CITY OF NEWBERG
INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

HIST. NAME: Cameo Theater
COMMON NAME: Cameo Theater
ADDRESS: 304 E. First
T/R/S: 3S 2W 19
MAP NO: 3S 2W 19AB TAX LOT: 9600
ADDITION: Everest
BLOCK: 2 LOT: 7
OWNER: Francis Enterprises, Inc.
ADDRESS: 205 N. Edwards

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1936
ORIGINAL USE: Theater
PRESENT USE: Theater
ARCH./BLDR.: D.W. Hilborn (arch.)
STYLE: Art Deco
BLDG. X STRUC. __DIST. __SITE __OBJ. __
THEME: Entertainment; Arch. - 20th Cen.
CITY: X UGB:
QUAD: Newberg

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Concrete
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Flat w/parapet.
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Retail base.
EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: Concrete.
OTHER: Asymmetrical marquee.
CONDITION: EXCELLENT ___ GOOD X FAIR ___ DETERIORATED ___ MOVED ___ (DATE)__________
(EXPLAIN) Chipped tile and carrara glass.

NO. OF STORIES: 2
BASEMENT (Y/N): Concrete
STRUCTURAL FRAME: Unknown

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATED):

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: N/A

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: 308 E. First, adjacent to east, carries on same decorative motifs.
SETTING: Mid-block in commercial area between 19th and early 20th century buildings. Fronts on heavily trafficked First Street. Parking lot across street to north.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The Cameo Theater was built in 1936. It was designed by D.W. Hilborn and built by Peter Johnson (Johnson Construction Co.) both of Vancouver, Washington. It is a handsome example of the Moderne style, the only in the city, and significant for having retained integrity of design and materials.

SOURCES:
Oregon Historical Society, Vertical File, "Newberg".
Ticor Title Co. Records, McMinnville OR.
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ROLL NO: 12
NEGATIVE NO: 7
SLIDE NO: 

GRAPHIC SOURCES:
City Map, 1973

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