

Oregon Historic Site Form

Shorey, Charles, House
905 Main St
Hillsboro, Washington County

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

address: <u>905 E Main St</u> <input type="checkbox"/> apprx. addr	historic name: <u>Shorey, Charles, House</u>
<u>Hillsboro</u> <input type="checkbox"/> vcnt <u>Washington County</u>	current/ other names: <u>Shorey, Charles, House</u>
Optional Information assoc addresses: (former addresses, intersections, etc.) location descr: (remote sites)	block nbr: _____ lot nbr: _____ tax lot nbr: _____ township: <u>1N</u> range: <u>2 W</u> section: <u>31</u> 1/4: _____ zip: _____

PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS

resource type: <u>building</u> height (# stories): <u>2</u>	total # eligible resources: <u>1</u> total # ineligible resources: <u>1</u>
elig. evaluation: <u>eligible/significant</u>	NR status: <u>Individually Listed</u> (indiv listed only; see Grouping for hist dist)
primary constr date: <u>1903</u> (c.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> secondary date: <u>1987</u> (c.) <input type="checkbox"/> (optional--use for major addns)	NR date listed: <u>6/16/1989</u>
primary orig use: <u>Single Dwelling</u>	orig use comments: _____
secondary orig use: _____	prim style comments: _____
primary style: <u>Queen Anne</u>	sec style comments: _____
secondary style: _____	siding comments: _____
primary siding: <u>Horizontal Board</u>	architect: <u>Unknown</u>
secondary siding: <u>Other</u>	builder: <u>Shorey, Charles</u>
plan type: _____	
comments/notes: <u>NC garage</u>	

GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS

survey project name or other grouping name	<u>Hillsboro Local Inventory Update 2008 2008</u>	<u>Survey & Inventory Project</u>
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farmstead/cluster name: _____ external site #: 56
(ID# used in city/agency database)

SHPO INFO FOR THIS PROPERTY

NR date listed: 6/16/1989 NRI
ILS survey date: _____
RLS survey date: 7/1/2008
Gen File date: _____
106 Project(s)



South façade

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ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

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

Architectural Description: The Shorey House is one of the finest remaining residences in Hillsboro which date from the turn of the century era. The house is cross-gabled in plan, with additions attached to the back elevation. The facade volume is gambrel-roofed, and the back and side volumes are steeply gabled. It is a wood framed structure, sided with shiplap and built on a post and beam foundation. Two corbelled brick chimneys are present near the gable peak. The facade is asymmetrically composed. The porch is original and is detailed with large turned posts adorned with turned and jig-sawn brackets. The main door is elaborate, featuring an etched glass light, original brass doorknob and escutcheon, and highlighted by a wide transom. A leaded diamond and lozenge piano window flanks the door. The windows are one-over-one double-hung sash, in pairs or in single groupings. The window surrounds feature pointed brackets visually supporting the sill, and corbelled head molds.

HISTORY

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

Historical Significance: This house was probably built in 1908 by Charles Shorey, who bought the lot from Wesley Boscow. This land was part of the Boscow dairy farm. (See Resource No. 34) Charles Shorey was fifty-seven when he built this residence. It is something of an anachronism due to its jig-sawn brackets and turned porch posts, which are characteristic of earlier architectural styles. The piano window and the gambrel roof, however, are elements found in houses from this era. Charles Shorey may have built houses before the turn of the century, and preferred some of the details found in those houses, which he combined with later elements when he built this house. He and his wife Sarah were from Maine. Their daughter Eliza was a stenographer in the law office of John Wall. The family lived in this residence at least ten years, and Ella inherited the property from her parents. The house was later divided into apartments, and is currently a rental. This house merits inclusion in the inventory due to its unique construction. It exhibits fine workmanship, is in near original condition on the exterior, and retains its architectural integrity. It is associated with Charles Shorey, who was presumably a craftsman representative of Hillsboro's "middle class."

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: