

Oregon Historic Site Form

Bergen, J D, House & Nursery
2009 Main St
Hillsboro, Washington County

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

address: 2009 E Main St apprx. addr

historic name: Bergen, J D, House & Nursery

Hillsboro vcnt Washington County

current/
other names:

Optional Information

assoc addresses:
(former addresses, intersections, etc.)

location descr:
(remote sites)

block nbr: _____ lot nbr: _____ tax lot nbr: _____

township: 1N range: 2 W section: 32 1/4: _____

zip: _____

PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS

resource type: building height (# stories): 1.5

total # eligible resources: 1 total # ineligible resources: 1

elig. evaluation: eligible/contributing

NR status: _____

primary constr date: 1915 (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: _____

primary style: Bungalow (Gen.)

prim style comments: _____

secondary style: _____

sec style comments: _____

primary siding: Horizontal Board

siding comments: _____

secondary siding: Shingle

plan type: _____

architect: _____

builder: _____

comments/notes: NC garage

GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS

survey project name or other grouping name: Hillsboro Local Inventory Update 2008 2008 Survey & Inventory Project

farmstead/cluster name: _____

external site #: 59
(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)



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 Bergen House was built in 1915, according to the Washington County Tax Assessor's information. It is a one and one-half story bungalow with pedimented gable ends. The base of the gable end is exaggerated into a simulated eave which is supported by simulated rafters. This false eave encircles the house. The front porch extends the full width of the facade and also displays false rafters. The entry door features one fixed light. A wide picture window lights the main living space. Three turned posts support the porch roof. A lattice work base skirts the porch and provides ventilation. The house has a concrete foundation, and is sided with clapboard with shingle accents in the gable eaves. One stucco covered brick chimney is present. The windows are in various sizes and groupings including a projecting bay on the west side and paired double hung windows on the facade. Several other houses in Hillsboro exhibit a similar eave configuration and all may be the work of one builder.

HISTORY

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

Historical Significance: The original owner was J.D. Bergen, who built the house circa 1915. He was proprietor of the J.D. Bergen Floral Nursery Company, which was listed in the 1919 Polks Directory. The Company's main crop may have been roses. The nursery was adjacent to this house. The Oregon Electric Railroad ran next to the residence, and the tracks followed the north property line. The nursery may have used this line for shipping. The residence and nursery operation was sold to Pentti Yantti in 1920, and were listed as the Ben Yantti Estate in 1933: as described, the estate included several building houses and green houses. It was sold by Eula Yantti in 1971 to the Johnston family. The house is significant due to its association with the nursery business in Hillsboro, and for its interpretive historical value.

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: