

**Historic Resources Survey
City of McMinnville
Yamhill County, Oregon**

Site Information

Site Address

508 SE Washington St.

Owner at Time of Survey

Marie Clark

Map/Tax Lot

R4421CB11400

Current Zoning

R-4

Special Tax Assessment

No

Downtown Historic District

No

Subdivision Name

Newby's 3rd Addition

Block

3

Lot

3

Lot Size

3,498 sq.ft.

Quadrant

SE

Site Number

10.33a

Aerial Number

K-11

Resource Classification

A

Resource Number

839

Historic Significance

Primary Resource #411

Historic Information

Date of Construction

Prior to 1885

Early Additions/ Remodels

Builder/Architect

Unknown

Historic Name

W.W. Wright House

Original Use

Private Residence

Common Name

Present Use

Apartment House

Condition of Structure

Good

Comments (at time of Survey)

Building Type

Residential

Outbuildings

Work Shed

Building Style

Italianate &
Classical Revival

Stories

2

Porch

Basement

Roof Style

Gable

Roof Type

Moved

Demolished

Year/Date

Permit Number(s)

09B0174

Additions/ Alterations

Minor structural rem'l

Resource Information

Recorded By

Susan K. Francois

Date

7-24-1980

Sources

Historic Resource Survey
City of McMinnville
Yamhill County, Oregon

Statement of historical significance and description of property:

A839

This two-story olive brown with white trim wood frame structure can only be described by us as eclectic. It has features of Italianate and classical revival construction. There is much to describe so we shall just pick out some features and offer some comments. It has a low brick foundation with a beveled wooden water table. It features novelty siding and, basically, one-over-one, double-hung sash windows. From here, it “takes off” with varying roof levels and notable features.

The formal entranceway appears to be on the north side and has a classic (Greek) revival-type entranceway which has a small covered porch with four simple columns. The entranceway appears to extend for two stories with a gabled roof tucked under the larger gabled roof of the house.

There is a two-story bay on the west side of the house. It has corners with rusticated quoins and shows up rather well in the accompanying picture. There is so much to describe that we have rather let it go with this. Under the gabled roofline is frieze board and brackets with organically scrolled motif support cornices under the straight gabled roofline. Rafters are not exposed. Additions appear to have been made in the form of an enclosed stairway on the south side, a porch, and steps on the east side.

The grounds are not well kept, and the house appears to have been painted recently. Sarah Newby sold this property to Phoebe and W.W. Wright in 1885 for \$800, indicating that the house stood at that time.

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Photo July 2001



Original 1983 Survey Photo