

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 610 JEFFERSON ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 18 N		Longitude: 122 36 13 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 111	Lot: 6, 3x	Map #: 22E31AD Tax Lot #: 10600
Date of Construction: c. 1913		Historic Name: Andresen, William, House		Historic Use or Function: Domestic - single dwelling	
Grouping or Cluster Name: NA		*Current Name or Use: Commerce - office		Associated Archaeological Site: Unknown	
Architectural Classification(s): Craftsman			Plan Type/Shape: Square		Number of Stories: 2.0
Foundation Material: Stone			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Bellcast hip / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 1/1 wood double-hung		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Lap			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Carport, post-1950 at rear					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: Period garage, with original doors, scroll cut rafter tails (1)					
Integrity: Excellent		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, hipped roof Craftsman c.1913 includes a rounded bay with curved glass, and a basalt porch with a cast cap. There is a cantilevered/jettied second floor façade with flared siding above a blank frieze. Large scroll cut brackets decorate the eaves of the hip. The siding flares at the foundation and there is a belt course. The porch roof joists are notched, and a semi-circular flat roof covers the porch, which features a beveled glass hardwood door with sidelights. Basalt terracing fronts the house to the sidewalk level. A cantilevered bay stands at the rear of the house, where a carport is attached and features handicapped accessibility.					
Statement of Significance:					
William Andresen was born in Germany in 1866. He came to the United States and worked for the railroad in the telegraph office. Later, Andresen went to Chicago and learned the watch making trade at his uncle's jewelry store. In 1886, Andresen moved to Corvallis. A year later, he moved to Oregon City, where he entered in a partnership with C.H.L. Burmeister. When Mr. Burmeister died, Mrs. Burmeister kept active in the business until her death in 1910. George Hankins became a partner for 25 years, as did J.S. Manning, an optician, for 18 years. Andresen purchased the Garde Building and renamed it the Andresen Building. In 1896, Andresen married Winifred Graham, who was very active in the Baptist Church. Andresen was mayor for three terms and instrumental in securing Clackamas River water for Oregon City. In his early days, Andresen was a member of the fire department and played in a local band. The house remained in the Andresen family until 1957, when the widow Winifred Andresen sold the property to Fred and Violet Kaster, a retired couple. The Kastars lived in the house for a short time, but by 1960 Harold McCall's photography studio was renting the building. McCall eventually purchased the building in 1972, and was there until 1979.					

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