

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Adam Haas House DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1893
COMMON NAME: _____ ORIGINAL USE: Residence
ADDRESS: 908 Prospect Street PRESENT USE: Residence (duplex)
OWNER: Irene Varce, c/o Donald Varce, ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown
17475 Monticello Road, Gladstone, OR 97027 STYLE: Vernacular
T/R/S: 3-2E-5BC TAX LOT: 6400 BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)
ADDITION: _____ THEME: Architecture, 19th Century
LOT: _____ BLOCK: _____ QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: L-Plan NO. OF STORIES: 2
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete BASEMENT (Y/N): No
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Cross-gable. Composition.
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one double-hung windows. Storm windows on almost all windows
SURFACING MATERIALS: Shiplap siding. Cornerboards. Rakeboards.
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Slanted bay window with panels beneath windows and decorative panels
OTHER: above. Entry door trim has a cornice. Windows with cornices. Porch w/ spindlework
CONDITION: EXCELLENT _____ GOOD X FAIR _____ DETERIORATED _____ MOVED _____ (date)
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Front window and front door have been replaced, n.d.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None.
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: 912 Prospect Street is almost a replica.
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies an interior lot of Prospect Street, two lots south of Holmes Lane. A mostly residential area, with commercial uses on Holmes Lane and one block east on Molalla Avenue. Other landmark is next door at 912 Prospect Street, and is a virtual replica.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): No biographical information was found on Adam Haas, the purported original owner of 908 Prospect Street. Interviews with long-term residents have failed to provide information on this house, or the one next door at 912 Prospect. Some claim this or its neighbor were moved, some say they were always there. Owner claims there were old German newspapers in the house when they remodeled (used as insulation). There is a good case to be made for the houses being relocated here from an unknown location, due to the bareness of the sites (almost no landscaping, and certainly no mature plant materials which normally would have grown to maturity with the house when it was built in c. 1893).

SOURCES: Oregon City Tax Assessor's Records, 1901, 1905, 1910. Interview with Donald Varce, by Pat Erigero, 1982.

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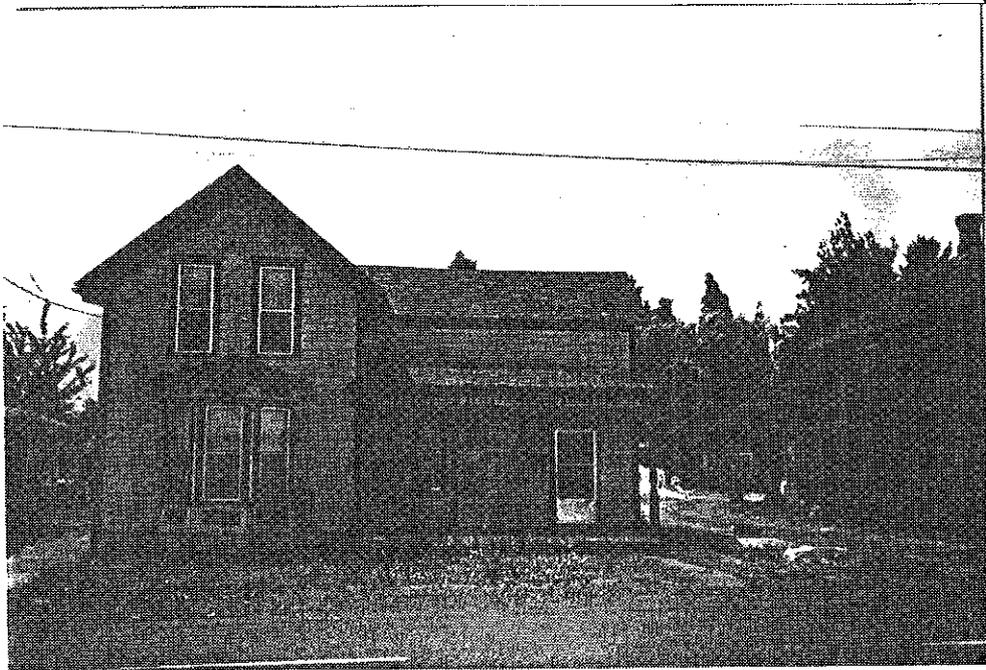
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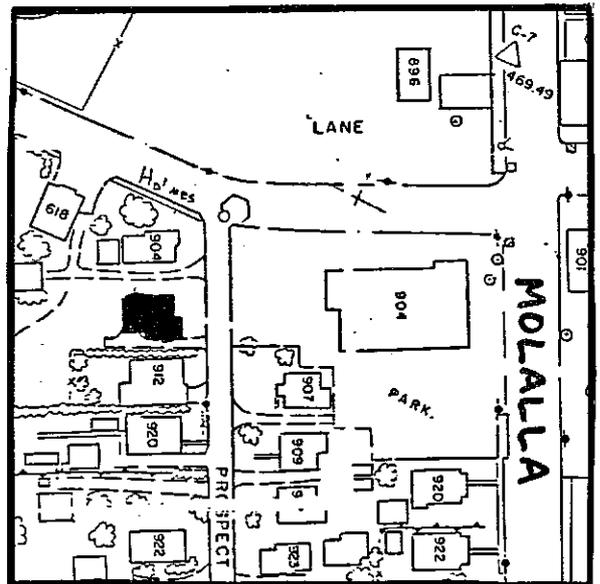
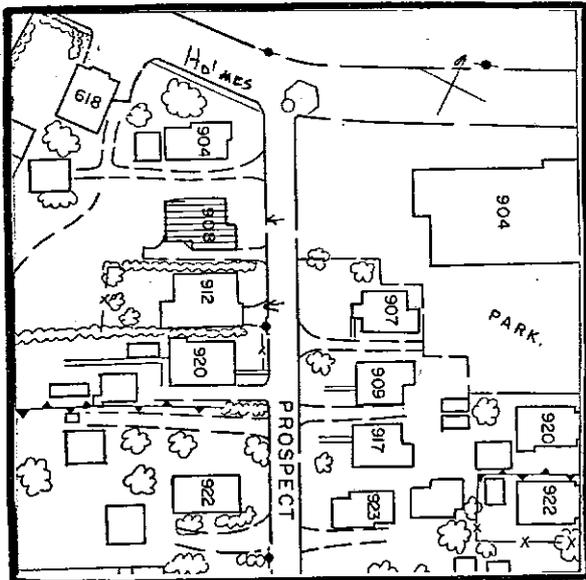
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Oregon City Planning Department Photograph, 1987.

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