OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: **808 MADISON ST**					City: **OREGON CITY**	
USGS Quad Name: **Oregon City**			GPS Latitude: **45 21 22 N**		Longitude: **122 36 05 W**	
Tow nship: **02S**	Range: **02E**	Section: **31**	Block: **128**	Lot: **6**	Map #: **22E31AD**	Tax Lot #: **1900**

Date of Construction: **c. 1905**	Historic Name: **Roberts, Eugene, 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: **Fixed window to right of front door is an alteration; two addition to the rear**

Number and Type of Associated Resources: **Garage to SE (1)**

Integrity: **Good**	Condition: **Good**	Local Ranking: **Designated Historic Site**	National Register Listed? **No**

Potentially Eligible: ☐ Individually or ☑ As a contributing resource in a district

Not Eligible: ☐ Intact but lacks distinction

☐ Altered (choose one): ☐ Reversible/Potentially eligible individually or in district

☐ Reversible/Ineligible as it lacks distinction

☐ Irretrievable loss of integrity

☐ Not 50 years old

Description of Physical and Landscape Features:

This 1-1/2 story vernacular style house has a steep gable roof w ith a shed roof extension to the south, all covered in composition shingles. The house sits on a board-formed concrete foundation w ith a w ood skirt. The main part of the house has a simple square plan, but several additions have been added to the back. The house is clad in channel drop siding and has decorative brackets, rake boards, rake moldings, and cornice moldings. The w indow s are primarily 1/1 w ood double-hung w ith w ide w ood trim and hoods. The first-floor picture w indow on the front elevatic is a replacement. The front door has matching trim and a hood. A large porch runs the length of the front elevation and is covered by a hip roof. It has simple w ood columns and a balustrade. Tw o additions have been added to the back of the house.

There is a garage at the end of the additions to southeast.

Statement of Significance:

In 1901, this lot w as sold to Eugene Roberts, w ho built the present house, w hich is dated c. 1905. Roberts w as born in Salem in 1864 and moved to Oregon City w hen he w as eight years old. After w orking at the w oolen mills, he w as employed as a timekeeper at the paper mills. He and his w ife Lucy w ere active members of the Church of Christ. In 1942, the property w as sold to an assumed relative, George Arthur Roberts. Roberts w as a clerk for the County Assessor's office. Four years later, the property w as sold to Arthur and Maud Babcock. Mr. Babcock, w ho w orked for HP & P Co. and later at Pub. Paper Co., transferred the house in 1959 to James Elvin Duncan, a logger. He occupied the house w ith his w ife Mary until its sale in 1967.