

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
ASTORIA RESOURCE SURVEY

HISTORIC NAME: Job Ross House  
COMMON NAME: Klamath House  
ADDRESS: 817 EXCHANGE  
OWNER: DE VAULT, BARRY & JOAN  
ADDL:  
ADDRESS: PO BOX 861

CITY NO: 09064000  
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1860 c.  
ORIGINAL USE: single family res.

ASTORIA OR 97103  
T/R/S: Sec 08 T8N R9W WWM  
MAP NO.: 89 08CC TAX LOT: 3500  
ADD: McClures BLK: 47 LOT: 1

PRESENT USE: special shop  
ARCH./BLDR.:  
ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: mixed  
THEME: pioneer settlmt.

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: rectangular NO. OF STORIES: 1.5  
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete BASEMENT (Y/N): y  
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: shallow gable - composition shingle  
WALL CONSTRUCTION: wood stud STRUCTURAL FRAME: wood  
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: 1/1 horizontal d.h.(4/4 d.h. in gable & east wall)  
EXT SURFACING MATERIALS: wide 'wavy' shingles (clapboard on east wall)  
DECORATIVE FEATURES: circular door hood on North side  
OTHER:  
CONDITION: EXCELLENT x GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED MOVED (DATE)

EXT ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATED): Deck with storefront/garage to North c.1950 -  
siding and porch enclosed c.1950

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Picket fence to street - miscellaneous non-period  
plantings all around

ASSOC STRUCTURES: One-story gabled addition to South  
KNOWN ARCHEOLOGICAL FEATURES OF SITE:

IMMEDIATE SETTING: Corner of residential block on Southwest edge of downtown core

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (HISTORICAL AND/OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE, DATES, EVENTS,  
PERSONS, CONTEXTS): This structure was originally located only 8' from the house to the  
East, but moved closer to 8th Street in approximately 1900. Built as his home in about  
1860 by Job (Jobe) Ross, a dealer in 'Fruits and Yankee Notions', he later was manager  
of the Liberty Theatre at 7th and Bond. He lived here till about 1896. The house then  
became a side by side duplex, the Royal Order of Moose Lodge in the 1940's and from 1950  
to 1966 a Mormon Church. It opened as a pottery studio in 1977.

SOURCES: 1873 Oregon Business Directory / 1890,1894 Polks Directory / 1884,1896  
Sanborn Map / 'Walking Tour of Astoria' - Vera Gault 1978

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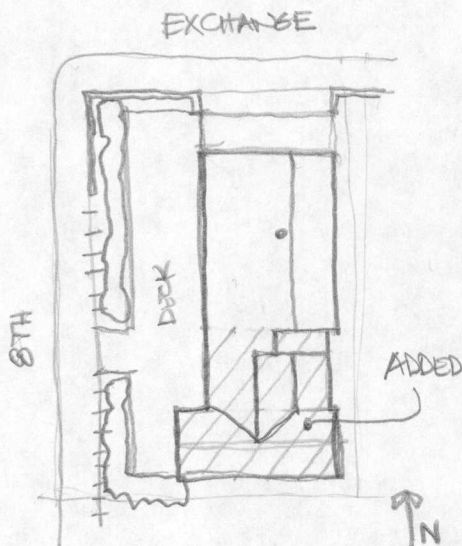
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