

**OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
COUNTY: HOOD RIVER COUNTY**

HIST. NAME: The Thompson House
COMMON NAME:
ADDRESS: 903 Cascade Street
CITY: Hood River
OWNER: Adams, Thomas & Bobbie % Stollery,
Rodger
ADDRESS: 903 Cascade St., Hood River, OR 97031

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1908
ORIGINAL USE: Domestic: single dwelling
PRESENT USE: Domestic: single dwelling
ARCHITECT:
BUILDER:
THEME: Commerce
STYLE: Bungalow

T/R/S: T3N R10E S25
MAP NO.: 3N 10E 25CC TAX LOT: 7700
ADDITION: Riverview Park
BLOCK: 3 LOT: 1
ZONE: R2 QUAD.: Hood River
ASSESSOR NO.: 5354

RESOURCE TYPE: Residence: single family
CONDITION: Excellent
MOVED (DATE): No

RANK: Primary

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Hip w/hip
dormers/composition shingles
WALL/FRAME: Wood frame
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: 8/1 & 20/1 double-hung wood sash
EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: Lap siding, wood, narrow

NO. OF STORIES: 1.5
BASEMENT: Yes

DECORATIVE FEATURES:

Wide overhanging eaves; exposed rafters; bay windows on north and east elevation; L-shaped porch with flared boxed posts; lattice porch skirting, wood railing and stairs; beveled glass paned front door with egg and dart molding

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS:

Porch and stair railing replaced

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

House perimeter plantings; ornamental tree on northwest corner of lot; andromeda hedge border on east and rear elevation

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES:

None

SETTING:

The building faces north on Cascade Street, a busy two-lane arterial. The corner lot is a moderately sized parcel and is in a primarily residential neighborhood. A driveway is located west of the building. Residences flank the building to the west.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
903 Cascade Street

Architectural: The Thomson House, constructed in 1908, was designed in the Bungalow style. Characteristics of the style embodied in the house include hip roof with hip dormer, tripartite dormer window, wide overhanging eaves with exposed rafters, bay window, multi-pane windows, boxed porch posts, narrow lap siding, and beveled glass pane in front door with egg and dart molding. In excellent condition with minor alterations, the house is a good-excellent example of its type.

Historical: The property was historically associated with the following Hood River families or businesses:

1908 to 1946	<u>George W. Thomson</u> purchased the property from the Hood River Development Company in 1908 (WD: bk. M, p. 363) and owned the property until at least 1946. Records indicate that he still held an easement to the parcel at that time.
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OWNERS BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Thomson, George W. and Dora Belle

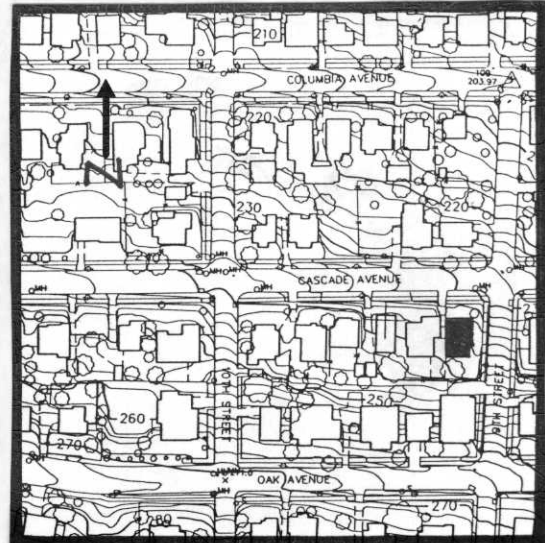
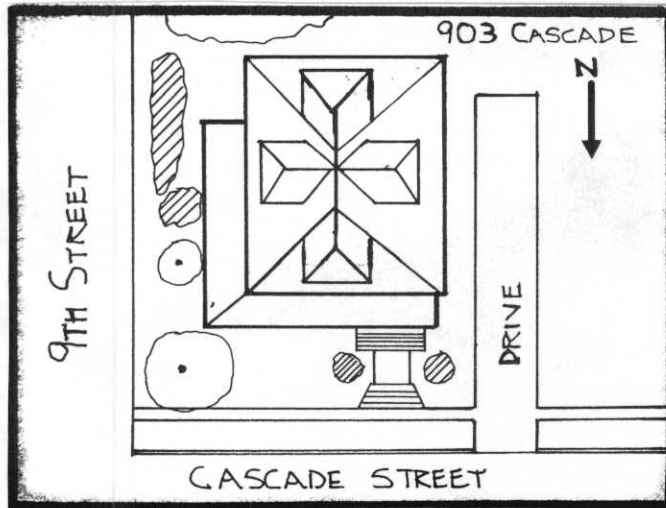
George Thomson was one of the founders and later manager of the Paris Fair Department Store in downtown Hood River for many years. The Thomsons, George and Dora Belle, moved to Hood River in 1901 where George started in the retail business. The Paris Fair was one of the longest running department store in the Hood River Valley. The Paris Fair closed in 1989.

Dora Belle was born in Ohio in 1875. The couple were married on January 11, 1894, in Mount Pleasant, Utah. The couple lived at 903 Cascade Street from about 1910 to the 1940s. Dora Belle died at their home at 1722 West Sherman Street in 1951.

PRIMARY SOURCES: History of Hood River County, Volumes I and II; Hood River County Office of Deeds and Records / Assessment; Polk's Directories of Hood River County: 1917, 1920, 1948; Oregon-Washington Telephone Company Directory, 1930; Hood River County Historical Museum: biography, general, and photography files; Coon, Mrs. T.L., History of Early Pioneer Families of Hood River, Oregon; City of Hood River, building permits and City archives.

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