

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Arthur and Maria White House DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1890
COMMON NAME: _____ ORIGINAL USE: Residence
ADDRESS: 904 Pierce Street PRESENT USE: Residence
OWNER: Harvey & Marjorie Mooney, 1714 - 9th ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown
Street, Oregon City STYLE: Vernacular
T/R/S: 2-2E-32BD TAX LOT: 5800 BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)
ADDITION: Central Addition THEME: Architecture, 19th Century
LOT: 6 BLOCK: 50 QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: L-Plan NO. OF STORIES: 2
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete BASEMENT (Y/N): No
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Gable roofs.
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one double-hung windows.
SURFACING MATERIALS: Wood shingles (shakes).
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Slender Doric columns at front porch.
OTHER: _____

CONDITION: EXCELLENT _____ GOOD _____ FAIR _____ DETERIORATED X MOVED Yes (date)
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Siding altered, n.d. Front porch altered, n.d.
Tuscan columns are later additions.
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None.
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Garage in back, fronting on 9th Street.
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies a small corner lot at the intersection of 9th and Pierce
Streets. The rear of the lot abuts an unbuilt alley, and the entire half-block behind
the property is vacant. An entirely residential neighborhood. Other landmarks in area
are at 910 Pierce Street (Story House, 1891), and 1619 - 9th Street (Gibson House, 1895).
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events,
persons, contexts): No biographical information was found on Arthur and Maria White,
the original owners of 904 Pierce Street. Although the house suffers from inappropriate
exterior siding, its shape and gable pitch reinforce the streetscape as determined by
the more impressive (architecturally and socially) Story House, which occupies the
adjoining lot. The unusual diagonal front entrance and slender columns have not been
altered. A nearby property owner indicates that the house was probably moved from
7th and Monroe Streets (where Olson Drug is today).

SOURCES: Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City.

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T/R/S: 2-2E-32BD TAX LOT 5800

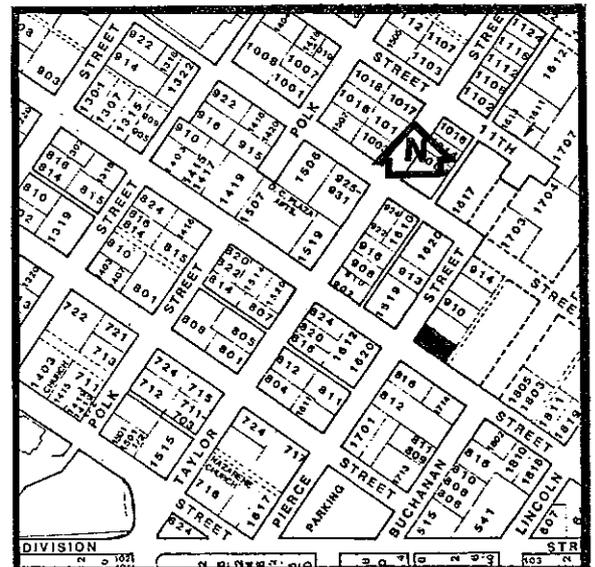
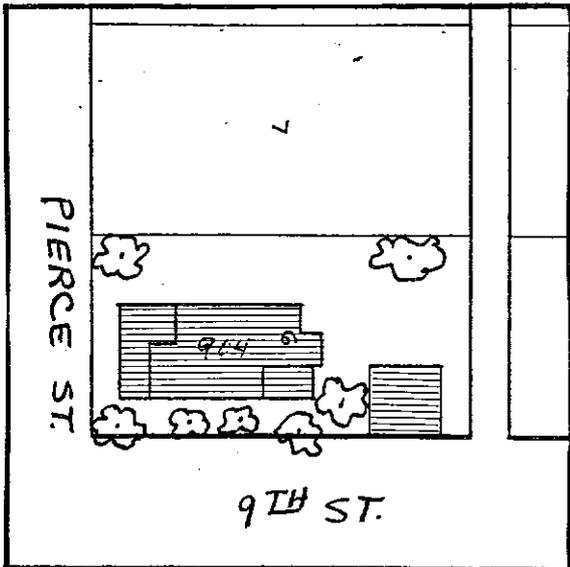
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