

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 1017 5TH ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 11 N		Longitude: 122 36 09 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 138	Lot: 4	Map #: 22E31AD Tax Lot #: 15700
Date of Construction: c. 1899		Historic Name: Wilson, Wilhelm and May, House		Historic Use or Function: Domestic - single dwelling	
Grouping or Cluster Name: NA		*Current Name or Use: Domestic - multiple dwelling		Associated Archaeological Site: Unknown	
Architectural Classification(s): Vernacular			Plan Type/Shape: Complex		Number of Stories: 1.5
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: Wings to the east and west, c.1905; hip-roofed porch altered, c.1905; door opening added to main façade in recent years; storm windows					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: One-story garage on corner of 5th Street, c.1915 (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:					
<p>This 1-1/2 story house sits under a gable roof with a wraparound hip roofed porch on the north and east sides of the house. The porch eave is supported by large square columns with a plain balustrade running between them. A second smaller gable runs to the east from the main gable over a one story portion of the house. The gable ends typically feature enclosed eaves, decorative barge molding, and wide rake and frieze boards. The house is clad with horizontal drop siding, finished with cornerboards. The windows are all 1/1 double-hung wood sash with plain board trim and small hood moldings at the first floor level.</p> <p>A garage is located at the southeast corner of the lot, added about 1915. The garage sits under a gable roof with wide barge boards, open eaves, and knee brackets. The garage is clad with narrow double drop siding, finished with cornerboards, and features two out-swinging doors on the south side. The windows, centered on the east and west sides, are boarded over with plywood.</p>					
Statement of Significance:					
<p>In 1899, William J. and Mary Wilson, while living at 909 5th Street, purchased this property and proceeded to construct the residence. Mr. Wilson was a partner in Wilson and Cooke, a local hardware store, who in the 1940s owned W.J. Wilson Company farm implements. He was a sheriff during the Prohibition Era and was involved in a highly publicized case with his son, who worked undercover at an establishment dispensing alcoholic beverages. The couple continued to live in the residence following his retirement in the early 1950s. By 1958, the house was occupied by Lindon W. and Frances Curl, owners of Curl's TV and Radio. The couple was deeded the property in 1962 and continued to live there until at least the late 1960s.</p>					

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