

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Wiley B. May Residence

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1869

COMMON NAME: _____

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ADDRESS: 507 Third Avenue

PRESENT USE: Residence

OWNER: Aldon & Suzan Hunter, 507 Third Avenue

ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown

T/R/S: 2-1E-36DD TAX LOT: 6200

STYLE: Vernacular/Gothic Revival

ADDITION: Plat of Canemah

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

LOT: 7 BLOCK: 7 QUAD: Oregon City

THEME: Architecture, 19th Century

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular

NO. OF STORIES: 1 1/2

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Wood

BASEMENT (Y/N): No

ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Steeply-pitched gable roof.

WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood

STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud

PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Multi-paned double-hung windows. Wide simple trim.

SURFACING MATERIALS: Bevel siding. Wide rakeboards. Cornerboards.

DECORATIVE FEATURES: None.

OTHER: Extensions to rear and one-story gabled extension. Porch with chamfered posts.

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

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Extensions to rear and one-story gabled addition, n.d. Some windows altered, n.d.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None.

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: None.

KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies an interior lot of Third Avenue, near its intersection with Miller Street. Abuts an alley. Residential area of Canemah. House is on the lower side of Third Avenue.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): Wiley B. May was a laborer in Canemah. He could have worked in the mills, or he may have been a boat builder or in some other way have worked in relation to the steamboat building industry. He was born in Illinois in 1836. In 1857, he married Virginia Washam, who was born in Kentucky in 1842. They had five children. Later he married Narcissa (913 Fourth Avenue), who herself later married William Bowers. This house is significant for its age and its association with the May family, long-time Canemah residents. In the NR District, it is classified as a Primary structure.

SOURCES: Federal Census, 1870. Clackamas County Marriage Records, Vol. 1, p. 77. Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Interview with Florence Turner, by Pat Erigero, 3/83.

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RECORDED BY: Patricia Erigero

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DATE: 1983

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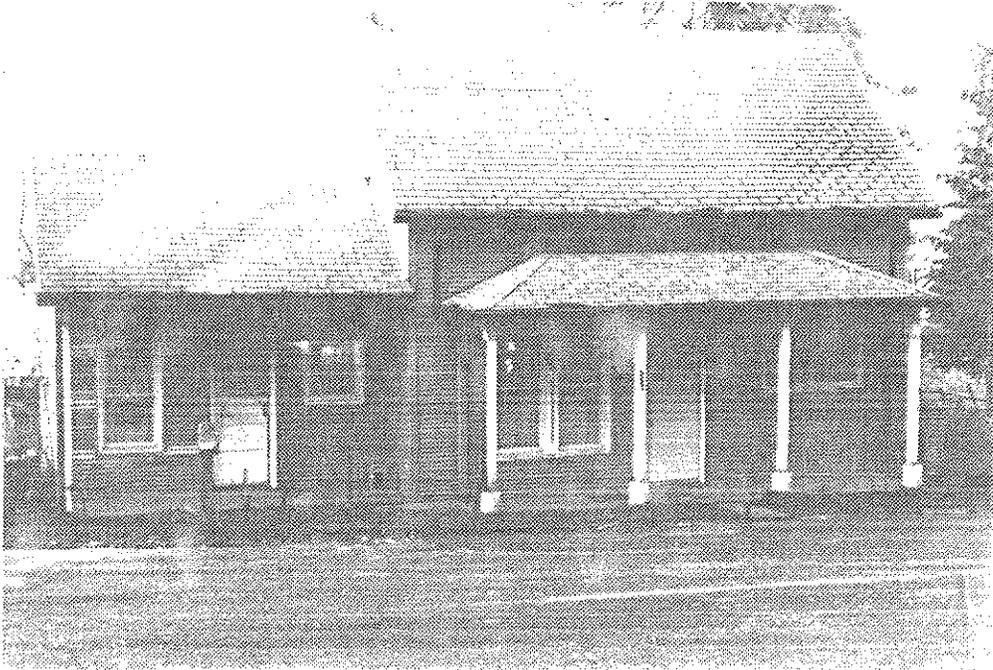
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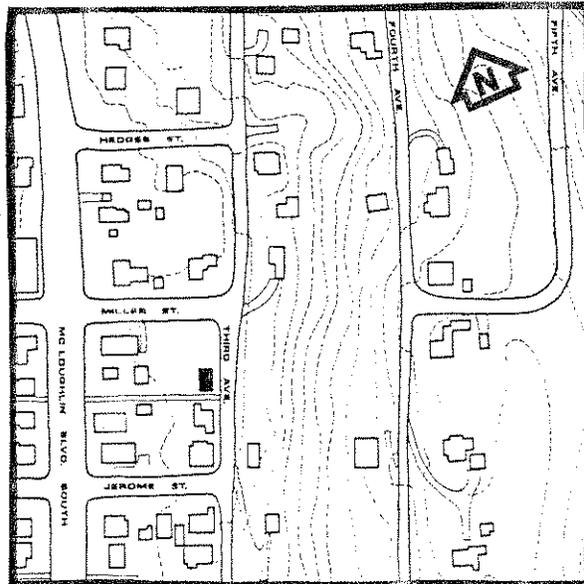
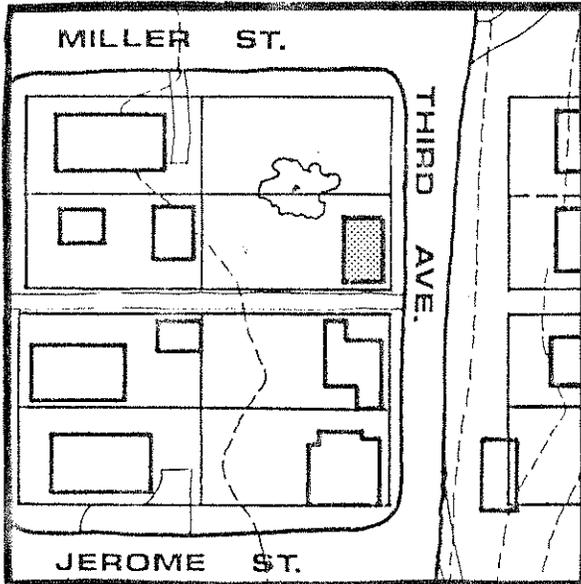
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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: Base Map of Canemah. Oregon City Planning Department Photograph, 1988.

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