

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 901 6TH ST					City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City			GPS Latitude: 45 21 16 N		Longitude: 122 36 11 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 130	Lot: 5x, 6x	Map #: 22E31AD	Tax Lot #: 9900
Date of Construction: c. 1889		Historic Name: Phillips/Miller, House			Historic Use or Function: Domestic - single dwelling	
Grouping or Cluster Name: NA		*Current Name or Use: Domestic - single dwelling			Associated Archaeological Site: Unknown	
Architectural Classification(s): Front gable and wing				Plan Type/Shape: L-shaped		Number of Stories: 2.0
Foundation Material: Stone				Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle				Window Type/Material: 1/1 wood double-hung		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Asbestos shingle Secondary: Decorative:						
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Original siding covered; one-story extension to east						
Number and Type of Associated Resources: None						
Integrity: Fair Condition: Fair			Local Ranking: Designated Historic Site		National Register Listed? No	
Potentially Eligible: ☐ Individually or ☐ As a contributing resource in a district Not Eligible: ☐ Intact but lacks distinction ☒ Altered (choose one): ☒ Reversible/Potentially eligible individually or in district ☐ Reversible/Ineligible as it lacks distinction ☐ Irretrievable loss of integrity ☐ Not 50 years old						
Description of Physical and Landscape Features:						
This house has two main wings, both sitting under gable roofs. The western portion of the house sits under a gable that runs north-south, and a one story wing runs to the east from this 1-1/2 story wing. On the south side, a recessed porch exists at the junction between the two wings, where the eave is supported by slender square columns with scroll cut brackets at the eave. A plain balustrade has been added between these columns. The house is clad with asbestos ceramic shingles, and the gables feature enclosed eaves above the wide rake and frieze boards. The windows are predominantly 1/1 double-hung wood sash, but 4/4 windows exist as well. The windows are typically surrounded by plain board trim. A concrete retaining wall surrounds the lot on the north, south, and west sides.						
Statement of Significance:						
The Oregon Territory sold the property (Lots 1-8) to Clackamas County in 1855. The County sold Lots 5 and 6 to Laura E. Phillips in 1889. The brother of the original owner, Ferdinand C. Miller, probably built the house that same year. Miller was an early Oregon City carpenter. Later, Mr. Miller lived with Mrs. Phillips and another sister. He took his own life in the rear of the house. Laura Phillips sold the house to Edith L. Clouse in 1892. It was purchased by Ferdinand C. Miller et al. in 1903, and sold by Bessie Miller in 1961 to James and Theresa Foley who lived there until 1985.						

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