

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: W.B. Stafford House DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1898  
COMMON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL USE: Residence  
ADDRESS: 567 Holmes Lane PRESENT USE: Residence  
OWNER: Len Tirrill, 144 Ogden Drive, Oregon City ARCH./BLDR.: O'Neill (bldr.?)  
STYLE: Queen Anne  
T/R/S: 3-2E-6AA TAX LOT: 5200 BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)  
ADDITION: \_\_\_\_\_ THEME: Architecture, 19th Century;  
LOT: \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ QUAD: Oregon City Agriculture

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: L-Plan NO. OF STORIES: 2  
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Brick and stone. BASEMENT (Y/N): Yes  
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Moderately-pitched gable roof. Composition.  
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud  
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one narrow double-hung windows with wide molding. Pediments.  
SURFACING MATERIALS: Shiplap.  
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Fishscale shingles in gable ends and in spandrel between first and  
OTHER: second floors. Corner "L" porch with hipped roof, turned posts, simple balustrade.  
CONDITION: EXCELLENT \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD X FAIR \_\_\_\_\_ DETERIORATED \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Original chimney is missing. Chimney alterations  
on east elevation.  
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Mature deciduous and evergreen trees.  
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Barn.  
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies a prominent location on Holmes Lane, a heavily-traveled  
mostly residential street. This lot has been divided from the original Stafford Park  
property into a 10,000 square foot lot; the balance of the property remains under City  
ownership, as a park (including the Stafford Barn).  
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events,  
persons, contexts): W.B. Stafford was a farmer who grew strawberries, and possibly  
cherries and other "small fruits", including raspberries, currants and blackberries. He  
was called a "leading fruit grower" in the local papers in 1906. His wife was Josephine  
G. Stafford, who was born in 1855 in New Jersey. Stafford was born in 1849 in New Jersey.  
The Staffords had a daughter, Roma, born in Oregon in 1884, and a son, James, born in  
1887. The house may have been built by Daniel O'Neill, who owned the property from  
1883 to 1898. The house and barn are of local significance, in association with Stafford  
and as examples of the agricultural industry. House is significant as example of Qu. Anne.  
SOURCES: "Fruit Growing", Oregon City Courier, Oregon City, page 35, 1906.

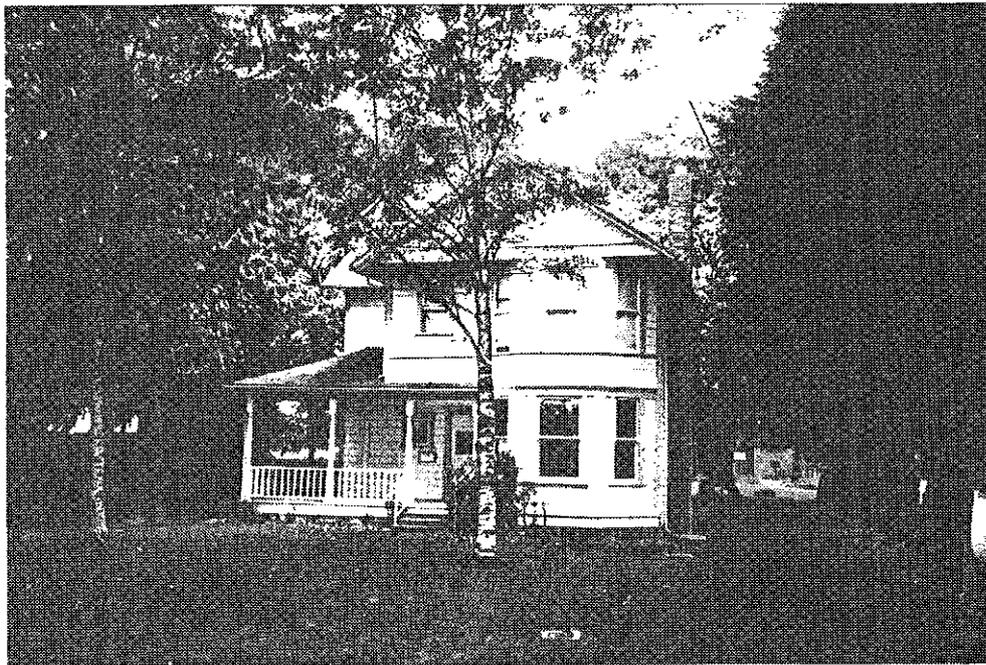
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HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM - TWO**

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T/R/S: 3-2E-6AA TAX LOT 5200  
QUADRANGLE: Oregon City

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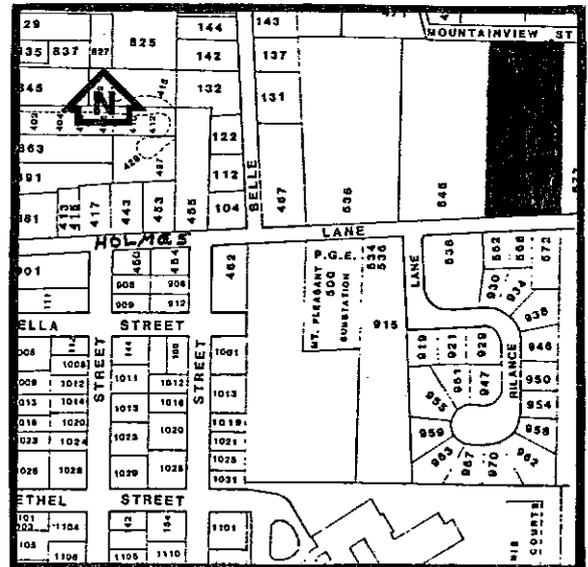
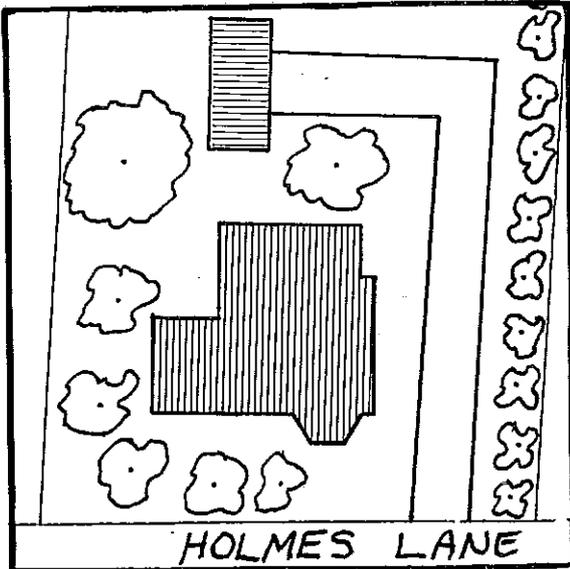


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