

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 618 4TH ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 13 N		Longitude: 122 36 24 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 60	Lot: 1x	Map #: 22E31AC Tax Lot #: 8800
Date of Construction: c. 1890		Historic Name: Vigelius, Johannes, Rental		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): Front gable and wing			Plan Type/Shape: T-shaped		Number of Stories: 1.5
Foundation Material: Unknown			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: Aluminum sliders; fixed arched		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Vinyl			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: All window sashes replaced; shutters; artificial rock facing on lower part of ground floor and porch					
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 type="checkbox"/> Reversible/Potentially eligible individually or in district <input type="checkbox"/> Reversible/Ineligible as it lacks distinction <input type="checkbox"/> Not 50 years old <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irretrievable loss of integrity					
Description of Physical and Landscape Features:					
This modest house sits under a cross gable roof, and has a T-shaped plan. At the west end of the house, a 1-1/2 story wing runs north-south under a high gable. At the center of this gable, extending to the east, is a second lower gable that covers a one story portion of the house. The gables feature enclosed eaves, and the east wing has a shallower pitch on the north and south sides. The north side contains the entry porch, where the eave is supported by square columns with artificial rock facing. The house has been entirely clad with vinyl siding, except the base of the north side of the western wing, which is also clad with artificial stone. The windows are all aluminum or vinyl sashes, the majority being aluminum sliding sashes. Vinyl fixed and double-hung sashes also exist, and many of the windows have seen the addition of decorative shutters. A stepped exterior chimney is present on the west wall of the house.					
Statement of Significance:					
In 1884, Johannes Vigelius purchased Lots 1 and 2 in this Block. A few later, he constructed a residence for he and his wife, Bertha, at 612-4th Street. "John", a German immigrant and barber on Main Street, built this house a short time after and used it as a rental. In 1939, Mrs. Vigelius, a widow, moved next door to this property. In 1958, Rose Paulin, also a widow, purchased the house. Three years later she sold it to Paul R. Barringer, a sawyer at the Zellerbach Company, and his wife Rita. The couple continued to own and occupy this residence until at least the early 1980s.					

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