

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 211 MADISON ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 07 N		Longitude: 122 36 21 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 107	Lot: 2	Map #: 22E31DB Tax Lot #: 1400
Date of Construction: c. 1890		Historic Name: Stratton, M.A. and Helen, 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 / Queen Anne			Plan Type/Shape: L-shaped		Number of Stories: 1.0
Foundation Material: Concrete			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 1/1 vinyl		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Channel drop			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Huge additions at rear of house; complete window replacement					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: Carpport (1)					
Integrity: Fair		Condition: Excellent		Local Ranking: Designated Historic Site	
				National Register Listed? No	
Potentially Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Individually or <input type="checkbox"/> As a contributing resource in a district Not Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Intact but lacks distinction <input checked="" 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"/> Not 50 years old <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irretrievable loss of integrity					
Description of Physical and Landscape Features:					
The one-story vernacular house has a gable roof covered in composition shingles. Its plan is L-shaped and the house sits on a poured concrete foundation. It is clad in channel rustic drop siding and has rakeboards and corner boards. All of the windows have vinyl replacements and a new front door has been added. There is a shallow bay window on the front elevation that has a small hip roof. The front porch has been rebuilt, although it is possible that the chamfered posts and top spindle rail were salvaged from the original. An addition was made to the back of the house including a two car garage and a patio. There is a free-standing carport also at the rear.					
Statement of Significance:					
In 1889, M.A. and Helen Stratton purchased this property and are credited with the construction of this residence. That same year, Mr. Stratton was mayor of Oregon City. In 1913, the property was transferred to Harry Saunders, a carpenter at Crown Willamette Paper, and his wife Mauc. Following their sale in 1918, the property changed hands numerous times and there is no evidence that any of owners occupied the house. This changed in 1943, with the purchase by Fred Reitzenstein, who worked for Crown Zellerbach, and his wife, Mildred. The couple continued to own and occupy the residence until its sale in 1975.					

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