

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - TWO

NAME:Rockenfield House
ADDRESS:154 Marion Street
Salem, Or 97301

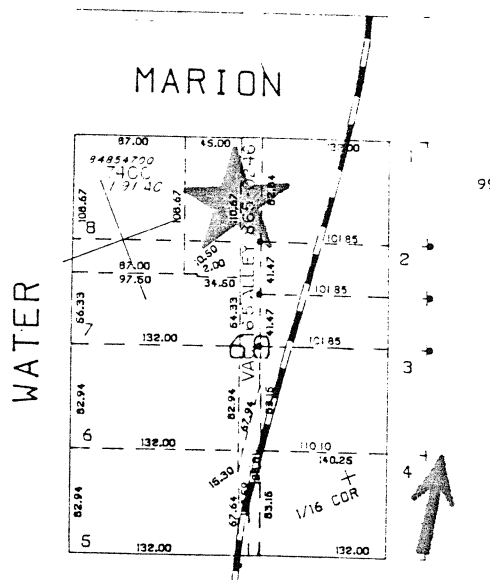
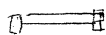
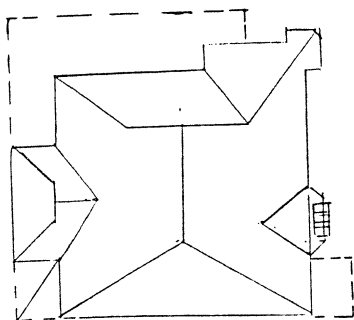
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MAP NO:22DB TAX LOT:7400
QUADRANGLE:Salem



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GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES:City of Salem, Community Development

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HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
COUNTY: Marion

PT. NAME: Rockenfield House
COMMON NAME:
ADDRESS: 154 Marion Street, NE
CITY: Salem, Oregon
OWNER: Urban Renewal, City of Salem
555 Liberty St., SE, Salem, OR 97301
T/R/S: 7S\3W\22
MAP NO: 22DB **TAX LOT:** 7400
ADDITION: Salem
BLOCK: 60 **LOT:** 5-8 **QUAD:** Salem
TAX ACCOUNT NUMBER: 84854-700

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1883
ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PRESENT USE: House museum
ARCHITECT:
BUILDER:
THEME: Architecture
STYLE: Stick-Eastlake
BLDG: X STRUC: DIST: SITE OBJ:

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: square with wing
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: hipped with gables
WALL CONSTRUCTION: wood frame
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: 1/1 double hung, some with double rows of square lights at top, also in transoms; cross-hatch trim below windows
EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: shiplap
DECORATIVE FEATURES: exterior brick chimney with stone quoins & insets,
OTHER: corbelled at top with stone trim; unusual (see following page)
CONDITION GOOD: X FAIR: POOR: MOVED: (DATE):

NO. OF STORIES: two
BASEMENT (Y/N): no

STRUCTURAL FRAME: wood

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATED): House was moved to this location in 1990 from 755 Capitol St. original site was 917 Court St.
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: House has not been landscaped in its present location
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: House is adjacent to Gilbert House and will be part of house museum complex
KNOWN ARCHEOLOGICAL FEATURES:

SETTING: House faces north on quiet street; neighborhood is isolated by the Willamette River to the west and railroad tracks to the east. This small group of buildings is called Heritage Village.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates events, persons, contexts)

House was moved to this location in 1990 from 755 Capitol St., original location of house was 917 Court St. C. S. and Sally Rockenfield built this house, but their residency here is not clear. Later residents were Frank E. and Frankie Hodgkin, 1888-1899, Mr. Hodgkin was Assistant State Treasurer; 1904-1905, James and Jennie Kyle, Mr. Kyle dealt in prunes & potatoes 1905-1913, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Dr. Smith was superintendent of the State School for Feeble-minded (now Fairview); 1913-1922, Edgar and Mary Hartley, Mr. Hartley was a hop-grower; 1922-1937, Henry J. and Mattie Bean, Mr. Bean was Associate-Justice and Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court; after the house was moved to Capitol Street in 1937 it was the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Alfred C. Gragg.
SOURCES: Salem City Directories; Marion County tax assessor records, Ticor Title Company, David Duniway files, 9\17\90.

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DATE: July 1992

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DECORATIVE FEATURES: curved eave-soffit and flared fascia board trim and corner boards; two-story canted corner bay with stick & diagonal brace trim carved brackets; two-story bay with chimney; one-story square bay; wrap around entry porch with flat roof, modillions, and deck with groups of square columns on piers on knee wall, porch cladding is weather-board, with balcony above, double entry doors with single beveled light, cross-hatch trim below and transom; reconstructed minor porch with gabled roof, cross hatch trim in gable, bowed ceiling, single light door with square lights above, and simple balustrade; beveled water table.

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem, OR 97310



County Marion

Theme 8d

Name
(Common) _____

(Historic) _____

Address 755 Capitol NE
Salem

Present Owner State of Oregon

Address Salem, Oregon

Original Use Residential

Date of Construction 1909

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

This large two and one-half story structure is a simplified local version of the Stick Style, with vertical accents over a basic horizontal weatherboarding. The building's irregular shape breaks the impression of massiveness, and allows the gables to break the roofline. The front gable may have originally held a sunburst; it apparently has been modified. First floor windows are bordered at the top with small colored panes; upper windows are tall, double-hung sashes. A porch wraps part of the front and one side; its flat roof is supported by pairs of squared pillars.

The house originally stood at Capitol and Court Streets.

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Recorded by Sue Reynolds, Mark Siegel Date 1/19/81

Sources consulted (continue on back if necessary):
State of Oregon Services Records

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