

CITY OF GRESHAM
OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

HIST. NAME: Carnegie Library DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1912-13
COMMON NAME: Gresham Library ORIGINAL USE : library
ADDRESS: 410 N Main Avenue
OWNER: City of Gresham, Gresham, Or. PRESENT USE: library
T/R/S: T1S R3E Sec 10 ARCH/BUILDER: Folger Johnson
MAP NO: 3353 TAX LOT STYLE: English Tudor
ADDITION: Mt. Hood (BLDG) STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ.(circle)
BLOCK: 4 LOT: 1, 2, 6 QUAD: Camas, Or/Wa 7.5' series
ASSESSOR ACCT: #R586400730 THEME: Public Education

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: rectangular NO. OF STORIES: one
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: brick BASEMENT (Y/N): yes
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: wood shingle, gable w/hipped bay
WALL CONSTRUCTION: brick STRUCTURAL FRAME: concrete
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: wood casement - leaded glass
EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: brick
DECORATIVE FEATURES: false half timbering, leaded glass, decorative brick
work, bay windows, iron lanterns, exposed brackets,
Tudor arch in entrance

OTHER:
CONDITION: (EXCELLENT) GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED MOVED (DATE)

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATED): N/A

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: 2 birch trees in front

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: N/A

KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: N/A

SETTING: Setback of 10 ft from public right of way, with central Tudor
arched entrance. Faces Main Street flanked by 2 birch trees and
surrounded by azaleas, camiallia bushes (against building) - in
commercial core area.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Historical and/or architectural importance,
dates, events, persons, contexts). USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY:

The Gresham Library, established in 1903, was housed in various buildings
within the City until 1913, when this building was completed. The site was
purchased for \$1,900, and Andrew Carnegie funds were obtained to pay for
construction of the building which was \$11,568. The interior of the
building was remodeled in 1962. The leaded glass windows picture a
colophon, the symbol of a printer which dates from the medieval period.

SOURCES: Sanborn Fire Insurance Co. maps for Gresham
Gresham Branch Library information ("History")

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HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - TWO

PROPERTY
NAME:

Gresham Library (Carnegie)

T/R/S;

ADDRESS:

410 North Main

MAP NO: 3353

TIS TAX R^{3E} LOT: Sec. 10
Bk 4, L 1, 2, 6

ASSESSOR ACCT #: R586400730

QUADRANGLE:

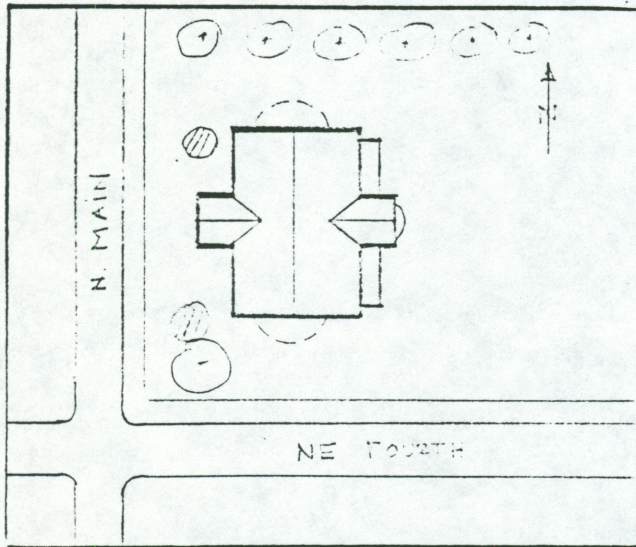
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