

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Erwin Charles Hackett House DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1893  
COMMON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL USE: Residence  
ADDRESS: 415 - 17th Street PRESENT USE: Offices  
OWNER: Daniel and Patricia Fowler, Mark and ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown  
Tricia Foley, 1103 Washington Street, Oregon City STYLE: Queen Anne  
T/R/S: 2-2E-29CA TAX LOT: 1301 BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)  
ADDITION: \_\_\_\_\_ THEME: Architecture, 19th Century;  
LOT: \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ QUAD: Oregon City Local Politics

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular NO. OF STORIES: 2  
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete block BASEMENT (Y/N): Yes  
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Moderately-pitched gable roof. Steeply-pitched hip tower roof.  
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud  
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Narrow one-over-one double-hung windows. Some w/ dec. molding.  
SURFACING MATERIALS: Shiplap siding. Imbricated shingles in gable end.  
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Tower has bracketed eaves, a keyhole opening w/ decorative newel  
OTHER: posts and turned balustrade. Decorative rectangular panels in spandrels. Cresting.  
CONDITION: EXCELLENT X GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ FAIR \_\_\_\_\_ DETERIORATED \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Back porch is an addition, n.d. House restored  
in 1984-85.  
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None.  
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: None.  
KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Occupies an "L"-shaped large lot that fronts on both 17th Street and  
wraps around to front on Washington Street extension. An area of mostly commercial/indus-  
trial uses, including electrical substation, sawmill, radiator shops and garage/auto uses.  
Near railroad tracks. Only three other residences in the immediate area.  
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events,  
persons, contexts): Erwin C. Hackett was the son of early Oregon pioneers, and who became  
an individual of local political prominence, serving as chief deputy of Clackamas County  
Sheriff's Office in 1915, and as mayor of Oregon City between 1916 and 1919; he later  
served as Clackamas County Recorder. The house was built by Indiana-born George Gray and  
his wife Dora (Smith) on land they purchased in 1893. Gray was a local teacher. The  
house was sold in 1908, and purchased by Erwin C. Hackett. The house is significant for  
its association with Erwin Hackett, a prominent local citizen and politician, and for its  
unusual tower.

SOURCES: Galbraith, Catherine: "Erwin Charles Hackett House", National Register of  
Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form, 1984.

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QUADRANGLE: Oregon City

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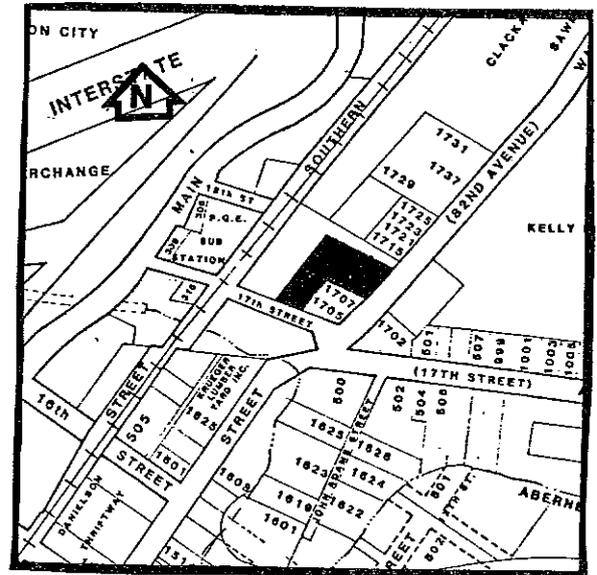
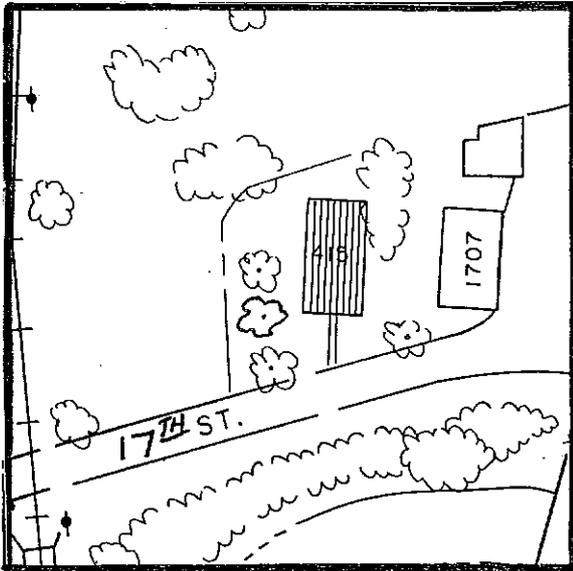


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Oregon City Planning Department Photograph, 1987.

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