

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 817 CENTER ST				City: OREGON CITY			
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City			GPS Latitude: 45 21 30 N		Longitude: 122 36 17 W		
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 41	Lot: 1, 2x	Map #: 22E31AB	Tax Lot #: 1601	
Date of Construction: c. 1920		Historic Name: Mount, Dr. Hugh, 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): Colonial Revival				Plan Type/Shape: Rectangle		Number of Stories: 2.0	
Foundation Material: Concrete				Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No	
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle				Window Type/Material: 6/1, 8/1 and 9/1 wood double-hung			
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Lap		Secondary:		Decorative:			
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Two pillars removed from front porch.							
Number and Type of Associated Resources: None							
Integrity: Good		Condition: Excellent		Local Ranking: Designated Historic Site		National Register Listed? No	
Potentially Eligible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individually or <input 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 Colonial Revival-style house has a rectangular plan and sits on a poured concrete foundation. The gable roof is covered in composition shingles with eave returns and is pierced by two chimneys. The house is covered with lap siding grounded by a water table and cap. Pilasters accent the corners of the house. Windows are primarily 8/1 and 9/1 wood double-hung. The pedimented porte-cochere is supported by Doric columns. The main entry, accessed under the porte-cochere, has a brick stoop with wrought iron railing. The front (east) façade also has a secondary entrance. A one-story, flat roof sun porch is on the north façade of the house. A poured concrete, flat roofed addition, with roof deck has been added to the lower level of the rear (west) façade.							
Statement of Significance:							
In 1912, Antoinette Walden Stout sold lots 1 and 2 of Block 41 to Henry Bigger. Henry J. Bigger and his wife sold lot 1 to Hugh S. and Matilda Mount in 1917. Hugh Mount, M.D., F.A.C.S., was an Oregon City financier and surgeon who had a joint practice with his brothers Guy and Albert, also physicians, and Clyde who was a dentist. Later a nephew, Frank and J.C. Cleland joined the team, and in 1912 the consortium took over the Oregon City Hospital, which they operated through the 1920s. As a prominent member of the community, Hugh served as vice-president of the Oregon City Bank of Commerce, as president of the Chamber of Commerce, as an Oregon City Councilman, and executive head of the State of Oregon Medical Society. Born in 1875 in Silverton, he was one of 14 children of Henry Duckwall Mount and his wife Rebecca (Stevens). In 1932, Hugh Ganong Mount and his wife sold the house to Gladys Taylor. Her husband, Charles F. Taylor, was an auto dealer. Gladys Taylor owned the house until 1946 when she sold it to Richard R. and Genevieve E. Friedrich. The Friedrichs owned the house until at least 1983.							

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