

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

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| Street Address: 1312 MADISON ST | | | | City: OREGON CITY | |
| USGS Quad Name: Oregon City | | GPS Latitude: 45 21 35 N | | Longitude: 122 35 52 W | |
| Township: 02S | Range: 02E | Section: 32 | Block: 123 | Lot: 6 | Map #: 22E32BB Tax Lot #: 4100 |
| Date of Construction: c. 1890 | | Historic Name: Meresse, Elisee, 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: Latticework and porch rail at front, c.1985; Rear steps, c. 1985; foundation skirting, c.1985; New front and rear doors, c.1985; rock retaining wall removed after 1982; extension to porch and addition at 1 | | | | | |
| Number and Type of Associated Resources: None | | | | | |
| 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 vernacular style house has a strong sense of verticality emphasized by the cross gable roof. It appears to sit on a concrete foundation, although skirting has been added. It is clad in channel rustic drop siding and also has cornerboards. The water table is intact. Within the gable, vertical boards are used to imitate half-timbering. The windows are 1/1 wood double-hung. The two principal front windows have a wood corner trim, while the rest have a wide board trim. An extension has been added to the front porch and a one-story addition has been added to the rear of the house. | | | | | |
| Statement of Significance: | | | | | |
| Elisee Meresse purchased this property in 1890 and built his house soon after. French-born Meresse arrived in Oregon around 1890. Near the turn of the century he left to settle in Forest Grove, Oregon, where he taught French at Pacific University and operated a photography studio. His son, Edgar, eventually became the publisher of the McMinnville News Reporter (1911-1927). Meresse rented out the home in the teens before selling to Thomas C. and Ruth Barry in 1919. Mr. Barry was a backtender at the Crown Willamette Paper Company before becoming a partner in McAnulty and Barry. The couple lived at 1302 Madison and used this house as a rental throughout their ownership, which lasted until 1965. A long term tenant, from at least 1947 to 1960, was Edward Logan, who was employed at the Pub. Paper Company. He lived in the house with his wife Elizabeth and their three children. | | | | | |

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| Researcher/Organization: Jessica Engeman / HPNW | | | Date Recorded: 4/6/2002 | | |
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