

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: George & Martha Draper House

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1876

COMMON NAME: _____

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ADDRESS: 707 Fourth Avenue

PRESENT USE: Residence

OWNER: Bruce & Greta Michaelis, 707 Fourth Avenue

ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown

STYLE: Gothic Revival

T/R/S: 3-1E-1AA TAX LOT: 1500

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

ADDITION: Plat of Canemah

THEME: Architecture, 19th Century

LOT: 7 BLOCK: 12 QUAD: Oregon City

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular

NO. OF STORIES: 2

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete

BASEMENT (Y/N): No

ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Gable roof. Composition.

WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood

STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud

PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One-over-one windows. Four-over-four windows. Pediments on 1/1 wind.

SURFACING MATERIALS: Shiplap siding. Rakeboards. Cornerboards.

DECORATIVE FEATURES: Angled bay with multi-paned casements and balconnette. Glazed

OTHER: entry sunporch. Concrete walls below building.

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

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (dated): Concrete walls below building, n.d. Restoration project undertaken, late 1970's.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Walk through flower garden.

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Shed.

KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: None.

GEOGRAPHIC SETTING: Well-sited below grade of Fourth Avenue on the lower side of Fourth. Occupies interior lot abutting unimproved alley. House is between unbuilt Apperson Street and Blanchard Street pedestrian stairs.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts): George and Martha Draper parented a large family, a number of whom made their livings in Canemah in the 1880's. Draper himself was born in New York in 1823, and served as a school teacher in Canemah. This house was one of a number of properties owned by the Drapers. The house was also owned in the 1890's by Daniel and Lena Klemsen. The house is significant for its architectural detailing, including the original pedimented windows on the north side, for its association with Draper, and for its style. It is one of several Gothic Revival structures in Canemah and one of just a few in Oregon City.

SOURCES: Federal Census, 1880. Pioneer National Title Company Records, Oregon City. Federal Census, 1910. Interview with Howard Klemsen, by Pat Erigero, 1983.

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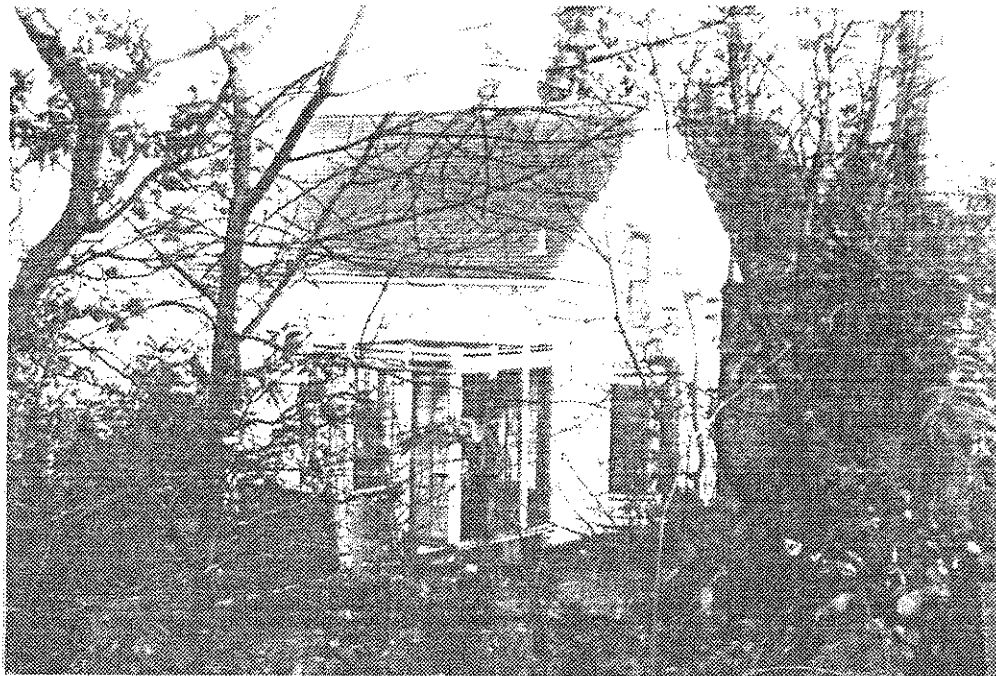
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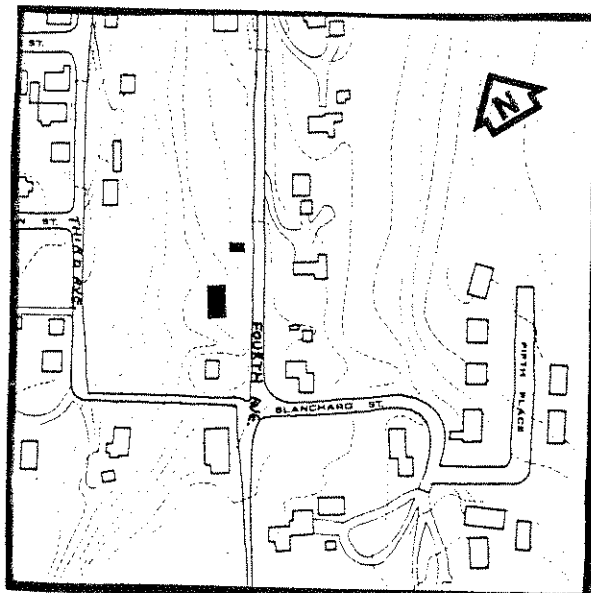
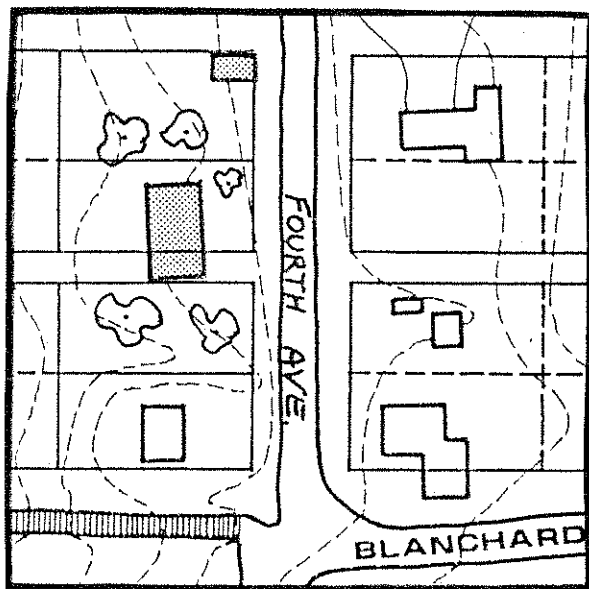
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Photograph, 1988.

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