

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Mary Graves House
COMMON NAME: _____
ADDRESS: 211 Fifth Avenue
OWNER: Crystal Linn, 211 Fifth Avenue
T/R/S: 3-2E-6BB TAX LOT: 200
ADDITION: Plat of Canemah
LOT: 6 BLOCK: 50 QUAD: Oregon City

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1889
ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown
STYLE: Vernacular
BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)
THEME: Architecture, 20th Century

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular with extension
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Gable roof. Composition.
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Four-over-four double-hung windows.
SURFACING MATERIALS: Shiplap siding. Wide rakeboards.
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Single-bay gabled entry with return cornice and battered columns.
OTHER: Full-length pent-roofed porch with square posts over concrete block foundation.

NO. OF STORIES: 2
BASEMENT (Y/N): Yes

CONDITION: EXCELLENT _____ GOOD X FAIR _____ DETERIORATED _____ MOVED _____ (date)
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Good condition, but altered: pent-roofed porch, c. 1905. Single-bay gabled entry, c. 1929. Square bay with shed roof on north, n.d.
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None.
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Shed.
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies a large lot, bounded by unbuilt Fourth Avenue, Fifth Avenue, and unbuilt Ganong Street, and an alley. Sparsely built area of Canemah, as Fifth Avenue winds up the hill to South End Road.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): The original owner was John Gill, who purchased the property in 1889, when it was built. No biographical information was found on Mr. Gill. The current resident, Crystal Linn, is a daughter of the second owner, Mary Graves, and former daughter-in-law of Peter Smith, a carpenter who built several houses in Canemah. The house is significant for its age. Within the NR District, it is classified as a Primary structure.

SOURCES: Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Clackamas County Tax Rolls, 1901. Sanborn Insurance Map, 1900, 1911. Interview with Crystal Linn, by Pat Erigero, 1983.

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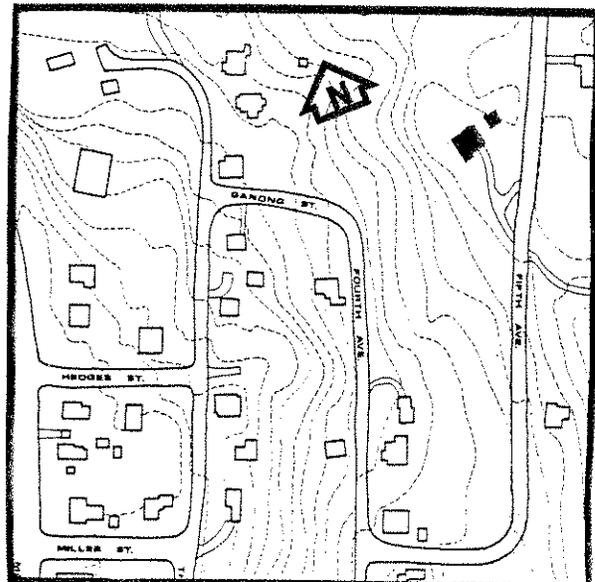
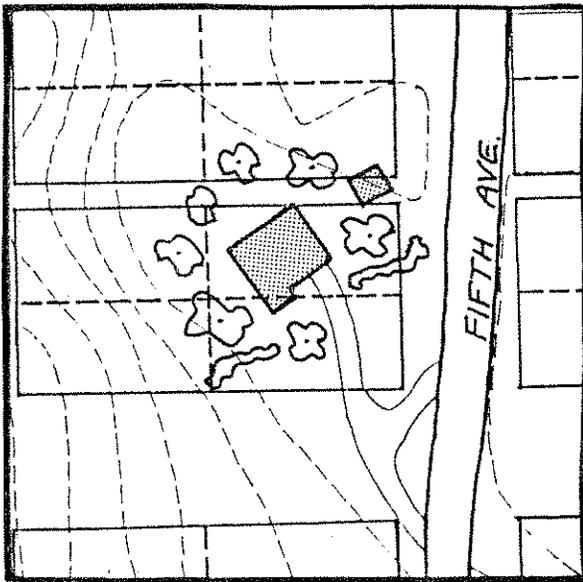
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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: Base Map of Canemah. Oregon City Planning Department Photograph, 1988.

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