

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 816 JQ ADAMS ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 19 N		Longitude: 122 35 58 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 32	Block: 156	Lot: 7	Map #: 22E32BC Tax Lot #: 6800
Date of Construction: c. 1908		Historic Name: Shannon, James, 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: Rectangle		Number of Stories: 1.5
Foundation Material: Concrete			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 1/1 wood double-hung		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Channel drop			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Front porch added, c.1920					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: Garage at rear; freestanding carport (2)					
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 1-1/2 story vernacular house has a rectangular plan and sits on a concrete block foundation with basement. The gable roof is covered in composition shingles. The house is covered with channel drop siding, grounded by a cap and water table. Windows are primarily 1/1 wood double-hung. A picket fence and concrete block retaining wall encircle the yard. There is a carport between the house and the detached garage.					
Statement of Significance:					
From 1905 to 1910, this property was deeded between four members of the Shannon family. It ultimately came to rest in the possession of James and Myra Shannon, who are credited with the construction of the residence. By 1916, James Shannon was chief engineer for the Hawle Pulp and Paper Company and later served as mayor of Oregon City, from 1921 to 1924. Following her husband's death in the late 1940s, Mary Shannon continued to reside in the house. By 1953 she was joined by Francis D. Johnson, to whom she deeded the property that same year. Mrs. Johnson worked as a technician for Dr. A.H. Huycke and later for Dr. Roy E. Cochran. She continued to own and occupy this house until at least the late 1960s.					

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