

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

HIST. NAME: The Rogers House
COMMON NAME:
ADDRESS: 719 Sherman Avenue
CITY: Hood River
OWNER: Holloway, B.D. & L.K. - Trustees
ADDRESS: 420 June Street, Hood River, OR 97031

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1900
ORIGINAL USE: Domestic: single dwelling
PRESENT USE: Domestic: single dwelling
ARCHITECT:
BUILDER:
THEME: Culture: 20th C. Architecture
STYLE: Vernacular

T/R/S: T3N R10E S36
MAP NO.: 3N 10E 36BB TAX LOT: 1700
ADDITION: South Waucoma
BLOCK: B LOT: E. 1/2 of Lot 3
ZONE: R2 QUAD.: Hood River
ASSESSOR NO.: 3250

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

RANK: Secondary

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Square
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Stone
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Hip/composition
shingles
WALL/FRAME: Wood frame
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: 1/1 double-hung wood sash
EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: Shiplap, wood

NO. OF STORIES: 1
BASEMENT: No

DECORATIVE FEATURES:

Cornerboards; wide overhanging boxed eaves; wide friezeboard; carved turned porch posts, wood railing; wood panel front door with glass in upper half; lattice porch skirting; window and door cornices

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS:

One front window altered to fixed; possible replacement of porch railing

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Sparsely covered lot; foundation plantings

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES:

None

SETTING:

The building faces north on Sherman Avenue, a quiet two-lane arterial. The lot is a small sized parcel and is in a primarily residential neighborhood. Residences flank the building.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Architectural: The Rogers House, constructed in 1900, was built in the Vernacular style. Distinctive characteristics of the house include the cornerboards, wide overhanging eaves, wide friezeboard, carved turned porch posts, wood railing, shiplap siding, and window and door cornices. In fair condition, the house is a good-excellent example of its type.

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

- 1900 to 1903 Maggie Rogers purchased the property in 1900 from A.S. Blowers (WD: bk. B, p. 618) and owned the property until 1903 when it was sold to J.W. Mayes.
- 1903 to 1910 J.W. Mayes purchased the property in 1903 (WD: bk. C, p. 401) and owned the property until it was sold in 1910 to C.R. Greisen.
- 1910 to 1911 C.R. Greisen purchased the property in 1910 (WD: bk. 4, p. 325) and owned the property until 1911 when it was sold to W.J. Baker.
- 1911 to 1938 W.J. Baker purchased the property in 1911 (WD: bk. 6, p. 252) and owned the property until 1938 when it was sold to Katherine Talty.
- 1938 to 1940 Katherine Talty purchased the property in 1938 (WD: bk. 26, p. 545) and owned the parcel until 1940 when it was sold to Edward Lamm.
- 1940 Edward Lamm purchased the property in 1940 (WD: bk. 28, p. 351).

OWNERS BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Rogers, William D. and Maggie

William Rogers was a photographer in 1908 and sold phonographs. His shop was located on Third and Cascade streets. At that time he was residing at 375 Cascade Street. Polk's 1910 Directory lists William and his wife, Maggie, residing at 819 Cascade Street. No other biographical information is known at this time.

Mayes, Edward S. and Susannah, Joseph W.

Edward Mayes was born in Topeka, Kansas, on September 9, 1870. He came west with his parents in 1877 and lived near Freeport, Washington, for two years. He spent time in Portland where he met Susannah, before moving to Hood River. He became one of the owners of the Transfer & Livery Company and served on the City Council in 1903. At that time he and his brother Joseph bought the butcher and meat company from A.A. Bonney. He was a member of the I.O.O.F.. The couple owned 111 E. Sherman Street from 1899 to 1904, and 719 Sherman Street from 1903 to 1910. In 1910, the couple was residing at 488 Cascade Street. Edwards died in 1914.

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Susannah Cummins was a native of Nebraska. She married Edward in Portland, Oregon, in 1891, and they moved to Hood River in 1899. The couple had three daughters, Vera, Olive, and Annis. She and Edward were active members of the Congregational Church.

Joseph Mayes was born in Kansas on March 27, 1873. Before entering the meat business, Joseph had charge of the Byrnett Dairy farm in White Salmon, Washington. On December 31, 1892, he married Myrtle Horner in Hood River. He was a member of the M.W.A. and both he and Myrtle were active in the Methodist Church.

Greisen, Christian R. and Eleanor Jones

Christian Greisen was born in Germany to Danish parents in 1878. He came to the United States at the age of 19, first settling with relatives in Wisconsin and then moving from city to city. He later moved to Portland and then on to Hood River riding a bicycle along the railroad tracks. He first worked at a furniture store owned by William Stewart. There he met his wife, Eleanor Jones, who worked in the Stewart's home. They married in 1907 and had three children, Ella G. (11 January 1912) and William C. (3 December 1915) surviving infancy.

Christian Greisen worked at Better Fruit Publishing Company in 1908 and resided at 345 Sherman Avenue and two years later at 719 Sherman Avenue. They owned both the Sherman Avenue properties. At the Better Fruit Publishing Company Greisen marketed fruit, travelling to various expositions around the country. His travelling demanded that the family move several times. Eleanor Greisen died in 1922 at the age of 32 leaving Christian to raise the young family. Greisen died in 1952.

Baker, William J.A. and Mary

William John Alford was born to William and Florence Reed Baker. The Baker family came to Hood River in 1903 where William's father started a real estate company, W.J. Baker and Company. In 1917, William and Mary were residing at 719 Sherman Street. At that time, William was an inspector for the Apple Grower's Association. No other biographical information is known at this time.

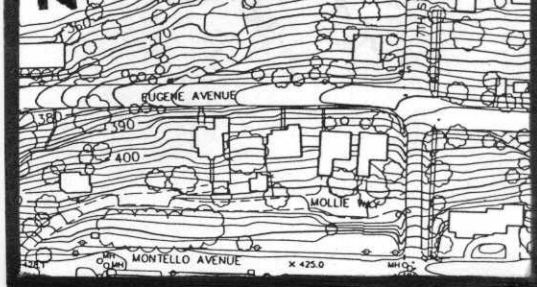
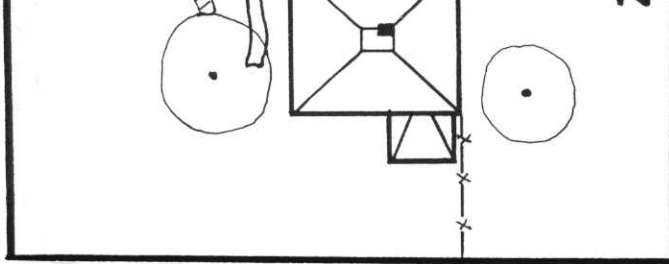
Talty, Katherine

No biographical information is known at this time.

Lamm, Edward

No biographical information is known at this time.

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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