

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY  
OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
State Historic Preservation Office  
Oregon State Parks, Salem, OR 97310

County Yamhill

Theme 10a, 4a, 7

Name  
(Common) Palmer (Joel) House

(Historic) same as above

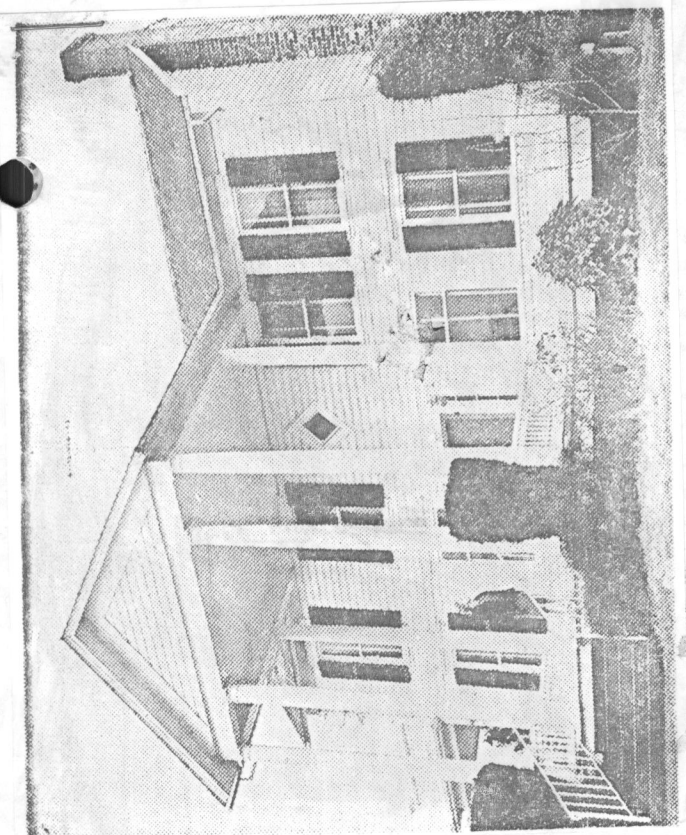
Address 600 Ferry Street  
Dayton, OR 97114

Present Owner Mr. & Mrs. Ardillo H. Krake

Address Rt. 1, Box 1C, Dayton, OR 97114

Original Use Residence

Date of Construction 1857



Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Joel Palmer house, a two storey frame building, was built in 1857. It is in good condition and is located on a tree-shaded, well landscaped lot. A large porch, two stories in height and supported by six large columns was added in the 1860's and remodelled in 1911. Inside there is a central stair hall and straight flight of stairs. The interior finish gives an appearance of the 1880's.

General Joel Palmer, distinguished soldier, administrator, legislator and business man was first Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Oregon. He played important roles in military-Indian affairs, was a founder of Dayton and leader in local community development. His house was a center of political and military social life in the Dayton area and is still an imposing residence.

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Recorded by Mrs. Harvey Stoller Date November, 1969 (JR:8/14/78)

For Yamhill County Historical Society Sources Consulted:

Morning, Dictionary of Oregon History

Please enclose map. Township 4S <sup>N</sup>S 3W <sup>E</sup>W Section 17 Case File Available