

Oregon Historic Site Record

| LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| address: | 610 10th Ave Hillsboro, Washington County | historic name: | Poppa Momma Baby Burger |
| assoc addresses: | 953 SE Maple | current/other names: | A&W Root Beer Characters |
| location descr: | | block/lot/tax lot: | |
| | | tnwshp/rng/sect/qtr sect: | 1S 2W 6 |
| PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| resource type: | Object | height (stories): | 2.0 |
| elig evaluation: | undetermined | total elig resources: | 1 |
| prim constr date: | 1959 | NR Status: | |
| | second date: c.1986 | date indiv listed: | |
| primary orig use: | Work of Art | orig use comments: | |
| second orig use: | | prim style comments: | |
| primary style: | Not Applicable | sec style comments: | |
| secondary style: | | siding comments: | |
| primary siding: | Other | architect: | |
| secondary siding: | | builder: | |
| plan type: | | | |
| comments/notes: | | | |
| (Moved C1986); Painted plaster. Missing 4th figure. | | | |
| GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS | | | |
| Survey/Grouping Included In: | Type of Grouping | Date Listed | Date Compiled |
| Hillsboro Local Inventory Update 2008 | Survey & Inventory Project | | 2008 |
| SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY | | | |
| NR date listed: | N/A | 106 Project(s): | None |
| ILS survey date: | | Special Assess Project(s): | None |
| RLS survey date: | 07/01/2008 | Federal Tax Project(s): | None |
| ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION | | | |
| <i>(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)</i> | | | |
| Features: Original promotion characters used by A&W Root Beer. Poppa, Momma, and Baby characters remain, Teen character stolen several years ago. Construction is painted plaster. | | | |
| HISTORY | | | |
| <i>(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)</i> | | | |
| Historical Significance: Originally fairly common these figures are one of only a few sets remaining at A&W restaurants. One of the few remaining remnants of the "drive-in" culture period of American history. Papa Burger, Mama Burger, and Baby Burger have been repainted by a high school art class, in authentic A&W colors. They are currently stored at the Parks and Recreation Department, near the Aquatic Center on SE Tenth Avenue north of Shute Park. The A&W people will eventually be relocated on Tenth Avenue, on City property between SE Cedar and SE Maple Street when funds are available for installation. No conflicting uses have been identified and no ESEE analysis is required. It is assumed that this resource could be put into almost any use without Plan/zoning conflicts. | | | |
| 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: | | | |