

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Frederick Rakel Residence
COMMON NAME: _____
ADDRESS: 104 Apperson Street
OWNER: Southern Pacific Railroad, 304 Union
Station, Portland, OR 97209
T/R/S: 2-1E-36DD TAX LOT: 1200
ADDITION: Plat of Canemah
LOT: 1 BLOCK: 4 QUAD: Oregon City

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1901
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
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Jerkinhead gable roof. Composition.
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one double-hung windows. Front picture windows.
SURFACING MATERIALS: Shiplap siding. Cornerboards. Bevel siding on east.
DECORATIVE FEATURES: None.

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

OTHER: Pent-roof porch with split posts. One-story extension to south.
CONDITION: EXCELLENT _____ GOOD _____ FAIR X DETERIORATED _____ MOVED _____ (date)
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Bevel siding on east. Front picture windows,
n.d. Original full-bay front porch replaced with pent-roof porch, late 1920's.
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Tall fence in front yard. Small yard.
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: None.

KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: Canemah Waterfront is a documented Indian settlement area.
GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies a large corner lot, one quarter block in size, at the
intersection of Apperson Street and First Avenue. Adjacent to railroad tracks (and all
properties along First Avenue and tracks are owned by Southern Pacific as rentals). Also
adjacent to alley.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): Fred Rakel, a native of Hanover, Germany, arrived in the United States
in 1876 at the age of 32, and was an employee in the Oregon City Woolen Mills. For many
years, he lived at 917 Fourth Avenue. Sometime around the turn of the century, he built
two twin houses on Apperson Street, living in this house until his death in 1909. The twin
to this house was demolished sometime after 1925. The house later passed to his daughter,
Dora, who was born in Canemah in the late 1870's. The house is significant for its
relationship to Frederick Rakel and for its age.

SOURCES: Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Sanborn Insurance Map, 1900,
1911. Federal Census, 1900. Clackamas County Tax Rolls, 1901, 1905, 1910, 1915.
Interview with Verna Furre, by Pat Erigero, 3/83.

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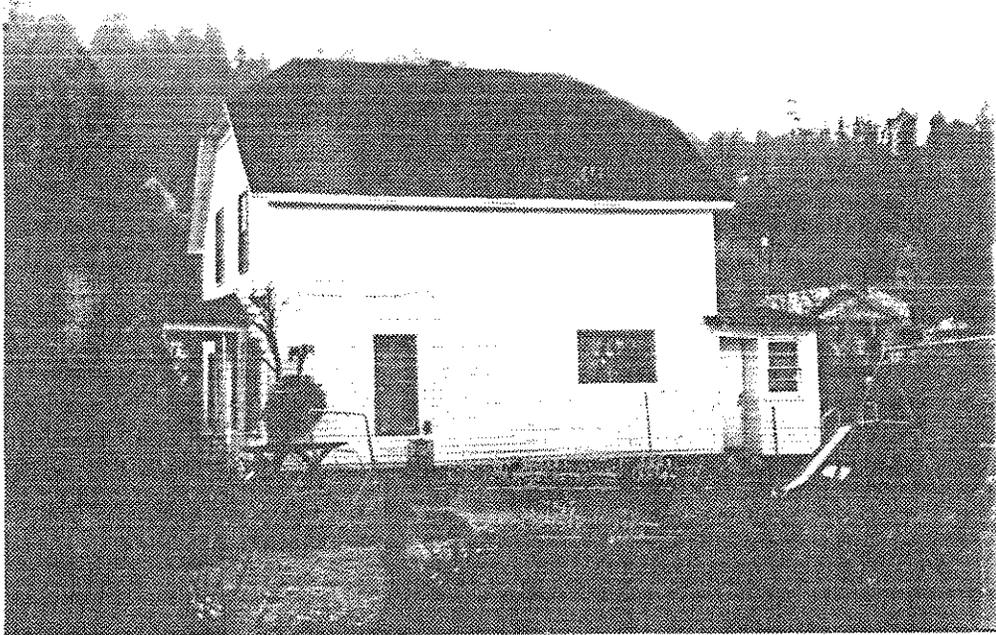
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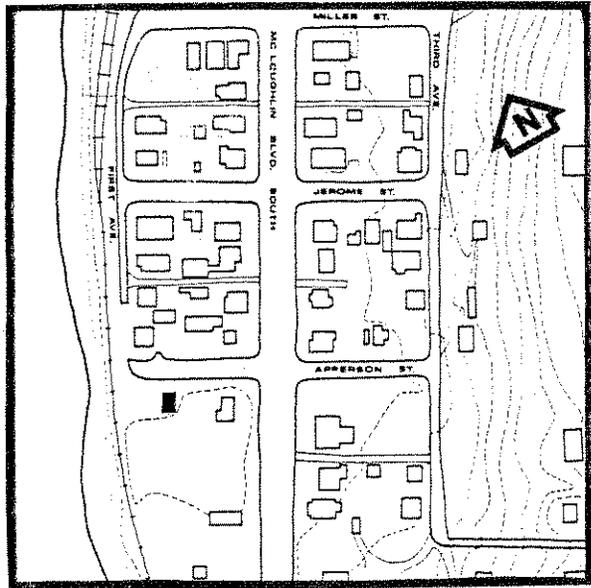
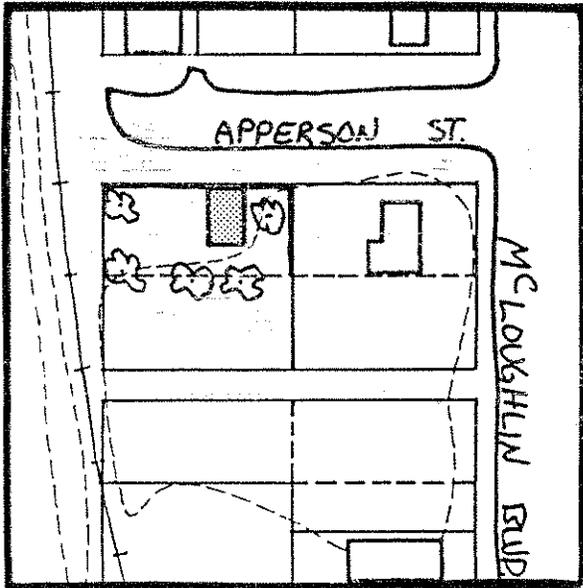
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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: Base Map of Canemah. Oregon City Planning Department
Photograph, 1988.

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