

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 715 9TH ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 26 N		Longitude: 122 36 08 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 99	Lot: 3x, 4x	Map #: 22E31AA Tax Lot #: 8700
Date of Construction: c. 1905		Historic Name: Ross, John W., 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): Front gable and wing			Plan Type/Shape: Complex		Number of Stories: 2.0
Foundation Material: Stone			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Jerkinhead / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 1/1 wood double-hung		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Drop			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: One-story addition to the rear; clipped gable.					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: Garage to rear (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 residence has a complex plan that rests on a stone foundation. Its gable roof is covered in composition shingles and is punctured by an exterior brick chimney. The residence is clad in drop siding and features wood 1/1 double-hung windows. Decorative features include the front porch, with a column and pilaster on piers; the rake board and molding; and the cornerboards. Alterations include the clipped gable and the single story addition to the rear. A period garage is to the rear.					
Statement of Significance:					
This house, built about 1905, was owned by John W. Ross. Ross bought the property in February of 1905 and held it until 1920. No biographical information has been found on Ross. Ross sold the property to William and Martha Brown, who sold the property in 1927 to Carl and Minnie Christiansen. Carl Christiansen was listed as a WPA foreman in the 1941 city directory, and lived in the house until his death sometime around 1950. By 1953, Minnie was living alone in the house, and remained here through the remainder of the historic period. The house stayed in the Christiansen family until 1981.					

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