Historic Resources Survey City of McMinnville Yamhill County, Oregon

	Site I	nformat	ion						
Site Ad	ddress			Owner at Ti	me of	Survey			
221 SE	Cowls St.			Orval Ause					
Map/Tax Lot		Current Zoning		-	Special Tax Assessment		Downtown Historic District		
R4421CB05100		R-4	R-4		No		No		
Subdivision Name				Block	Lot	Lot Siz	e Qua	drant	
College	e 2nd Addition			6	7	9,199 s	sq.ft. SE		
Site Number Aerial Number		al Number	Resource Classificatio		Resource Histo Number		oric Significance		
9.33	J-11		Α	445		Primary Re	esource #157		
Date of ca. 190	Historic f Construction	_	ditions/ Remo	dels Builde Unkno		nitect			
Histori	c Name	Orig	inal Use	Commo	n Namo	e	Present Use	•	
J.H. Cook House		Resi	Residence		Ause House		Residence		
Condit	ion of Structu	re Comn	nents (at time	of Survey)					
Excelle	ent								
Building Type		(Outbuildings		Building Style		Stories		
Reside	ential		None		Squa	are Bungalow	. 2	2	
Porch ✓	Basement	Roof Style Gable		Roof Type		Moved	Demolished	d Year/Date	
Permit	Number(s)	Additior	ns/ Alterations						
		Gable							

Resource Infor	rmation	
Recorded By	Date	Sources
		Anne Sitton McCollum, Letha Apperson, "McMinnville, Oregon Gateway to the Land of Goodies" C.C. Chapman Company, Printers,
Jean Dale, Arlys Berry	5-16-1980	Portland, n.d.

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Statement of historical significance and description of property:

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The house is a beautifully kept home with lovely landscaping originally built by Dr. Cook. It is a basically square bungalow. The exterior is green wooden shakes which extend to ground almost covering the cement foundation. The window treatment is varied: casement windows, eight-over-one, sash windows eight-over-one, stained glass windows. There is a two-pillared covered front porch with wooden steps and iron railing. The front door is off central with aluminum shingles. There is a side dormer on the north, with a projecting gable. The leaves have many cornice brackets, purline exposed with extended rafters. On the south side, there is a cement porch with French doors leading from the house. The doors are twelve glass squares. There is a dormer in the rear with twenty-over-twenty windows. There is a full basement with cellar door under back porch. Two window boxes are on front second story.

The house was built by local physician Dr. J.H. Cook. He practiced in McMinnville until the 1930's.

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Photo April 2001



Original 1983 Survey Photo