

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Kate Shannon Residence

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1900

COMMON NAME: _____

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ADDRESS: 906 Fifth Avenue

PRESENT USE: Residence

OWNER: Florence Turner, 917 Fourth Avenue

ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown

STYLE: Vernacular

T/R/S: 3-1E-1AA TAX LOT: 5400

BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)

ADDITION: First Addition to Canemah

THEME: Architecture, 20th Century

LOT: 2, 3, 4 BLOCK: F QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular

NO. OF STORIES: 1

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: None.

BASEMENT (Y/N): No

ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Low-pitched gable. Composition.

WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud

PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Some multi-paned casement windows. Some aluminum windows.

SURFACING MATERIALS: Stucco, covering original shiplap.

DECORATIVE FEATURES: None.

OTHER: Flat-roofed porch enclosed with shingles.

CONDITION: EXCELLENT _____ GOOD _____ FAIR _____ DETERIORATED X MOVED _____ (date)

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Radically altered: stucco siding, flat-roofed porch, aluminum windows, all n.d.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None.

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Shed.

KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: This house is located on Fifth Avenue adjacent to an unbuilt right-of-way. This is the last house on Fifth Avenue as it leads up the hill (outside the district and outside the city) to the Canemah Cemetery. This is the last house in the district (on the most southeasterly boundary).

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): Title on this property is obscured. However, current owner and long-time resident Florence Turner claims this house was built by "Fred Shannon's father" who "went over the Falls with the Freemans." Fact: An L. Shannon, along with Jim, George and G.W. Freeman, attempted to traverse the Willamette in a rowboat in 1898. All were drowned when the boat was swept over the Falls. The house is significant for its age and has some interest in its association with Shannon who lost his life when rowing to work across the Willamette in 1898. It is too heavily altered, however, to merit heavy significance.

SOURCES: Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Oregon City Directory, 1916. Sanborn Insurance Maps, 1900, 1911, 1925. Clackamas Co. Tax Rolls, 1901, 1905, 1910. Canemah Cemetery Records. Federal Census, 1910. Interview: Florence Turner, Marcine Jones

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DATE: 1983

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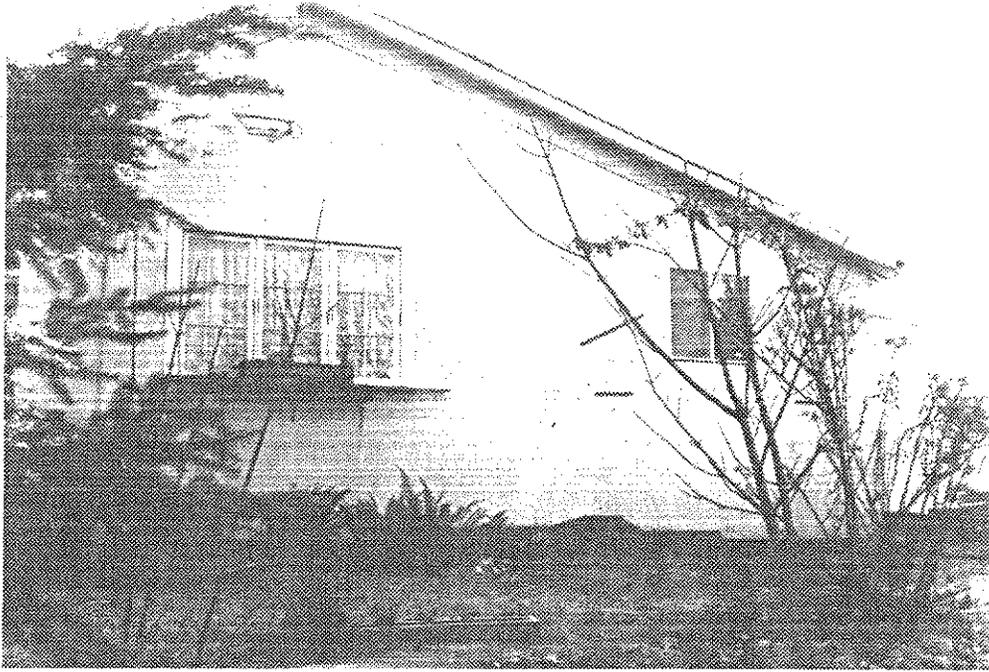
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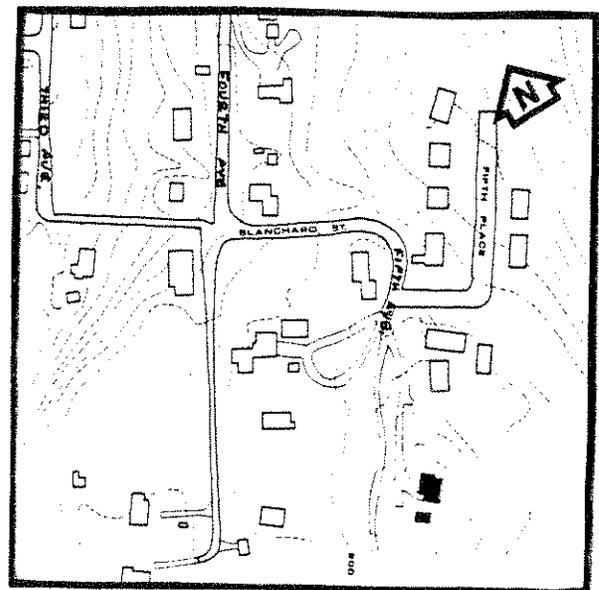
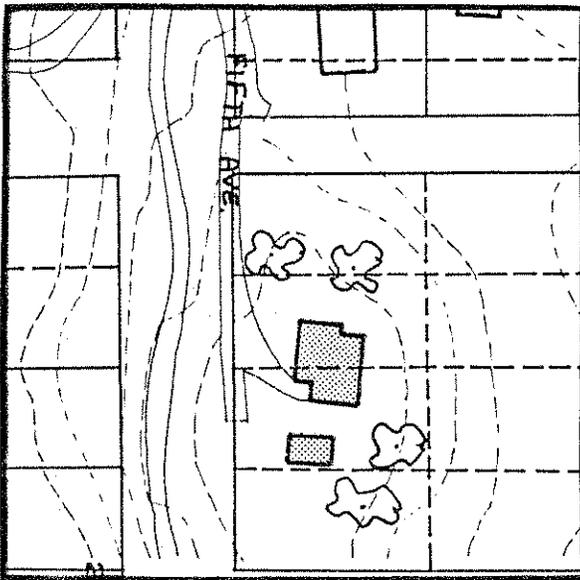
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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: Base Map of Canemah. Oregon City Planning Department Photograph, 1988.

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