

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Ida West House DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1910
COMMON NAME: _____ ORIGINAL USE: Residence
ADDRESS: 915 Polk Street PRESENT USE: Residence (duplex)
OWNER: Vivienne Knack, Franklin Chapman, c/o ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown
Fred Webster, 18754 S. Upper Midhill, West Linn STYLE: Vernacular
T/R/S: 2-2E-32BC TAX LOT: 1800 BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)
ADDITION: Beatie Addition THEME: Architecture, 20th Century
LOT: 2 BLOCK: 4 QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular with addition NO. OF STORIES: 2
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete BASEMENT (Y/N): Yes
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Steeply-pitched gable roof. Composition.
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Some six-over-one, some multi-pane, double-hung.
SURFACING MATERIALS: Bevel siding.
DECORATIVE FEATURES: None.
OTHER: Front porch with steeply pitched hip roof. Square posts.
CONDITION: EXCELLENT _____ GOOD X FAIR _____ DETERIORATED _____ MOVED _____ (date)
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): _____

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Six tall pine trees along south property line; 3 oak trees.
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Garage. Rock retaining wall.
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies an interior lot of Polk Street, between 9th and 10th Streets. Polk Street is not built through to 9th Street (it dead-ends at this house). A residential neighborhood, with some multi-family uses. The nearest landmark to this building is at 1008 Harrison Street (Caufield House, c. 1898).
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): Thomas West was a blacksmith. Probably graced with a view of the lower McLoughlin Neighborhood, this house retains much of the feeling that is essential to its integrity. The siding and most exterior windows appear to be original. The chimney pot is of pleasing proportions. The reconstruction and stairs on the Polk Street facade appears to be in keeping with the house. Along the south property line are at least six very tall pine trees and three oaks shelter the house itself. The house is significant for its age.

SOURCES: Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Federal Census, 1900. Water Bureau Records, 1914. Oregon City City Directory, 1916. Sanborn Insurance Map, 1911.

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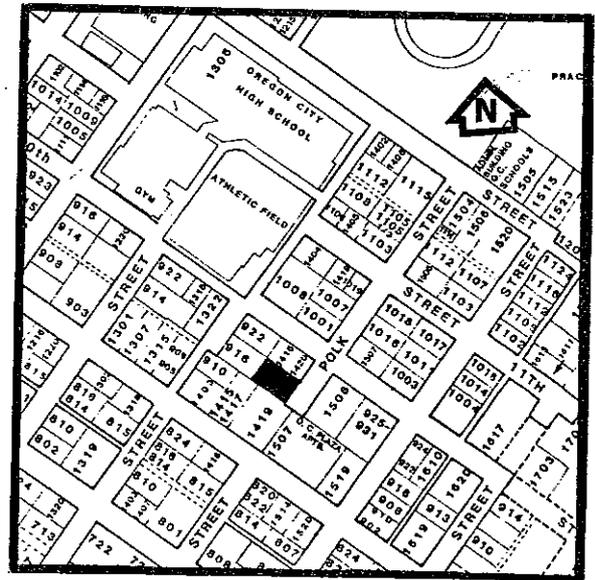
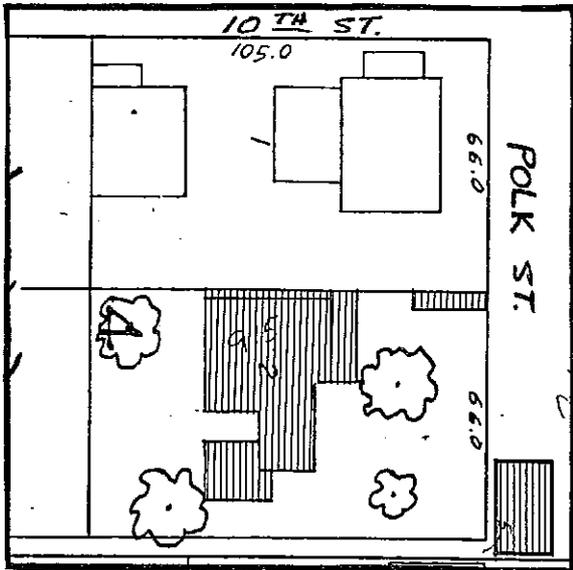
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Oregon City Planning Department Photograph, 1987.

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