

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: George Marshall House
COMMON NAME: _____
ADDRESS: 215 Miller Street
OWNER: Jeff and Pat Lohr, 1206 Washington Street,
Oregon City, OR 97045
T/R/S: 2-1E-36DD TAX LOT: 6401
ADDITION: Plat of Canemah
LOT: 5, 6 BLOCK: 8 QUAD: Oregon City

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1862
ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown
STYLE: Classic Revival
BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)
THEME: Architecture, 19th Century

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular with extension.
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Exposed stone
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Steeply-pitched gable. Composition.
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Six-over-six double-hung windows. Simple molding.
SURFACING MATERIALS: Bevel siding. Diagonal siding in gable (not original).
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Paneled door. Pent-roof porch with square posts. Massive central
OTHER: chimney. Cornice with detailed architrave trim.

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

STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud

CONDITION: EXCELLENT _____ GOOD _____ FAIR X DETERIORATED _____ MOVED _____ (date)
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): One-story extension to east with bellcast gable
roof, n.d. Diagonal siding in gable, n.d.
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Picket fence.
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: None.
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies a corner lot at the intersection of Miller Street and Third
Avenue. One half block from S. McLoughlin Boulevard, a State highway. Other important
structures on this block are: 416 S. McLoughlin (Fellows Residence, c. 1867), 402 S.
McLoughlin (Miller Residence, c. 1862), and 210 Hedges (Rakel Residence, 1911).

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events,
persons, contexts): George Marshall was an engineer for the tugboat Marie Wilkins
(Charles Kellogg, captain), the first boat to traverse the newly opened Oregon City Locks
on the Willamette River in 1973; the trip took 2 1/2 hours round trip. Marshall was born
in 1830 in Southampton, England and arrived in the United States at the age of 18. He
established a donation land claim in the Oregon City area, and then moved to Canemah
around 1856, where he worked as an engineer and machinist in the steamboat industry.
The house is significant for its age, style, and for its association with pioneer and
prominent citizen George Marshall.

SOURCES: Federal Census, 1870, 1900. Pioneer National Title Records, Oregon City. Sanborn
Insurance Map, 1900, 1911, 1925. Clackamas County Assessor's Records, 1901, 1905, 1910.
William Howell Photo, 1910. "Oregon Native Son", 1899-1900, vol. 1, page 401.

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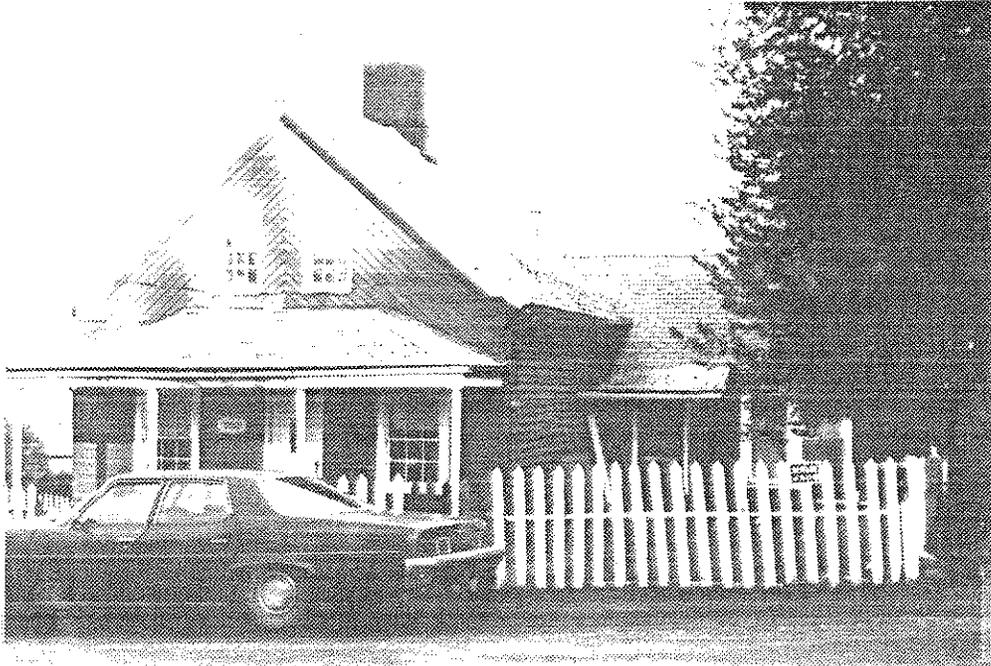
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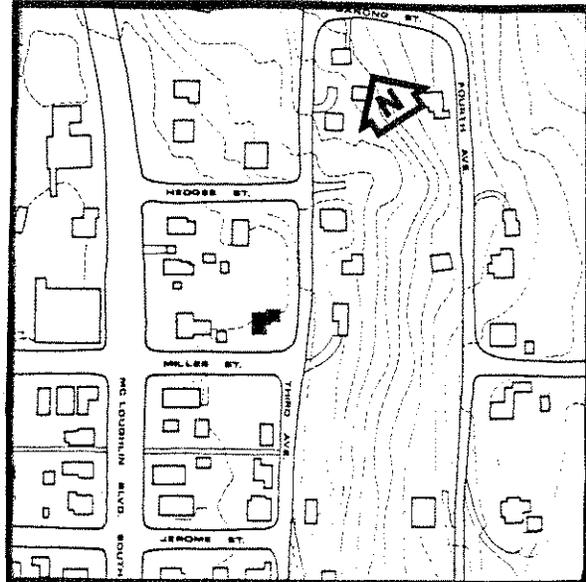
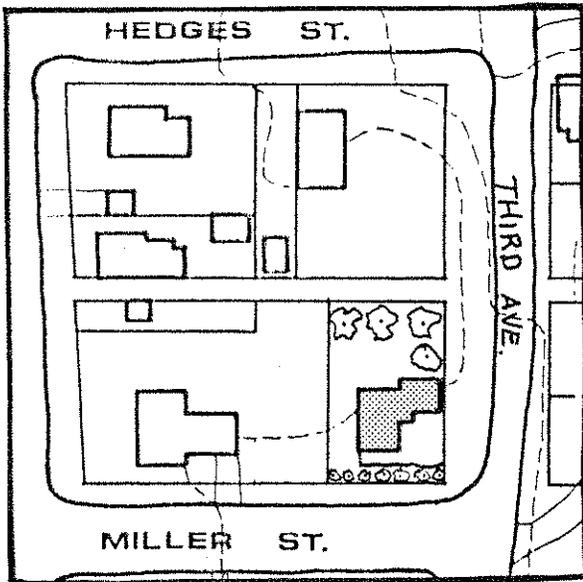
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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: Base Map of Canemah. Oregon City Planning Department Photograph.

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