

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: William Lowry House

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1933

COMMON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ADDRESS: 202 Fifth Avenue

PRESENT USE: Residence

OWNER: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lowry, 202 Fifth Avenue

ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown

STYLE: Post WWI Vernacular

T/R/S: 3-2E-6BB TAX LOT: 1100

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

ADDITION: Plat of Canemah

THEME: Architecture, 20th Century

LOT: 1 BLOCK: 56 QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Square with extension

NO. OF STORIES: 1

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete

BASEMENT (Y/N): No

ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Low-pitched, cross-gable roof.

WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood

STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud

PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Front windows with geometric muntin-mullion design.

SURFACING MATERIALS: Shingle siding.

DECORATIVE FEATURES: None.

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION: EXCELLENT \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR X DETERIORATED \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Originally a one-room structure with kitchen. Enlarged in 1936 and again in late 1940's.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Large garden area. Creek runs through yard.

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Two sheds.

KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Set back a fair distance from Fifth Avenue. Occupies a lot that is one-quarter block in size. Adjacent to an alley. Near the right-of-way for unbuilt Ganong Street.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): William Lowry was a millwright for the Oregon City Woolen Mills. As an old man in the early 1930's, he had the small apartment built (the apartment is this house; Mr. Lowry lived in the 1870 house that stood next door until 1939) to provide housing for one of his sons, who was to take care of him. In 1936, Richard Lowry and his wife moved into the apartment and expanded its size, turning it into a larger house. Richard Lowry was a contract logger for over twenty years, then worked for Hawley Pulp and Paper Company, and in 1951 worked for Crown Zellerbach until retirement in 1972. In the NR District, this house is classified as a Compatible structure.

SOURCES: Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Clackamas County Tax Assessor's Records, 1930. Interview with Richard Lowry, by Pat Erigero, 1983.

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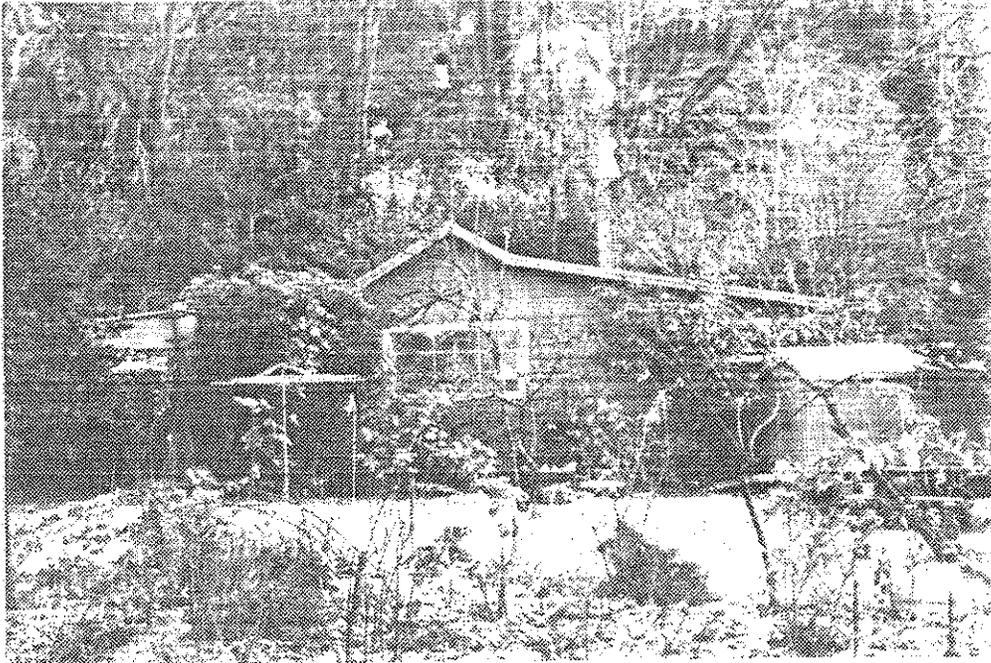
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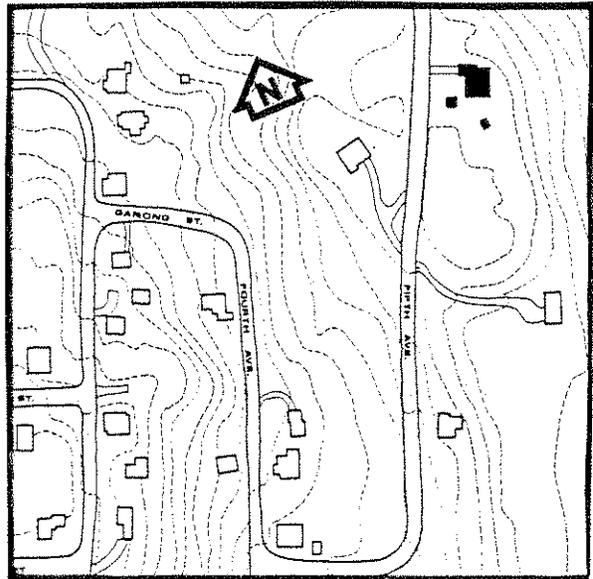
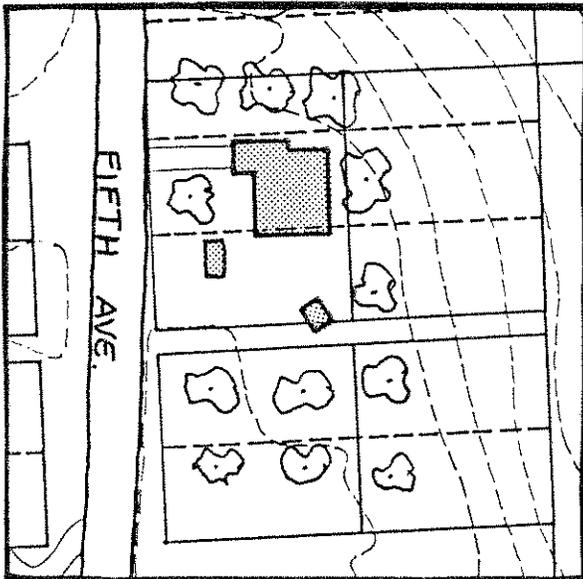


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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: Base Map of Canemah. Oregon City Planning Department Photograph, 1988.

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