

Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME			
address:	12390 Sunnyview Rd SE Salem vcty, Marion County		historic name: Geer, R C, Farmhouse
assoc addresses:			current/other names: R C Geer Fruit Farm; Geercrest
location descr:			block/lot/tax lot: 7S 1W 21
			twshp/rng/sect/qtr sect:
PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS			
resource type:	Building	height (stories):	2.0
elig evaluation:	eligible/significant		
prim constr date:	c.1848	second date:	c.1900
		total elig resources:	2
		NR Status:	Individually Listed
		date indiv listed:	02/12/1980
primary orig use:	Single Dwelling		orig use comments:
second orig use:			site includes house and multiple outbuildings
primary style:	Federal		prim style comments:
secondary style:	Vernacular		sec style comments:
primary siding:	Horizontal Board		siding comments:
secondary siding:	Wood:Other/Undefined		
plan type:	Central Passage		architect:
			builder:
			Dunbar, Rice (Attr)
			Unknown
comments/notes:			
Rear Addition.Rear addition, some exterior alterations.			
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS			
Survey/Grouping Included In:		Type of Grouping	Date Listed
Settlement-era Dwellings, Barns & Farm Groups the the Willamette Valley, Oregon		Survey & Inventory Project	2013
Women's History Sites		Thematic Grouping	2012
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY			
NR date listed:	02/12/1980	106 Project(s):	None
ILS survey date:		Special Assess Project(s):	None
RLS survey date:	02/12/2013	Federal Tax Project(s):	None
ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION			
(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)			
Refer to scanned documents links.			
HISTORY			
(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)			
Throughout it's history the Geer farm has been a gathering place for many community women to discuss all topics of the time, providing a meeting place for women of the age where they could voice their concerns and ideas in a safe environment. Undoubtedly suffrage talks took place in the still standing century farmhouse. The Willard Women's Club met for the first time in the kitchen of the farm house in 1913 and continued to use it as one of its gathering places until 2008. Musa Geer, the first woman to climb Mt. Jackson and active among the first WA and OR women entrepreneurs, was born there in 1873.			
RESEARCH INFORMATION			
Title Records	Census Records	Property Tax Records	Local Histories
Sanborn Maps	Biographical Sources	SHPO Files	Interviews
Obituaries	Newspapers	State Archives	Historic Photographs
City Directories	Building Permits	State Library	
Local Library:		University Library:	
Historical Society:		Other Respository:	
Bibliography:			