

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Harley & Draga Swift Residence

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1944

COMMON NAME: _____

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ADDRESS: 203 Third Avenue

PRESENT USE: Residence

OWNER: Donald & Beverly McRae, 203 Third Avenue

ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown

T/R/S: 2-2E-31CC TAX LOT: 2500

STYLE: 20th Century Colonial

ADDITION: Plat of Canemah

BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)

LOT: 1, 2 BLOCK: 30 QUAD: Oregon City

THEME: Architecture, 20th Century

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular

NO. OF STORIES: 1 1/2

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete

BASEMENT (Y/N): No

ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Gable roof. Exposed rafters.

WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood

STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud

PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Full-length and double-hung multi-pane windows. Fixed w/ multi-pane.

SURFACING MATERIALS: Masonite shingles.

DECORATIVE FEATURES: Diagonally-braced purlins in gable ends. Single-bay, gabled entry

OTHER: with cutaway arch and wrought iron posts. Brick angled bay on east facade.

CONDITION: EXCELLENT _____ GOOD _____ FAIR X DETERIORATED _____ MOVED _____ (date)

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Wrought iron posts, n.d.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Nicely landscaped.

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Garage.

KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Isolated location at the dead-end of Third Avenue, as it joins Old Canemah Park. Other houses at this end of the street are 206 Third Avenue, 208 Third Avenue, and 216 Third Avenue.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): Harley Swift was a self-employed log hauler. This house, built toward the end of World War II, has no special significance to Canemah. The house that originally sat on the site belonged to Adam Strange, who has the dubious distinction of being the only man to fall off the boardwalk from Canemah to the mills on the east side of the river, and kill himself by drowning in the Willamette River.

SOURCES: Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Sanborn Insurance Map, 1911, 1925. 1947-48 Directory of Clackamas County, Pacific Directory Service, Portland. Interviews with Howard Klemsen and Florence Turner, by Pat Erigero, 1983.

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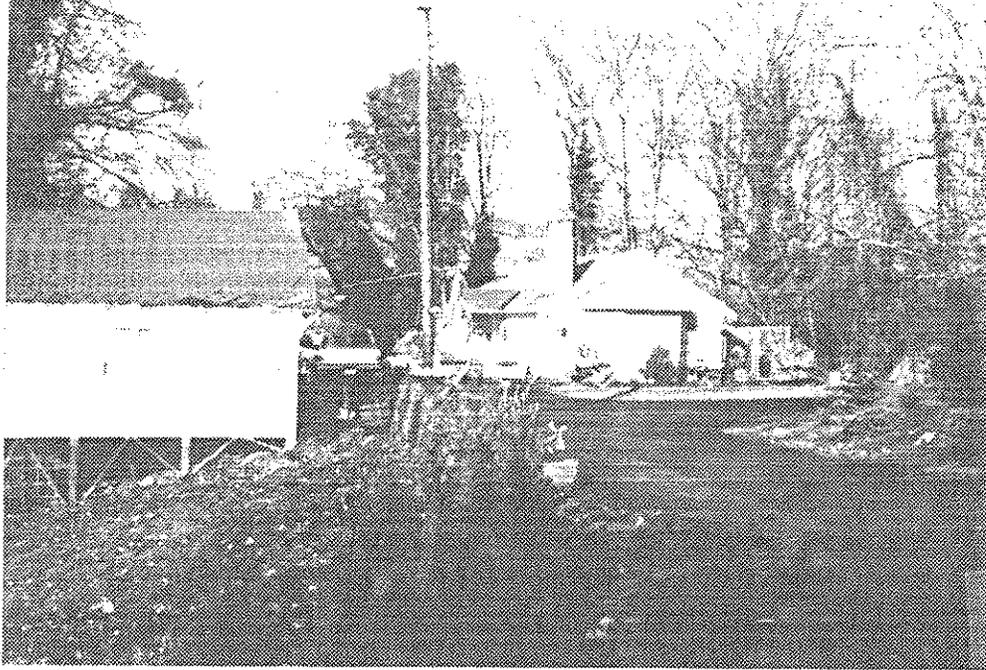
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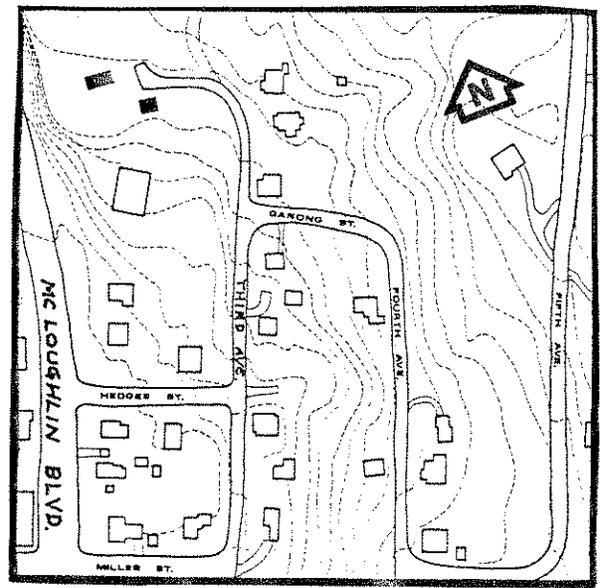
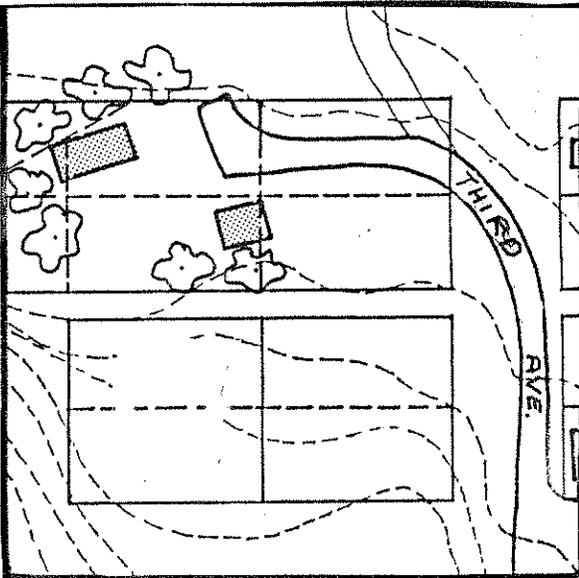
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