

# Oregon Historic Site Form

Tongue, Edmund & Maude Agnes, House  
 328 Main St  
 Hillsboro, Washington County

## LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

address: 328 W Main St  apprx. addr  
Hillsboro  vcnt Washington County  
 Optional Information  
 assoc addresses:  
 (former addresses, intersections, etc.)  
 location descr:  
 (remote sites)

historic name: Tongue, Edmund & Maude Agnes, House  
 current/  
 other names: \_\_\_\_\_  
 block nbr: \_\_\_\_\_ lot nbr: \_\_\_\_\_ tax lot nbr: \_\_\_\_\_  
 township: 1N range: 2 W section: 36 1/4: \_\_\_\_\_  
 zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS

resource type: building height (# stories): 2 total # eligible resources: 1 total # ineligible resources: 1  
 elig. evaluation: eligible/contributing NR status: \_\_\_\_\_  
 primary constr date: 1919 (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: Arts & Crafts / Craftsman sec style comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 primary siding: Brick:Other/Undefined siding comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 secondary siding: Shingle  
 plan type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 architect: \_\_\_\_\_  
 builder: \_\_\_\_\_  
 comments/notes: NC house/new bldg. at rear of lot

## GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS

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

farmstead/cluster name: \_\_\_\_\_ external site #: 63  
 (ID# used in city/agency database)

## SHPO INFO FOR THIS PROPERTY

NR date listed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ILS survey date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RLS survey date: 7/1/2018  
 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 Tongue House is a Craftsman Bungalow. It is wood-framed and is sided with contrasting brick on the first floor, and shingles on the second story. The house is "L" shaped in plan, with a steeply pitched gabled roof. Attachments include a shed dormer, a porch that runs the length of the north facade, a sleeping porch on the south elevation second floor, and an enclosed back porch. It also has a full basement. The deep eaves are supported by scrolled brackets, and the exposed rafters have milled ends. Decorative salmon-colored brick is used for quoins and window surrounds. The facade is oriented north. The entry door features nine lights. The windows are multi-pane over one pane, double-hung sash in groupings of two and three.

## HISTORY

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

Historical Significance: Edmund Tongue had this residence built by H.M. Shannon in 1909. Edmund was a lawyer and the son of Thomas Tongue, a United States Congressman who was first elected in 1898, and was re-elected several times. Edmund was educated in Hillsboro public schools and attended the University of Oregon and Pacific University. He graduated in 1895, and went to work in his father's law office. He was admitted to the bar in 1897, and in 1908 was elected District Attorney of the Fifth District. The house was built the same year Edmund married Maud Agnes Shannon, who may have been related to H.M. Shannon, builder of the house. Edmund and Maud Tongue were members of the Portland Hunt Club. The house has since remained in the Tongue family. The house is a significant example of Craftsman Bungalow architecture, and merits inclusion on the inventory due to its association with Edmund Tongue, a prominent Hillsboro attorney.

## 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: