

Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME			
address:	906 N Washington St Port Orford, Curry County	historic name:	Lindberg, Peter John, House
assoc addresses:		current/other names:	
location descr:		block/lot/tax lot:	
		twshp/rng/sect/qtr sect:	33S 15W 5
PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS			
resource type:	Building	height (stories):	1.5
elig evaluation:	demolished	total elig resources:	1
prim constr date:	1896	NR Status:	Individually Listed
	second date:	date indiv listed:	01/07/2015
primary orig use:	Single Dwelling	orig use comments:	
second orig use:		prim style comments:	
primary style:	Queen Anne	sec style comments:	
secondary style:		siding comments:	
primary siding:	Shingle	architect:	Lindburg, Peter John
secondary siding:	Horizontal Board	builder:	Lindburg, Peter John
plan type:			
comments/notes:			
Destroyed by fire, January 2022.			
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS			
Not associated with any surveys or groupings.			
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY			
NR date listed:	01/07/2015	106 Project(s):	None
ILS survey date:		Special Assess Project(s):	None
RLS survey date:		Federal Tax Project(s):	None
ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION			
<i>(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)</i>			
<p>The Peter John Lindberg House is located at 906 N. Washington Street in Port Orford, Oregon, near the intersection of Ninth and Washington streets. The 1.5-story wood-framed building was designed and constructed by Peter John Lindberg in the Queen Anne architectural style as his family home. Construction of the house began in 1892 and was completed four-years later in 1896. The house remains largely intact since its construction and remains in family ownership today. The Lindberg House is situated on a rather large-sized lot in the downtown residential area of the small coastal community of Port Orford. The house has not been moved from its original location, and is bordered by other single-family residential resources. Minimal urban vegetation surrounds the house with no significant landscape features within the nominated area. The original design and materials of the house are typical examples of the Queen Anne style and are largely unaltered with the exception of only minor changes and improvements, mostly due to typical weather-related decay seen on the Oregon Coast. The house features a rectangular plan with offset cross gables and carved decorative-wood features and wood shingling on the roof and exterior, which all display the workmanship and craft of the builder. The unpainted exterior shingles are of different shapes laid in a pattern that continues around the entire building; the shape and aesthetics of the shingles serve as the focal point of all of the exterior facades. The interior of the Peter John Lindberg House features several small spaces each serving a unique function with exposed wood craftsmanship, window seats, and a deliberate placement of windows, which combine to provide ample natural light. Several character-defining features, such as the corner tower, incorporation and deliberate use of shingles and other wood features, along with the magnitude of projections creating an irregular form combine to create the architectural value of the Peter John Lindberg House as an unique representation of the Queen Anne architectural style.</p>			
HISTORY			
<i>(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)</i>			
<p>Built from 1892 to 1896, the Peter John Lindberg House is locally significant for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C in the area of Architecture as an unique representation of the Queen Anne style showcased by the intact character-defining features of the residence. Queen Anne character-defining features of the Peter John Lindberg House include an eight-sided tower with bell-cast roof, a deliberate use of unpainted wood shingles of varying shapes, and a complex composition of projections that combine to create an irregular form. Designer, builder, and resident, Peter John Lindberg, was an individual who had major impact on Port Orford and greater northern Curry County, Oregon as a businessman, builder, and citizen. The house remains largely unchanged since construction completed in 1896, and stands-out as a significant historic resource when compared to other existing less ornate examples of Queen Anne residences in the community. There are currently no other similar resources individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places in Port Orford. The period of significance for the Peter John Lindberg House is 1896, the year construction was completed.</p>			
RESEARCH INFORMATION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title Records Sanborn Maps Obituaries City Directories	Census Records Biographical Sources Newspapers Building Permits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Tax Records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHPO Files State Archives State Library	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Histories Interviews <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Photographs
Local Library:	Port Orford Public Library	University Library:	
Historical Society:	Curry County Historical Society	Other Respository:	Lindberg Family Files (P.J. Lindberg House)
Bibliography:			

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