

Oregon Historic Site Form

Fellows, E B, House
 416 McLoughlin Blvd
 Oregon City, Clackamas County

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

address: 416 S McLoughlin Blvd apprx. addr

historic name: Fellows, E B, House

Oregon City vcnt Clackamas County

Optional Information
 assoc addresses:
 (former addresses, intersections, etc.)
 location descr:
 (remote sites)

current/
 other names:

block nbr: _____ lot nbr: _____ tax lot nbr: _____
 township: 2S range: 1E section: 36 1/4: _____
 zip: _____

PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS

resource type: Building height (# stories): 1.5 total # eligible resources: 1 total # ineligible resources: 1

elig. evaluation: eligible/contributing NR status: Listed in Historic District

primary constr date: 1867 (c.) secondary date: _____ (c.)
 (optional--use for major addns) NR date listed: _____ (indiv listed only; see Grouping for hist dist)

primary orig use: Single Dwelling orig use comments: _____

secondary orig use: _____

primary style: Gothic Revival prim style comments: _____

secondary style: _____ sec style comments: _____

primary siding: Horizontal Board siding comments: _____

secondary siding: _____

plan type: _____ architect: _____

builder: _____

comments/notes: In use as a business; 1 NC greenhouse

GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS

survey project name or other grouping name	<u>Canemah Historic District</u>	<u>Listed Historic District</u>
	<u>Canemah Historic District RLS Survey Update 2007</u>	<u>Survey & Inventory Project</u>

farmstead/cluster name: _____ external site #: _____
 (ID# used in city/agency database)

SHPO INFO FOR THIS PROPERTY

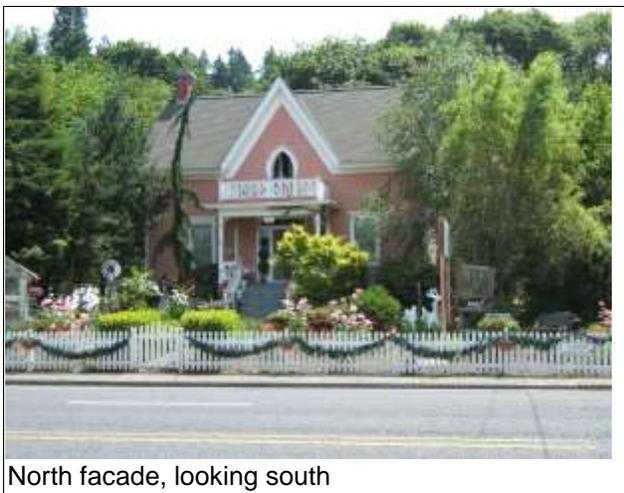
NR date listed: _____ NHD

ILS survey date: 3/20/2008

RLS survey date: 6/1/2007

Gen File date: _____

106 Project(s)



North facade, looking south

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ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

(Include expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings, and alterations)

The house is a prominent building at the corner of McLoughlin and Miller on a level lot, enhanced with its height, steep roof, Gothic styling, and cross gabled roofs. The building is now used for commercial purposes at the main and second levels, and residential at the finished basement.

Exterior Materials: The side gabled roof with composition shingles, soffited overhangs, and has corbeled chimneys at each end, a front gable denoting the entry porch, and a rear wing addition with another chimney and with gabled end and side gables. The front porch features a flat roof with zigzag cut balustrade and extended overhangs, with a similar treatment at the first floor; the porch roof is supported by four square posts (two engaged) with capital trims scroll brackets, and chamfering, and is approached by a wide wood stairway with plain railing. The building is sided with lap boards, wide gable, rake and eave trim, corner boards, water table, plain window trim with compound caps. Windows: typically wood double hung, 1/1; 6/6 at rear addition; the front has a Gothic arch window above the porch with a four panel door, divided transom and side lights for the entry; A similar treatment is used at the smaller west side porch. Foundation is concrete.

Alterations: The original rear wing was much smaller and slightly recessed from the west wall, the 1979c addition extended the wing to the east wall and to the second level including the current porches and second level windows; basement finished then also as was the concrete foundation. Ornamental greenhouse in the front yard, pergola at the southeast corner.

Landscape: the front and side yards are enclosed with a picket fence and have extensive ornamental plantings and garden area; the rear yard is mostly paved with asphalt for vehicle use.

HISTORY

(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period [preferably to the present])

Edwin B. Fellows was born in Ohio in 1834. In 1859 he married the widow Mrs. Donna Elvira Apperson Thomas, who had come overland to Oregon in 1847. The 1860 census shows they were living in Clackamas County, but it is not known if this was in Canemah (the census does not list Canemah as a separate town in the county until 1870). By 1870 their place of residence was Canemah and Edwin's occupation was "engineer." Their son Albert, then 16, had been born in California. Also in their household were Miles Bell, a river pilot, and his wife Jane. By 1883 the Fellows had left Canemah. Edwin died on May 27, 1891. Their son Albert J. was also a river boat engineer who also lived in Portland by the late 1880's. E.B.'s brother Hiram, a logger on the Willamette River, married Clarissa Wilcox, a daughter of 1847 pioneer Joel Wilcox; Hiram settled on a DLC in Highland.

RESEARCH INFORMATION

(Check all of the basic sources consulted and cite specific important sources)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Title Records | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Tax Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Histories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanborn Maps | <input type="checkbox"/> Biographical Sources | <input type="checkbox"/> SHPO Files | <input type="checkbox"/> Interviews |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Obituaries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> State Archives | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Photographs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Directories | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Permits | <input type="checkbox"/> State Library | |

Local Library: _____ University Library: _____

Historical Society: Museum of the Oregon Territory; OHS Other Repository: _____

Bibliography: Pioneer Index, Oregon Historical Society; Portland City Directory, 1889; Federal Census, Clackamas County, 1860, 1870; Sanborn Maps, 1911, 1925.