

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 813 11TH ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 30 N		Longitude: 122 36 00 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 116	Lot: 4x, 3x	Map #: 22E31AA Tax Lot #: 500
Date of Construction: c. 1905		Historic Name: Scripture, S.F., 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): Vernacular			Plan Type/Shape: Square		Number of Stories: 1.0
Foundation Material: Concrete			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Hip / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 1/1 double-hung; fixed, wood		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Round-edge drop			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Fixed glass window on south façade replaced double-hung windows. Cupola. Shed roof over north patio.					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: None					
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 one story house sits under a hip roof, with a hipped cupola rising from the center of the hip ridge. The house features an entry porch on the southeast corner, covered by a separate hip roof. This porch roof is supported by a square tapered column at the porch corner that rests on a solid balustrade. The balustrade, like the rest of the house, is clad with horizontal rounded double drop siding, finished with cornerboards. The windows are predominantly 1/1 double-hung wood sash, but a large bank of fixed wood sashes is present on the south façade. This window bank has a very wide scroll cut surround, while the other windows have a more modest board trim with a small hood molding. A full water table present above a foundation skirt of vertically oriented drop siding that is present on the upper portion of the board formed concrete foundation. A cantilevered octagonal bay is present on the west side of the house, and a shed roof has been added over the patio on the north side.</p>					
Statement of Significance:					
<p>Silas F. Scripture was an iron worker and in 1893, partner in the firm Wineset and Scripture, which manufactured carriages and wagons and served as undertakers. Later, in the teens, he was principal in the firm of Scripture and May. Scripture was born in 1861 in Iowa and moved to Oregon City in 1888. He was a registered Republican and a member of the Knights of Pythias. Scripture bought this property in 1902 and held it until 1935. John Parker, owner of the Clackamas Meat Company, purchased the house in 1938 and lived in it through the mid-1950s, although he did not sell the property until 1964. The house was used as a rental, with tenants including a secretary and a laundry worker. Vincent Janson, who bought the house from Parker, eventually moved into in 1965. Janson was employed by NW Natural Gas, and owned this residence through the remainder of the historic period, eventually using the house as a rental property again in the early 1970s.</p>					

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