b>		Historic Name: <b>Rauch, Elizabeth and Jacob, House</b>			Historic Use or Function: <b>Domestic - single dwelling</b>	
Grouping or Cluster Name: <b>NA</b>		*Current Name or Use: <b>Domestic - single dwelling</b>			Associated Archaeological Site: <b>Unknown</b>	
Architectural Classification(s): <b>Vernacular</b>			Plan Type/Shape: <b>Rectangle</b>		Number of Stories: <b>1.5</b>	
Foundation Material: <b>Post and beam</b>			Structural Framing: <b>Unknown</b>		Moved? <b>No</b>	
Roof Type/Material: <b>Gable / Composition shingle</b>			Window Type/Material: <b>1/1 wood double-hung</b>			
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: <b>Wood shingle</b>			Secondary:		Decorative:	
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date:			<b>Wood shingles replaced or covered original siding; porch and one-story addition, c.1920; early add on rear with concrete foundation; porch cover extension on rear, c.1980s.</b>			
Number and Type of Associated Resources: <b>1920s garage to east (1)</b>						
Integrity: <b>Good</b>		Condition: <b>Good</b>		Local Ranking: <b>Designated Historic Site</b>		National Register Listed? <b>No</b>
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:						
This 1-1/2 story vernacular style house has a rectangular plan and sits on a post and beam foundation with channel drop skirting. The gable roof is covered with composition shingles with eave returns and wide frieze. The house is covered in wood shingles. Windows are primarily 1/1 wood double-hung. The shed roof entry porch is supported by rounded columns. A porch on the north façade was enclosed and converted to a bathroom. The original, 3-pane front door has etched glass. There is a concrete retaining wall with integrated steps.						
Statement of Significance:						
Jacob Rauch, born in Darmstadt, Germany in 1817, came to the United States at the age of 14. In 1839, in Illinois, he married Elizabeth Anderson and in 1853, they crossed the plains with an ox team, settling on a donation land claim. In 1893, they moved to Oregon City, which is apparently when they built the house on John Quincy Adams Street. Rauch died in 1902 and his wife died the following year. The house remained in the Rauch family until 1908, when the Trotski family purchased the house and remained there until the early 1920s. Charles Trotski worked for the CWP Company, and sold the house in 1922. Ownership of the property changed hands three times between 1922 and 1946, when John Eaden and his wife Myrtle bought the house. John, a City of Oregon City employee, owned the house through at least 1985.						

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