

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Auk & Ruth Smith Residence  
COMMON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: 309 S. McLoughlin Boulevard  
OWNER: Elizabeth & Leslie Beach, c/o Elizabeth  
Notdurft, 309 S. McLoughlin Boulevard, Oregon City  
T/R/S: 2-1E-36DD TAX LOT: 3400  
ADDITION: Plat of Canemah  
LOT: 5, 6 BLOCK: 20 QUAD: Oregon City

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1929  
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: Gable roof. Hip-roof entry porch. Composition.  
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood  
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one double-hung windows. Architrave trim. Some simple trim.  
SURFACING MATERIALS: Bevel siding.  
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Diagonally-braced purlins in gable ends. Wrought iron posts and  
OTHER: balustrade. Centralized brick chimney.

NO. OF STORIES: 1 1/2  
BASEMENT (Y/N): Yes

CONDITION: EXCELLENT \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR X DETERIORATED \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Wrought iron posts and balustrade, n.d.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Large garden, small yard, heavily landscaped.  
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Large metal shed.  
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.  
GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Located on S. McLoughlin Boulevard, a heavily-traveled State highway.  
An area of mixed commercial and residential uses.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): Auk Smith was a jack-of-all-trades. He owned and ran a tavern in the teens, called Auk's, on the corner of Hedges and McLoughlin. He married Ruth Hedges, a daughter of William Hedges and granddaughter of Absalom Hedges (founder of Canemah). The house is significant for its age and architecture, and also for its association with Auk Smith and the Hedges family.

SOURCES: Sanborn Insurance Map, 1911, 1925. Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Clackamas County Tax Assessor's Records, 1925, 1930. Interview with Ray Turner, long-time Canemah resident, by Pat Erigero, 1983.

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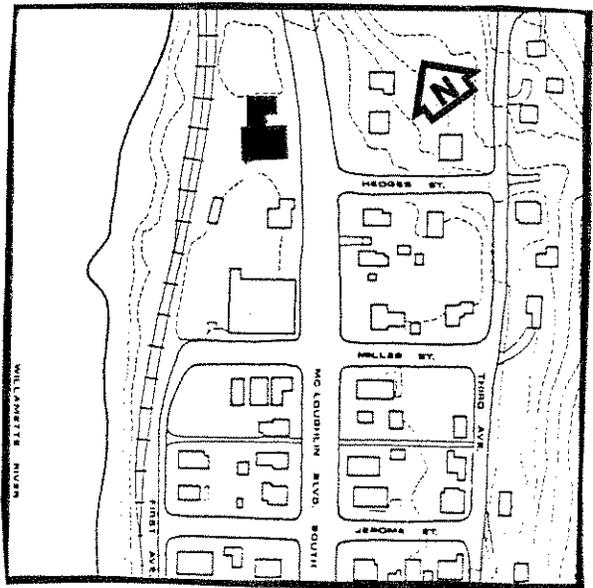
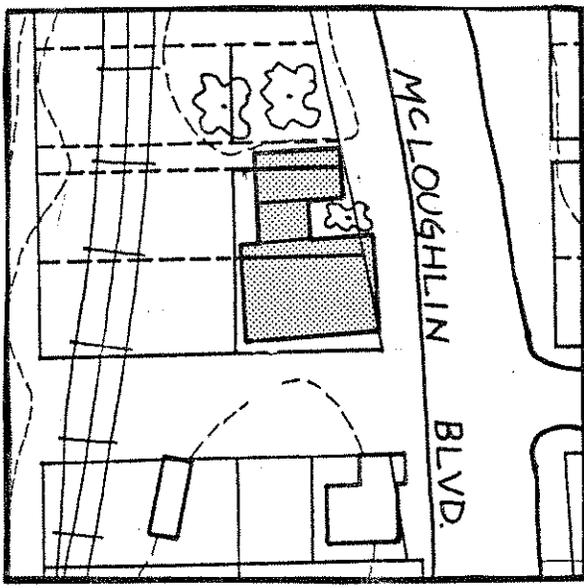


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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: Base Map of Canemah. Oregon City Planning Department  
Photograph, 1988.

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