

## OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: <b>815 7TH ST</b>				City: <b>OREGON CITY</b>	
USGS Quad Name: <b>Oregon City</b>		GPS Latitude: <b>45 21 19 N</b>		Longitude: <b>122 36 10 W</b>	
Township: <b>02S</b>	Range: <b>02E</b>	Section: <b>31</b>	Block: <b>112</b>	Lot: <b>3x, 4x</b>	Map #: <b>22E31AD</b> Tax Lot #: <b>4100</b>
Date of Construction: <b>1911</b>		Historic Name: <b>Ely, Christiana, 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>Bungalow</b>			Plan Type/Shape: <b>Rectangle</b>		Number of Stories: <b>1.0</b>
Foundation Material: <b>Concrete</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; wood fixed</b>		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: <b>Wood shingle</b>			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: <b>French door and porch at rear</b>					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: <b>Outbuilding (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:					
The rectangular bungalow at 815 7th Street is completely covered in wood shingles, including its porch columns. The house is side gabled with full-width porch. There is a shed dormer at the front elevation. The eaves have shaped brackets and exposed rafter tails. There is a shed bay on the west side. Windows are 1/1 wood double-hung. The front window has a leaded glass transom. There is a new French door and porch at rear. Along the 7th Street sidewalk, there is a basalt retaining wall.  There is a new outbuilding at the rear.					
Statement of Significance:					
This house, constructed about 1911, was once the home of Christina Ely. The Elys were prominent merchants in Oregon City during the early part of the century. Ely bought the property in January of 1913 from John Bluhm, who himself bought the property in 1911 from Erma Jones and her husband. It is uncertain which owner is actually responsible for the construction of the house, but it is clear that Ely lived in the house during her term of ownership, which ended in 1917. Ely sold the house to Clara Williams, who owned the property until 1946. Williams may not have lived in the house during her term of ownership, as she is not listed in the 1933 directory and in 1941 she had a Gladstone address. Williams sold the property to the first Presbyterian Church of Oregon City, and the only other occupant in the house during the remainder of the historic period was Helen Lovett. Her sister, Nancy Lovett, also lived in the house until the early 1950s.					

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