

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: E. Henry Vonderahe Residence DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1895  
COMMON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL USE: Residence  
ADDRESS: 1616 Jackson Street PRESENT USE: Residence  
OWNER: Kate Carothers, 1616 Jackson Street ARCH./BLDR.: E.H. Vonderahe (bldr.)  
STYLE: Vernacular  
T/R/S: 2-2E-29CD TAX LOT: 2800 BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)  
ADDITION: Park Addition THEME: Architecture, 19th Century  
LOT: 8, 9 BLOCK: 9 QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular NO. OF STORIES: 2  
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete BASEMENT (Y/N): Yes  
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Cross-gable. Composition.  
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud  
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one double-hung windows with delicate dentils on architrave.  
SURFACING MATERIALS: Drop siding.  
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Dentils on rakeboard below both gables. Crossed brackets and  
OTHER: balustrade decorate front porch. Dentil decoration above front door and porch.  
CONDITION: EXCELLENT \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR X DETERIORATED \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): None apparent.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None.  
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Storage shed on north lot edge.  
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies a large interior lot on Jackson Street, between 16th and 17th Streets. A quiet residential area of the Buena Vista Neighborhood, across from Atkinson Park and the Buena Vista Clubhouse. Nearest landmark is around the corner at 1302 - 17th Street (Weismandel Residence, 1900).

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): E. Henry Vonderahe was born in Carus, Oregon. Vonderahe was the son of Oregon pioneers Fred and Louise Vonderahe, who established a donation land claim at Carus in 1851. Henry Vonderahe was a carpenter who built several fine residences with his brother Charles in the McLoughlin Neighborhood, including the Petzold House and the Andresen House. He also built many vernacular homes. Present owner Kate Carothers is the daughter of Henry Vonderahe. Architecturally speaking, this house has retained much of its original features. Apparently this house had more architectural detailing than the rest because its original owner was Henry Vonderahe.

SOURCES: Federal Census, 1900. Numerous interviews with Kate Carothers, 1982.

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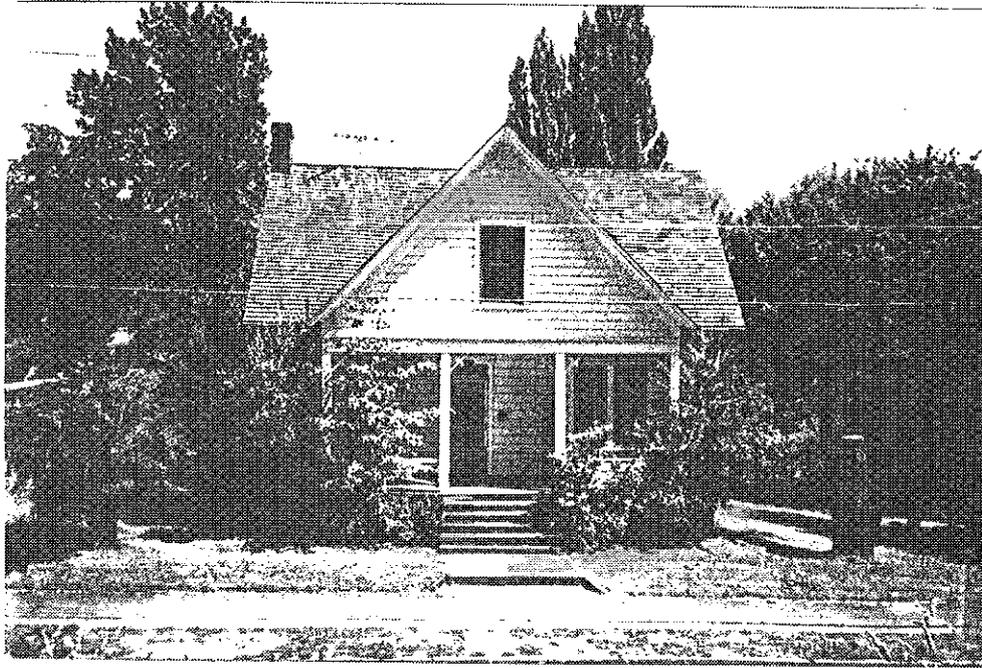
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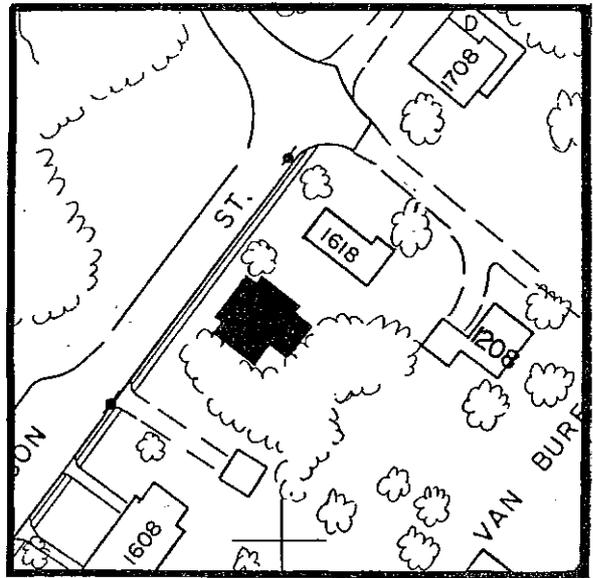
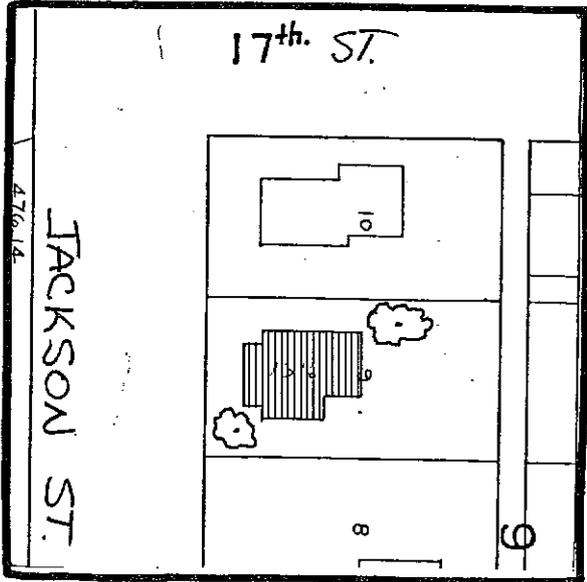


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