

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: W.G.H. Krueger House DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1905  
COMMON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL USE: Residence  
ADDRESS: 500 - 17th Street PRESENT USE: Office  
OWNER: Old National Financial Services Inc. ARCH./BLDR.: W.G.H. Krueger  
5331 SW Macadam, Suite 256, Portland, OR 97201 STYLE: American Box  
T/R/S: 2-2E-29CC TAX LOT: 2300 BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)  
ADDITION: N/A THEME: Architecture, 20th Century  
LOT: N/A BLOCK: N/A QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Square NO. OF STORIES: 2 1/2  
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete BASEMENT (Y/N): Yes  
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Hip roof. Hip-roof dormer. Composition.  
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud  
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one double-hung windows with simple trim.  
SURFACING MATERIALS: Bevel siding.  
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Some beveled glass in front windows.  
OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONDITION: EXCELLENT \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR X DETERIORATED \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Unknown.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Large lot with walnut trees. Lot borders Abernethy Creek.  
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Carport at rear southeast corner entry off John Adams.  
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies a prominent location at the corner of 17th Street and Washington Street. A major intersection in the city. House is adjacent to Abernethy Creek. Other uses in the area are industrial (sawmill, former landfill), institutional (Clackamas County offices), and commercial (auto-related, large second-hand business).  
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): This house was built by W.G.H. Krueger. Active in the community, Mr. Krueger was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and sat on (directed?) the Building Committee when the present church was built at 8th and Monroe Streets. He was also the owner of Krueger Lumber, which is still located on Washington Street adjacent to Abernethy Creek. He was a city commissioner from 1934 to 1937 and mayor from 1939 to 1945. A long-time resident of the neighborhood says that the Englebrecht family lived in this house. The Englebrechts ran Green Point Dairy on the site of Kelly Field. This house maintains an important position geographically, although overshadowed by commercial/industrial uses.  
SOURCES: Interview with George Osborn, 1982. Interview with Jack Lynch, 1984.

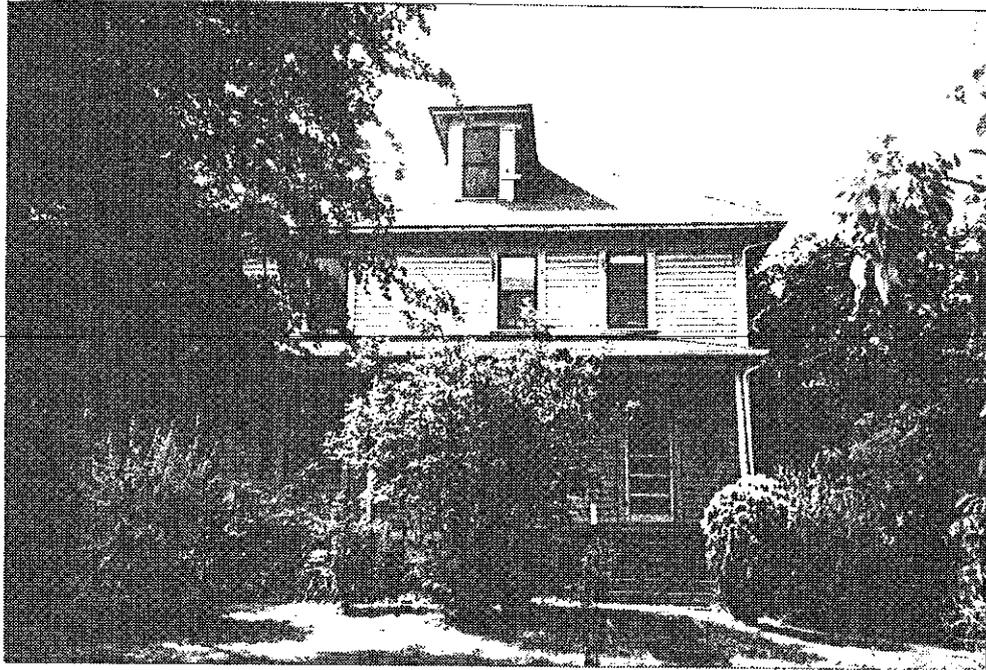
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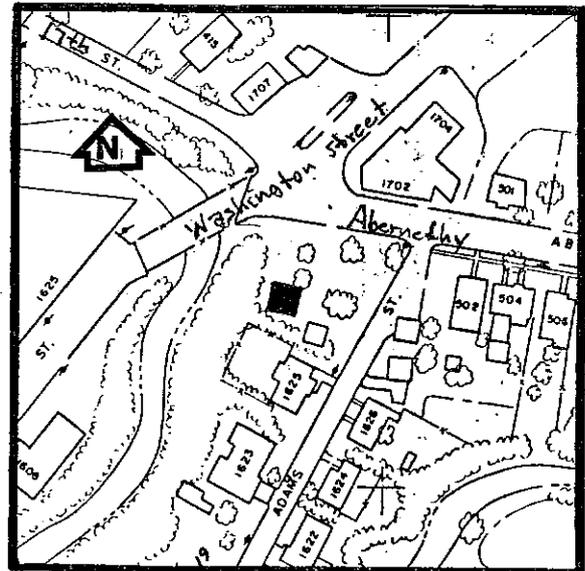
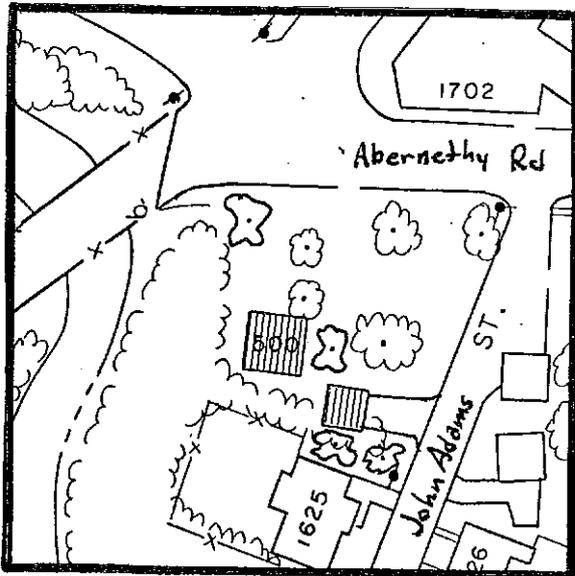


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Oregon City Planning Department Photograph, 1987.

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