

# Oregon Historic Site Form

Patterson, George, House  
508 Washington  
Hillsboro, Washington County

## LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

address: 513 SE Washington  apprx. addr  
 Hillsboro  vcnt Washington County  
 Optional Information  
 assoc addresses:  
 (former addresses, intersections, etc.)  
 location descr:  
 (remote sites)

historic name: Patterson, George, House  
 current/  
 other names: \_\_\_\_\_  
 block nbr: \_\_\_\_\_ lot nbr: \_\_\_\_\_ tax lot nbr: \_\_\_\_\_  
 township: 1N range: 2 W section: 31 1/4: \_\_\_\_\_  
 zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS

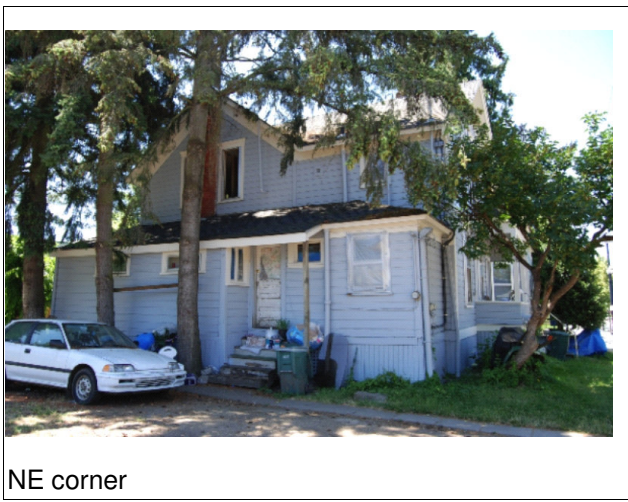
resource type: building height (# stories): 1.5 total # eligible resources: 1 total # ineligible resources:   
 elig. evaluation: eligible/contributing NR status: \_\_\_\_\_  
 primary constr date: 188 (c.)  secondary date: \_\_\_\_\_ (c.)   
 (optional--use for major addns) NR date listed: \_\_\_\_\_ (indiv listed only; see Grouping for hist dist)  
 primary orig use: Single Dwelling orig use comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 secondary orig use: \_\_\_\_\_ prim style comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 primary style: Queen Anne sec style comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 secondary style: \_\_\_\_\_ siding comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 primary siding: Horizontal Board architect: \_\_\_\_\_  
 secondary siding: Wood:Other/Undefined builder: Patterson, G/Wehrung, H  
 plan type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 comments/notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS

survey project name or other grouping name: Hillsboro Local Inventory Update 2008 2008 Survey & Inventory Project  
 farmstead/cluster name: \_\_\_\_\_ external site #: 32  
 (ID# used in city/agency database)

## SHPO INFO FOR THIS PROPERTY

NR date listed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ILS survey date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RLS survey date: 7/1/2008  
 Gen File date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 106 Project(s)



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## ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

(Include expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings, and alterations)

Architectural Description: The Patterson house is built in two main gabled volumes arranged in an 'L' formation. A shed-roofed addition is attached to the east elevation. This is an example of the American Farmhouse style of Architecture. It is sided with shiplap. The corners are finished with cornerboards, and the entablature features a broad frieze. A partially enclosed porch wraps around the west and north elevations. This porch replaced two smaller porches that accessed entries on each elevation. A polygonal bay window with three double hung windows is set on the west elevation. The central window features colored lights in the upper sash surrounding a clear light. The entry door has one light. The windows on the main mass are paired, vertically-scaled, one-over-one double-hung sash in irregular placements. Each gabled volume features an interior chimney with a corbelled brick cap. The roof is clad in composition shingles. The house is partitioned into two apartments.

## HISTORY

(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period [preferably to the present])

Historical Significance: George Patterson was a carpenter and cabinet maker, and it is likely that he and his father-in-law, Henry Wehrung, who was also a cabinet maker, built this house. George bought the property from Henry in 1880, the same year that George had married Henry's oldest daughter Charlotte. George was 23 that year, and Charlotte was 22. Henry Wehrung was born in Alsace, France in 1828. In 1852 he sailed around Cape Horn. Henry is credited with building the Tualatin Hotel, which was the first hotel in Hillsboro. He was in the building and cabinet making business, and later went into the mercantile business. Henry was closely associated with the early development and later progress of Hillsboro. George Patterson was born in Belmont County, Ohio in 1857. He was in the contracting and building business in Hillsboro, and later became a president and manager of the Hillsboro Furniture and Hardware Company which was located on Main near Third. George was city treasurer of Hillsboro for six years, and in the late 1890's he represented Washington, Colombia and Tillamook counties as a Senator in the Oregon Legislature, where he served on the Horticulture Committee. This house is significant due to its associations with Henry Wehrung, and George and Charlotte Patterson, prominent citizens in the early development and progress of Hillsboro.

## RESEARCH INFORMATION

(Check all of the basic sources consulted and cite specific important sources)

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Title Records    | <input type="checkbox"/> Census Records       | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Tax Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Histories      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanborn Maps     | <input type="checkbox"/> Biographical Sources | <input type="checkbox"/> SHPO Files           | <input type="checkbox"/> Interviews           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obituaries       | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers           | <input type="checkbox"/> State Archives       | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Photographs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Directories | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Permits     | <input type="checkbox"/> State Library        |                                               |

Local Library: \_\_\_\_\_ University Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Society: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

Bibliography: