

Oregon Historic Site Form

Walker, Lucy E (Scholl), House
711 Maple St
Hillsboro, Washington County

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

address: 711 SE Maple St apprx. addr

historic name: Walker, Lucy E (Scholl), House

Hillsboro vcnt Washington County

Optional Information
 assoc addresses:
 (former addresses, intersections, etc.)
 location descr:
 (remote sites)

current/
other names:

block nbr: _____ lot nbr: _____ tax lot nbr: _____
 township: 1 S range: 2 W section: 6 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: 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: _____

primary style: LATE 19TH/20TH REVIVALS: Other prim style comments: _____

secondary style: Vernacular sec style comments: _____

primary siding: Horizontal Board siding comments: _____

secondary siding: Wood:Other/Undefined

plan type: _____

architect: _____

builder: _____

comments/notes: NC shed

GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS

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

farmstead/cluster name: _____ external site #: 68
 (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 Walker House is a one and one-half story example of the Queen Anne style of architecture. Although somewhat compromised by alteration, its main volume exhibits a variety of detailing unique to this particular structure. Overall, the house is vertically massed and is square in plan with a large attachment projecting east. The square volume is made up of one truncated gable with steep pitched gables projecting from each corner; the ell attachment is gabled as well. The exterior is clad by shiplap and detailed by cornerboards: narrow peaks. Brick piers form the foundation on the west mass, but the east portion foundation has been updated with concrete block. There are three porches which date near the original building date of the dwelling: two maintain a good portion of their early detailing. These two porches exist on the west and north elevations, but neither provides access to the house. The original formal entry was oriented west, but due to the partitioning of the south half of the block, the south side porch, facing Maple Street, has become the main access. The original porch has an adjacent polygonal bay with the doorway infilled with shiplap; its roof is hipped and supported by bracketed posts. Bracketed posts with a pierced circle frieze are found on the north facing porch, which has a truncated hip roof with brackets ornamenting its cornice; three vertically scaled windows are sheltered by this porch with no apparent evidence of a doorway. The south-facing porch has been enclosed and has a small gabled projection which now shelters the main entry door. Fenestrations are primarily one-over-one double-hung sash with jigsaw pediment motifs on some of the headmolds; updated varieties of windows include paired four-over-one sash (1910's – 1920's), and aluminum sliding windows (circa 1980). The kitchen ell has been compromised to provide an entry for Maple Street and in modernizing fenestrations while updating the kitchen space. A shed attachment has been added to the east end of the ell, actually replacing one that existed much earlier.

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 of the Walker House could be one of several landowners of the late 1880's or even the early 1890's. Lucy E. (Scholl) Walker may be the original owner of this house; if not the first, she was one of the longest residents in the early history of this dwelling. Mrs. Walker purchased the property from W.T. Scholl in 1893 for \$450.00 (W.T. Scholl may in fact have been her younger brother, William Scholl) and lived there until her death in 1913. Lucy E. Walker had traveled overland with her parents, Peter and Elizabeth Scholl, in 1847. Her father, Peter Scholl, is best known for the ferry he operated on the first major crossing point of the Tualatin River, as well as for the town and the road since named after him. Within two years of Lucy's arrival, she married Stephen H. Walker. Lucy and her husband later moved to a farm in the East Butte precinct of Washington County and had eight children. It is unclear whether both she and her husband lived in this city dwelling together or had separated. Census records of 1900 and 1910 find her living alone caring for her grandson, Charles E. Walker. By this time she was quite advanced in years, in 1900 her recorded age was 70 years. She and her grandson lived in the house until her death in 1913. Family member J.B. Walker maintained the residence until 1920, when it was sold to C.M. Bryant.

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 | |

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Historical Society: _____ Other Repository: _____

Bibliography: