

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Shannon/Stokes House
COMMON NAME: _____
ADDRESS: 509 S. McLoughlin Boulevard
OWNER: Arthur Soesbe, 509 S. McLoughlin Blvd.
T/R/S: 2-1E-36DD TAX LOT: 2800
ADDITION: Plat of Canemah
LOT: 6 BLOCK: 2 QUAD: Oregon City

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1905
ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown
STYLE: Vernacular/English Cottage
BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)
THEME: Architecture, 20th Century

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Gable. Shed-roof dormer. Composition.
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one double-hung, some paired. Some altered.
SURFACING MATERIALS: Wood shingles.
DECORATIVE FEATURES: None.
OTHER: Gabled vestibule. Two chimneys.

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

STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud

CONDITION: EXCELLENT _____ GOOD _____ FAIR X DETERIORATED _____ MOVED _____ (date)
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Original porch with jig-sawn brackets has been removed, and replaced with gabled vestibule, n.d. Siding covered with shingles, n.d.
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Profuse shrubbery surrounds home.
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: House was once a twin to 507 S. McLoughlin (next door).
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.
GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Located on South McLoughlin Boulevard, a heavily-traveled State highway. An area of mixed residential and commercial uses.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): The house was built between 1905 and 1910, by either A.F. Stokes or Fred Shannon. Stokes owned most of the block; his grocery store stood on the corner of what is now First Avenue and Miller Street, and he lived next door in the house's twin. The house was probably built by Stokes, since it is a twin of the house next door, in which Stokes lived. Fred Shannon purchased the lot in 1908, and lived in the house until 1916. Shannon was a scaler for Crown-Willamette Paper Company, and was born in 1883. His wife's name was Nettie. This house is not a primary property--it is a virtual twin to the one next door, and was almost certainly built at the same time. It has been altered.

SOURCES: Sanborn Insurance Map, 1911, 1925. Oregon City Directory, 1916. Oregon/Wash. Gazetteer, 1903-04. Federal Census, 1910. OHS, #23628, c. 1900, OHS, #63532, c. 1910. Interviews with Howard Klemsen and Crystal Linn, by Pat Erigero, 1983.

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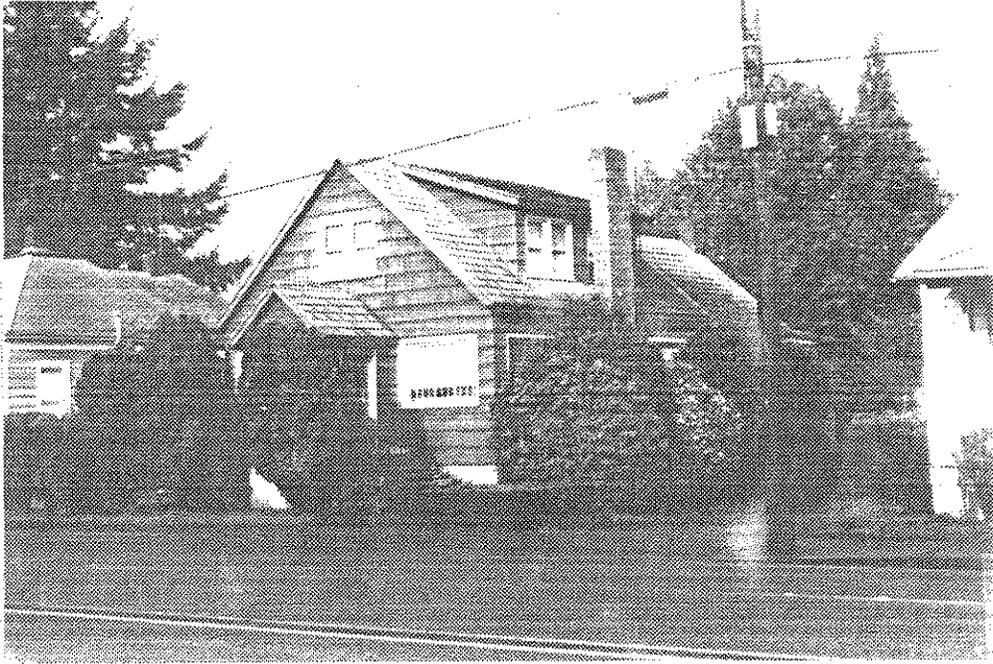
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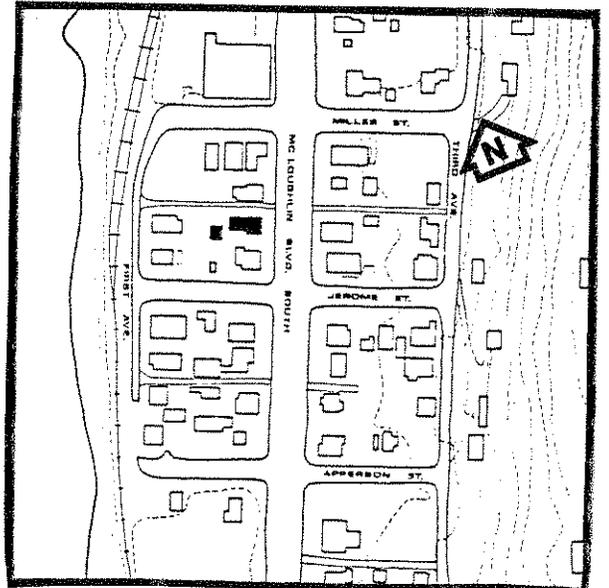
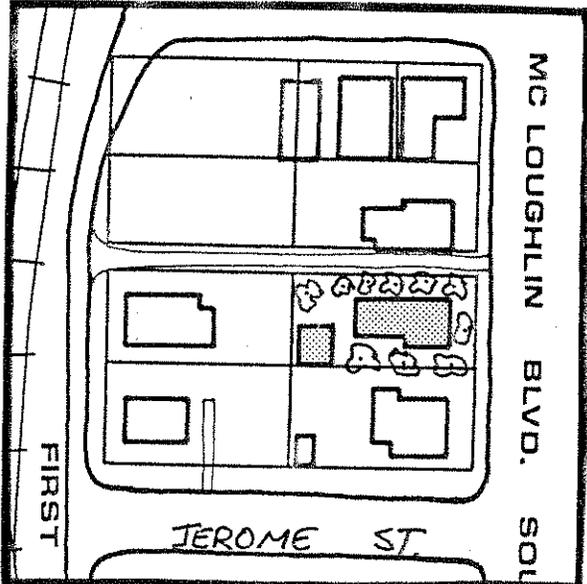
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