

Oregon Historic Site Form

Taggart, George, House
432 Jackson
Hillsboro, Washington County

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

address: 432 NE Jackson apprx. addr

historic name: Taggart, George, House

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: 31 1/4: _____

zip: _____

PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS

resource type: building height (# stories): 1

total # eligible resources: 1 total # ineligible resources:

elig. evaluation: eligible/contributing

NR status: _____

primary constr date: 1913 (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: Queen Anne

prim style comments: _____

secondary style: _____

sec style comments: _____

primary siding: Horizontal Board

siding comments: _____

secondary siding: Wood:Other/Undefined

architect: _____

plan type: _____

builder: Taggart, George (Owner)

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 #: 6
(ID# used in city/agency database)

SHPO INFO FOR THIS PROPERTY

NR date listed: _____

ILS survey date: _____

RLS survey date: 7/1/213

Gen File date: _____

106 Project(s)



North 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 Taggart House is a one-story hipped-roof structure. The eave is bell cast, as is the dormer window on the façade elevation. The house has several fine details, notably the diamond-and-lozenge leaded glass window on the porch and the bay window on the west elevation.

The structure is wood-framed, clad in shiplap, with a boxed cornice and a broad frieze. The entry is recessed and the single porch post supporting the corner is a turned column. The door has a beveled glass light. The porch features a half-wall rail and a newell post with a wooden ball capital. The door and window surrounds are simple plank moldings.

The house defies any specific stylistic classification but is related to the Bungalow and Colonial Revival styles of architecture.

The house is built on a post-and-beam foundation and is in good condition. It is significant architecturally because of its near-original appearance, its location in a neighborhood of similar residences, and that it is a good example of the architecture from this era. It is similar to Resource #7, and may have been built by George Taggart.

HISTORY

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

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

George Taggart was a carpenter, born in Indiana in 1870. His father was from Ireland. George and his wife Minnie had two children, Lawrence and Belle. In the 1910 Census, he listed his occupation as a carpenter.

In 1923, he became a partner with J.H. Riggs in a real estate company. They handled both city and county properties. Their firm also handled loans and insurance. They were agents for the Oregon Journal and their office was located in the Washington Hotel, one of the major buildings in Hillsboro at the time.

George Taggart may have built the house that is the subject of this sketch, as well as the house listed as Resource #7, as they are very similar in massing and in detailing. It is significant because the builder is known, and this structure is a good example of architecture from this era.

RESEARCH INFORMATION

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

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

Local Library: _____ University Library: _____

Historical Society: _____ Other Repository: _____

Bibliography: Sources Consulted:

1910 Census, Thirteenth Census of the United States, Department of Commerce and Labor.

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Polk Oregon and Washington Gazetteer, 1923-24, 1925-26

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Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, City of Hillsboro, 1892, 1902, 1912

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