

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: August and May Rakel Residence  
COMMON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: 609 S. McLoughlin Boulevard  
OWNER: Norman & Catherine Hoard, 609 S.  
McLoughlin Boulevard  
T/R/S: 2-1E-36DD TAX LOT: 2400  
ADDITION: Plat of Canemah  
LOT: 6 BLOCK: 3 QUAD: Oregon City

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1905  
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: Low-pitched gable roof. Composition.  
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood  
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one double-hung windows. Wide molding.  
SURFACING MATERIALS: Wide horizontal lapped board siding.  
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Diagonally-braced purlins and exposed rafters at roof.  
OTHER: Pent-roofed porch with square posts on top of enclosed balustrade.

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

CONDITION: EXCELLENT \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR X DETERIORATED \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Pent-roof porch added, 1920's. Original siding  
has been covered with wide horizontal lapped board siding, n.d.  
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None.  
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Garage.  
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Located on South 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): Fred Rakel, August Rakel's father, was an employee in the Oregon City  
Woolen Mills. He was a native of Hanover, Germany, and arrived in the United States in  
1876 at the age of 32. His wife, Dora, was born in Brunswick in 1854, and was married to  
Rakel prior to their emigration to this country. The house is a typical Oregon City  
bungalow. It has some significance for its association with the Rakels, long-time  
Canemah residents.

SOURCES: Federal Census, 1880. Sanborn Insurance Map, 1900, 1911, 1925. Pioneer National  
Title Company Records, Oregon City. Clackamas County Tax Rolls, 1901, 1905, 1910, 1925.  
Federal Census, 1910.

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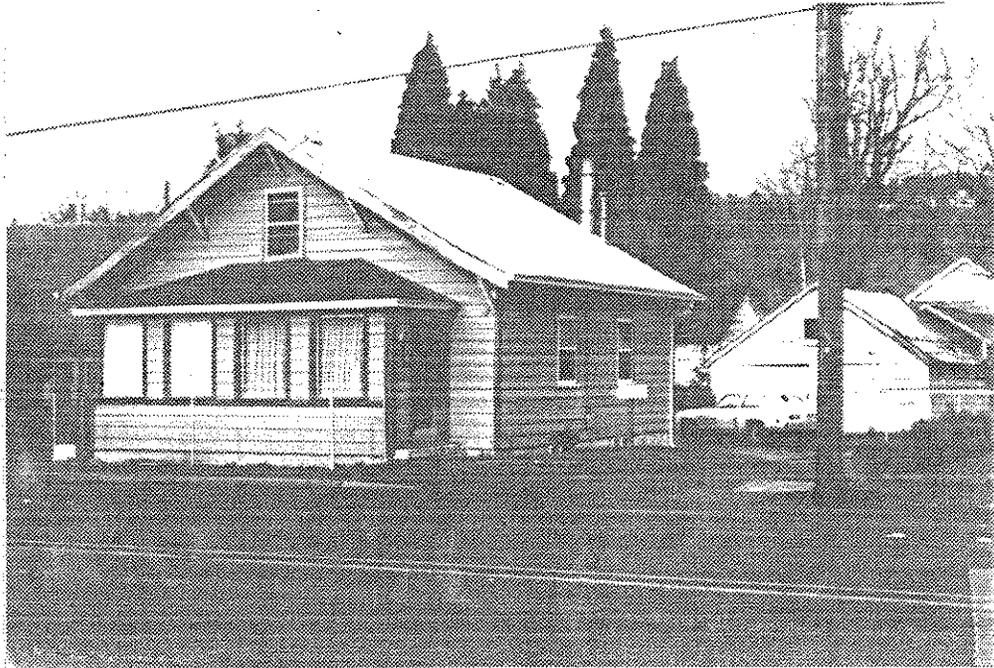
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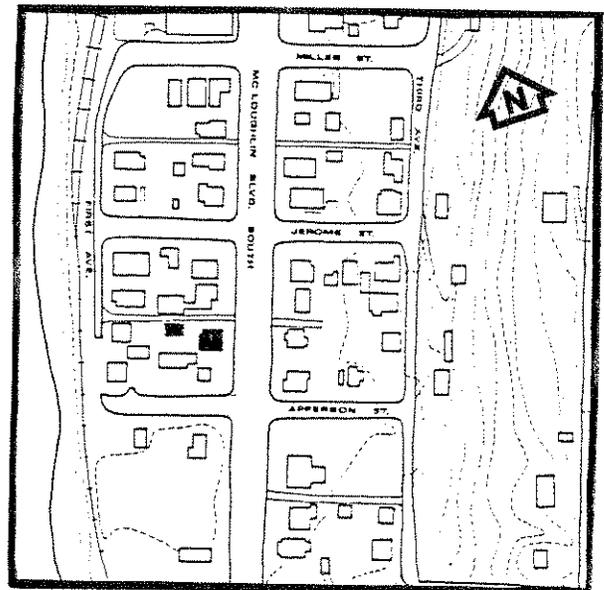
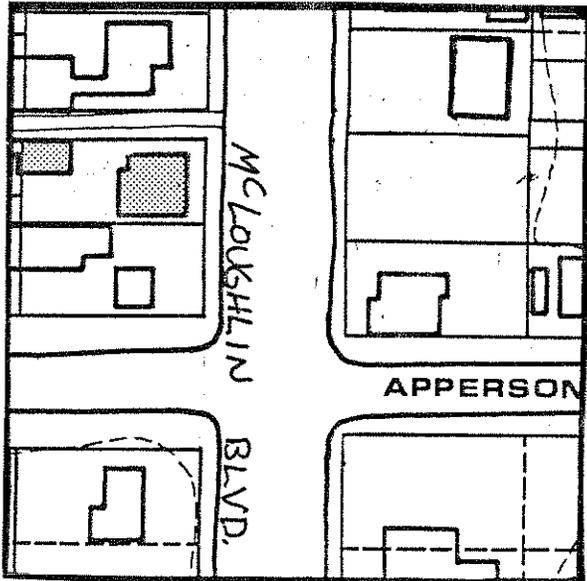


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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: Base Map of Canemah. Oregon City Planning Department Photograph, 1988.

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