

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 612 4TH ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 14 N		Longitude: 122 36 25 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 60	Lot: 1x 2x	Map #: 22E31AC Tax Lot #: 8900
Date of Construction: c. 1889		Historic Name: Vigelius, Johannes, 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): Classic Revival			Plan Type/Shape: Rectangle		Number of Stories: 2.0
Foundation Material: Unknown			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 1/1 wood double-hung		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Drop			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Front porch posts are probably not original; aluminum storm windows added c. 1985					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: Shed (1)					
Integrity: Good		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:					
This two story house sits under a front gable roof, with a hip roofed porch running the full width of the north façade. The porch hip is supported by a series of chamfered posts with small scroll cut brackets beneath the blank frieze. The main gable features enclosed eaves with wide rake and frieze boards and decorative frieze and rake moldings. The house is entirely clad with horizontal drop siding, finished with cornerboards that have molding at the tops to simulate pilasters. The windows are all tall, narrow 1/1 double-hung wood sashes with aluminum storm windows and board trim with prominent hood moldings. A central brick chimney penetrates the main gable ridge near the center of the house.					
Statement of Significance:					
In 1884, Johannes Vigelius purchased Lots 1 and 2 in this Block, and proceeded to construct this residence. "John", a German immigrant, was a barber on Main Street. He continued to live in the house with his wife Bertha, until his death in the mid-1930s. In 1935, Mrs. Vigelius deeded this property to her son, John Vigelius Jr., and moved next door to 618-4th Street, which she also owned. This house was used as a rental for several decades, until Vigelius' residency in 1961. The property was transferred out of the family in 1966.					

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