

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 911 MADISON ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 25 N		Longitude: 122 36 03 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 114	Lot: 3	Map #: 22E31AA Tax Lot #: 8000
Date of Construction: 1921		Historic Name: Roake, John Jr. and Alta, 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): Bungalow			Plan Type/Shape: Rectangle		Number of Stories: 1.0
Foundation Material: Concrete			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Jerkinhead / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 6/1 wood double-hung		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Lap			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: No major alterations, though the concrete deck of the front porch seems to be an early add-on.					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: Garage w/ bell cast roof (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:					
<p>This is a bungalow with some classical detailing, most notably the Tuscan hollow-stave columns on the front porch. The main roof is a jerkinhead with eave returns on the gables. An external chimney protrudes from the north side. Most of the windows are 6/1 double-hung, though there is a lot of variety including some original fixed and some small casement windows. The concrete porch deck appears to have been added at a later date, though is still quite old. Sidelights detail the front door. The foundation is board formed poured concrete. There are wood frame removable storm windows on the house as well.</p> <p>The garage out back is also rather old and has a bell-cast hip roof.</p>					
Statement of Significance:					
<p>John Albert Roake and his wife Nora purchase this property in 1908 and constructed their residence at 903 Madison. This house was constructed for their son John Albert Jr. and his wife Alta, in c.1921. The two gentlemen were in business together with the Oregon City Foundry which was destroyed in a fire in the early 1950s. Roake Jr. later worked as a salesman for Thomas Real Estate, was a city commissioner in the early fifties, and was mayor of Oregon City for three terms. He was active in a number of fraternal organizations and sang in the Atkinson Memorial Church for 46 years. He and his wife continued to own and occupy this house throughout the 1970s.</p>					

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