

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 411 MADISON ST				City: OREGON CITY			
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City			GPS Latitude: 45 21 12 N		Longitude: 122 36 17 W		
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 109	Lot: 3	Map #: 22E31AD	Tax Lot #: 13200	
Date of Construction: c. 1874		Historic Name: Caufield, Judge Robert, 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): Classic Revival				Plan Type/Shape: Square		Number of Stories: 1.5	
Foundation Material: Post and beam				Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? Yes	
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle				Window Type/Material: 6/6 wood single-hung			
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Lap		Secondary:		Decorative:			
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Porch, c.1920							
Number and Type of Associated Resources: Garage at rear (1)							
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:							
<p>This 1-1/2 story Classical Revival house has a steep gable roof with a shed dormer window on the south side, both covered in composition shingles. It has wide rakeboards, rake moldings, exposed rafters, and cornerboards. There is also a water table and cap. A hip roof porch was added c.1920 to give the house a bungalow look. The porch has four wide columns and a large entablature. The windows are 6/6 wood single-hung with pedimented hoods. On the rear elevation, a 1/1 wood window was added c.1890-1900. There is also one vinyl window and a few c.1940 windows on this elevation. The house has a square plan and sits on a post and beam foundation with a skirt of v-notch siding hung vertically. A back porch with shed roof and deck was added c.1990. The front yard is surrounded by a picket fence.</p> <p>There is a garage at the rear of the house.</p>							
Statement of Significance:							
<p>This house was constructed in another location by Robert and Jane Caufield in c.1874, and was moved to this site sometime between 1911 and 1915. Caufield crossed the plains in 1847 and, upon arriving in Oregon City, established a mercantile store. Mrs. Caufield continued to operate the business while her husband tried mining gold in California. Upon his return, Robert Caufield entered public office and was the first county judge after Oregon was admitted to the union. He was also the treasurer of Clackamas County and a member of the City Council. In 1900, this property was purchased by Otto Erickson, a millwright at the Crown Willamette Paper Company. He and his wife Luella are responsible for moving the Judge Robert Caufield House to the site sometime between 1911 and 1915, as the couple was residing in the house by 1916. Following her husband's death in the mid-1940s, Mrs. Erickson continued to live in the residence. She was joined in the mid-1960s by Helen Erickson, who was a bookkeeper at the Cleland Clinic.</p>							
Researcher/Organization: Jessica Engeman / HPNW					Date Recorded: 4/6/2002		
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