

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 706 JACKSON ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 14 N		Longitude: 122 35 58 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 32	Block: 165	Lot: 6	Map #: 22E32BC Tax Lot #: 9000
Date of Construction: c. 1900		Historic Name: Meyer, Fred J., 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): Queen Anne / Vernacular			Plan Type/Shape: Rectangle		Number of Stories: 2.0
Foundation Material: Concrete			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Cross gable / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 1/1, 4/1 and 3/1 wood double-hung		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Channel drop Secondary: Wood shingle Decorative:					
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: 1920s bungalow front porch; front-facing windows have been altered					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: 1920s garage (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 vernacular house has a rectangular plan and sits on a poured concrete foundation with basement. The cross gable roof is covered with composition shingles and has decorative barge boards and eave brackets. The roof is pierced by a chimney. The house is covered with channel rustic drop siding grounded with wood skirting. Wood shingles accent the gable ends. Windows are primarily 1/1, 4/1 and 3/1 wood double-hung. The combined shed and gable roof entry porch is supported by battered columns and has a knee wall. A detached garage, two storage sheds and an enclosed hot tub are located around the yard.					
Statement of Significance:					
In 1881, Fred Meyer purchased all of block 165 from Julius Graser. He sold this lot to Fred J. and Louise Meyer (relation unknown) in 1900. Fred J. Meyer was a cashier at the Commercial Bank of Oregon City, who was elected City Treasurer for three terms. He died while care taking a farm outside Oregon City in 1936, and the house was sold the following year. The new owners, Robert and Anna Louisa Fosberg, resided at the property until at least 1953, and then used the house as a rental until its sale in 1976. In 1958, its occupants were William E. Phifer and his wife Lorraine, a teacher. Other tenants included Mrs. Dorothy Moran and Edward Hauck, a foreman at Timber Structures, and his wife Betty.					

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