

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Alex and Ellen Simmons Residence DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1890  
COMMON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL USE: Residence  
ADDRESS: 1506 Jackson Street PRESENT USE: Residence  
OWNER: Kenneth and Laurie Hunt, 1506 Jackson St. ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown  
STYLE: Vernacular  
T/R/S: 2-2E-32BA TAX LOT: 6100 BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)  
ADDITION: Plat of Oregon City THEME: Architecture, 19th Century  
LOT: 6 BLOCK: 173 QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular NO. OF STORIES: 2  
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Post and block BASEMENT (Y/N): No  
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Cross-gable. Composition.  
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud  
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Most windows are one-over-one double-hung.  
SURFACING MATERIALS: Composition siding.  
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Doric columns support front porch extending width of house.  
OTHER: Southeast corner wing.  
CONDITION: EXCELLENT \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR X DETERIORATED \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Southeast corner wing is probably an addition, n.d. Siding altered, n.d.  
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Concrete retaining wall.  
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: None.  
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies an interior lot of Jackson Street, between 15th and 16th Streets. Abuts an unimproved alley. An entirely residential neighborhood. Near Atkinson Park. Other landmarks in general vicinity are at 1504 J.Q. Adams Street (Mouton Residence, c. 1895-1905), and 1616 Jackson Street (Vonderahe Residence, 1895).  
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): Alex Simmons was born in Indiana in 1848. He moved to Iowa and married Luella Brown. Before moving to Oregon in 1889, the Simmonses lived in Kansas. Mr. Simmons was a bricklayer and plasterer. Mrs. Brown was born in Iowa in 1856. Although the siding has been altered, this house is a good example of the vernacular T-Plan house which was so prevalent in the Oregon City area. The house occupies a position which affords the resident a view of Atkinson Park.

SOURCES: Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Federal Census, 1900. Clackamas County Tax Rolls, 1900. The Oregonian, 30 October 1919, page 7. Interview with Kate Carothers, by Jane Altier, 1982.

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OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM - TWO

NAME: Alex and Ellen Simmons Residence

T/R/S: 2-2E-32BA TAX LOT 6100

ADDRESS: 1506 Jackson Street

QUADRANGLE: Oregon City

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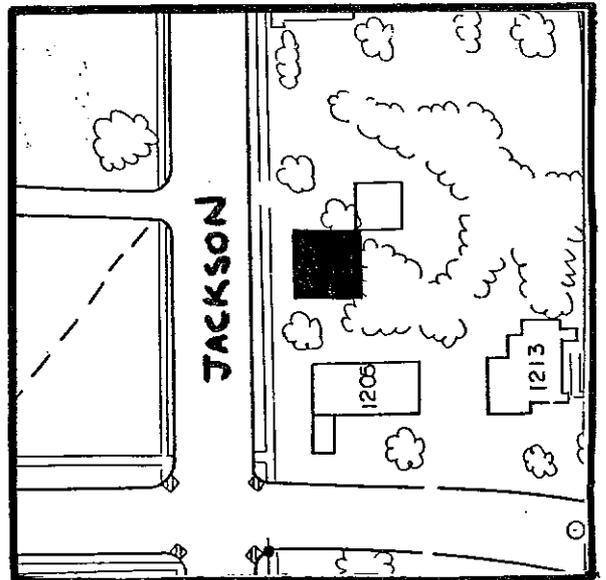
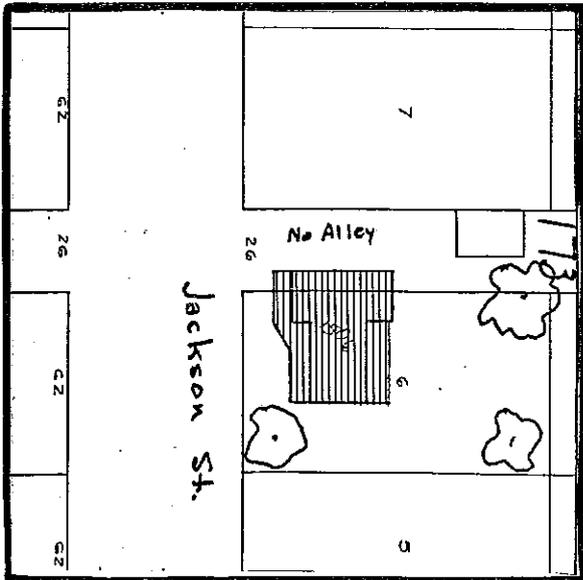


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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: Base Map of Oregon City, 1987.  
Oregon City Planning Department Photograph, 1987.

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