

WASHINGTON COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

RESOURCE NO: 27/276
PRESENT OWNER: Raymond D. Haag T 1N R 2W Sec. 21 1/4
ORIGINAL OWNER: John W. Shute TAX LOT #: _____
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ CONDITION: Excellent
LOCATION: 4825 N. W. 253rd Avenue CONSTRUCTION DATE: c.1890
COMMON/HISTORIC NAME: Shute Residence
USE: PRESENT Residence THEME: Arch: 19th Century
ORIGINAL Residence TYPE: Building

Description of the resource and statement of historical significance:
(Continue on back if necessary)

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This two story Queen Anne style residence is "T" shape in plan with an addition to the northwest facade. It has a steep gable roof of wood shingles with boxed eaves and a plain frieze. Three interior brick chimneys are seen in the building, two in the older portion and one in the new northwest addition. The exterior is sided with narrow shiplap and wood shingles are used in the gable ends. Two sets of doors enter on the east facade; one pair is on the first story, and one pair is above, opening out onto the second story porch. Windows are 1/1 double hung sash, paired on the south facade. A large fixed glass window with a leaded lozenge transom is situated on the first floor of the east facade. The porch on the south facade has a balustrade of turned wooden posts and slats. The one story northwest addition has a hip roof and clapboard siding. It was a later addition. A concrete foundation supports the residence. A barn and garage are also included on the property.

CONTEXTUAL DESCRIPTION:

The residence is sited on the west side of 253rd Avenue. Across the road is a stand of oak and fir trees. Five Oaks farm is located 1/4 mile to the north. Further to the west is sloping farmland.

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Sources consulted:

- . Haag, Carol. Interview. 7 June 1983.
- . Wilkes Brothers Abstract Co., Inc., 1909.
- . Washington County Tax Assessment Rolls, 1870-1888.

Recorded by: Cole/O'Brien/Demuth Date: September 1983

PRESENT OWNER'S ADDRESS
(If different from above): _____

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

According to Mrs. Haag, the oldest portion of the residence, the south gable, was built in 1890 by T. W. Shute and his wife, Lizzie Constable-Shute, who were married in 1866. The property was given to them by Edward Constable, Lizzie's father, sometime after 1888. The Constables owned this property as part of their Donation Land Claim and are listed as owners of the property until the late 1880's. In 1909, the property passed from John and Lizzie to William Meier Jurgen. A north wing was added to the residence at this time. In 1976 a one story addition with wood casement windows was built onto the northwest facade by the present owners, Carol and Raymond Haag. The residence is significant in its association with J. W. Shute, a prominent Hillsboro banker.



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