

**Historic
Resource
Inventory**
CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON



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2323 N.E. Tillamook Street

Irvington, Block 7, Lots 8-12, South 15' of Lot 7
QUARTER SECTION MAP #: 2832
Irvington

ORIGINAL FUNCTION: Residence

DATE BUILT: 1902

STYLE: Arts and Crafts

ORIGINAL OWNER: Doernbecher, Frank Silas

TAX ASSESSOR'S ACCOUNT #: R-42040-1350

ZONING: R5

DESIGNATION: Landmark, National Register

HISTORIC DISTRICT: Irvington (potential)

SPECIAL FEATURES AND MATERIALS:

Bellcast hip roof with gabled wall dormers. Half-timbering at dormers, wood shingles below. Gabled entrance porch. Massive brick chimney. Coursed basalt basement walls. Bay windows. One-over-one, double-hung windows. Diapered leaded window panes. Interior woodwork of Siberian oak and burlled mahogany. Porte cochere.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Manufacturing, in association with Frank S. Doernbecher

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Manufacturing, in association with Frank S. Doernbecher: Doernbecher (1861-1921) was born in Wisconsin and learned furniture making from his father. He moved to Tacoma in 1890 and started a furniture factory which was then moved to Chehalis and finally to Portland in 1900. He pioneered the application of mass production techniques to furniture making and produced a line of low priced goods which proved highly popular. In time his plant became the largest furniture manufacturer in the United States. His company was a fully integrated industry, controlling all aspects of the furniture-making process from the original timber tracts to the finished product. On his death, Doernbecher left one fourth of his estate to charity, the chief one being the Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children.

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Poida, Walter J., National Register of Historic Places, 1978.

Present owner as of May 1979: J. Poida and Karin Walter

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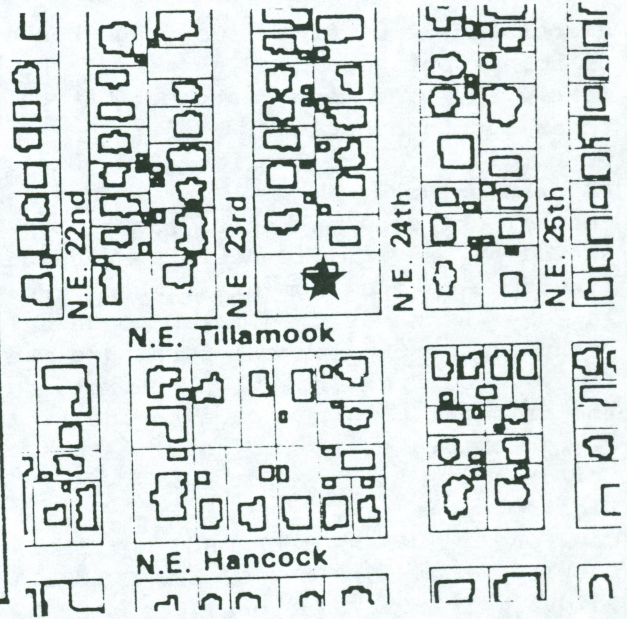
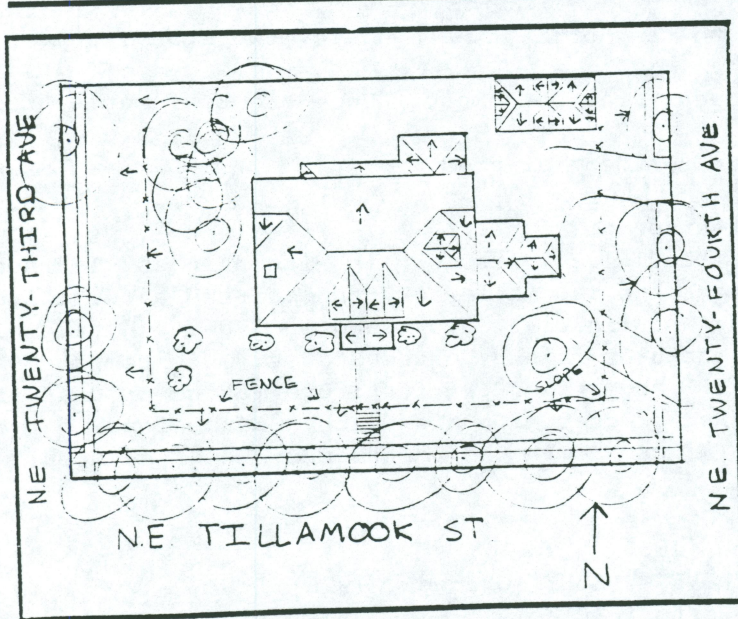
Special Property Tax Assessment

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