

Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME			
address:	5115 NE Garfield Ave Portland, Multnomah County		historic name: Tunturi, Fred, House
assoc addresses:		current/other names:	Tunturi House
location descr:		block/lot/tax lot:	
		twtnshp/rng/sect/qtr sect:	1N 1E 22
PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS			
resource type:	Building	height (stories):	1.5
elig evaluation:	eligible/significant	total elig resources:	2
prim constr date:	1922	NR Status:	Individually Listed
	second date:	1983	date indiv listed:
			10/03/1996
primary orig use:	Single Dwelling		orig use comments:
second orig use:			
primary style:	Bungalow (Type)		prim style comments:
secondary style:			sec style comments:
primary siding:	Horizontal Board		siding comments:
secondary siding:	Wood:Other/Undefined		
plan type:			architect:
			builder:
comments/notes:			
4/2/2015: Nomination states house is 1 story with basement and attic when it is actually 1 1/2 stories with basement. See NR file for additional information. JES			
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS			
Survey/Grouping Included In:	Type of Grouping	Date Listed	Date Compiled
Walnut Park 2017 RLS	Survey & Inventory Project		2017
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY			
NR date listed:	10/03/1996	106 Project(s):	None
ILS survey date:		Special Assess Project(s):	None
RLS survey date:		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)			
<p>In 1921, a Finnish immigrant, Fred Tunturi, purchased lot 16, block 24 of Walnut Park. Fred Tunturi had been a barber and "bleeder" in Finland, and continued as a barber in Portland, Oregon, where he charged twenty five cents for a haircut. Fred Tunturi took great pride in his Finnish love of beauty, craftsmanship, and excellence, and in 1922 built a dwelling for himself, his wife, and their five year old son, Archie R. Tunturi. Archie R. Tunturi lived in this house throughout his formative and high school years, living with his mother there even after she and his father divorced in his 13th year. Archie R. Tunturi went on to become internationally known for his research on the brain and the nervous system prior to his death in 1990 at age 72. He was recognized internationally for his work with mathematical models of the brain, and his goal was to restore voluntary movement after injury to the spinal cord. In his position at the University of Oregon Health Sciences School, Archie Tunturi was the first customer of Tektronix when he bought the company's first model 511 oscilloscope in 1947.</p>			
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:			