

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
 HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS
 State Historic Preservation Office
 Oregon State Parks, Salem 97310



County Washington
 Theme 10-A
 Name
 (Common) Fanno (Frank) House
 (Historic) Fanno (Augustus) House
 Address 8385 S.W. Hall
Beaverton, Oregon
 Present Owner Frank Fanno
8385 S.W. Hall
 Address Beaverton, Oregon
 Original Use Residence
 Date of Construction c. 1859

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Augustus Fanno house is a one and one-half story, wood frame dwelling which stands on the east bank of Fanno Creek about one-half mile from Washington Square Shopping Center. This building has a gable roof with a major cross gable on the east (front) elevation. A door opens from the cross gable to a balcony above the front porch. The building has clapboard siding. The windows are now one-over-one, double hung sash. The building has boxed eaves with wide frieze boards. The eave returns on the gable ends are very short. The front porch appears to be a replacement of the original. Vertical pilasters are located on the corners.

A plaque mounted near the entry to this property on S.W. Hall reads:

"Fanno Century Farm. Augustus Fanno, born in Maine, in 1804, was an Oregon Pioneer of 1845. He took a 640 acre land claim at this site and built the present New England-style farm house in about 1859. It is still occupied by the Fanno family."

According to Harvey Hines, Fanno was born in 1804 and emigrated to Oregon in 1846, not 1845. He was a son of John Fanno. Augustus Fanno married Martha Ferguson; she died in Oregon prior to 1847. In 1849 Fanno married Rebecca J. Denny. He died June 29, 1884.

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Recorded by Stephen Dow Beckham Date 4 May 1976

For Oregon State Historic Preservation Office

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Theme 10a, 5a

Name
(Common) Fanno Century Farm

(Historic) same as above

Address Beaverton vicinity

(1980) Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District

Present Owner ~~Frank Fanno~~

15707 SW Walker Road, Beaverton, OR 97005

Address ~~7461 SW 52nd Ave, Portland, OR 97219~~

Original Use Farmhouse

Date of Construction 1859



Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Fanno farmhouse is a Classical Revival style, gable roofed, one and one half storey rectangular frame building. It has a center gable on the facade and an ell wing on the rear. The original double center chimney was removed at some later date to provide added interior room. The original wooden pin foundation supporting the house has been replaced by a fir timber and concrete base. Originally sited on a Donation Land Claim of 640 acres the acreage has, over the years, been reduced to 83 acres.

Augustus Fanno, the builder, an 1849 immigrant to Oregon was the first sheriff of Washington County and also served as director of the local school. His farm became specialized in the cultivation of an improved type of onions adapted by him to flourish in local growing conditions. His son carried on the family tradition of onion cultivation and was later to be known as the "Onion King."

Designated as a Century Farm in 1958, the future of the farmhouse is somewhat uncertain in view of proposed projects to dam Fanno Creek or to develop a large residential community nearby, either of which, if implemented, could jeopardize the existence of the farm building.

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Recorded by Paul Hartwig

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For Parks and Recreation Branch

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