

CITY OF GRESHAM
OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

HIST. NAME: William Gedamke residence DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: CA 1900

COMMON NAME: Christina's Country Garden ORIGINAL USE: S.F. Residence
ADDRESS: 1304 E. Powell Boulevard

OWNER: Gary & Alice Whistler

T/R/S: T1S, R3E, Section 10

PRESENT USE: Commercial

ARCH/BLDR: Metzger

STYLE: Queen Anne

MAP NO: 3354 TAX LOT

(BLDG) STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (circle)

ADDITION:

THEME: Arch. - 19th Century

BLOCK: LOT:

QUAD: Damascus, Or. 7.5' series

ASSESSOR ACCT: #

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Cross

NO. OF STORIES: 2

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete

BASEMENT (Y/N): No

ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Cross gable/composition shingle

WALL CONSTRUCTION: N/A

STRUCTURAL FRAME: N/A

PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: 1/1 double hung wood sash

EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: Shiplap

DECORATIVE FEATURES: Cutaway bays with jigsaw work and dendant above window, fishscale shingles covering top half of house, top paned window divided, lights with colored glass, stained-glass in upper story east windows.

OTHER:

CONDITION: (EXCELLENT) GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED MOVED (DATE)

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATED): New storm windows on some windows.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Hedge, small back yard area, well manicured yard, low shrubs in front yard.

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: N/A

KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES: N/A

SETTING: Facing north on W. Powell on gently sloping site, house situated on small knoll, 30 ft. setback from sidewalk, along commercial strip.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts). USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY
William Gedamke had this house built from mail order plans by George Barker in Modern Cottages. The style was "The Cottage Souvenir #2", plan #21, published in 1891 by Newan & Company. William sold the house to his wife, Lucinda, and his daughter, Lucy in 1901. The house was sold again in 1910 to Mary Shoemaker, whom Shoemaker Addition was named after. Mary subdivided the property in 1921. (See Next Page)

SOURCES: Gaston, Portrait and Biographical Record of Portland & Vicinity, p. 838; Interview with Christina Christensen, 3/16/87 KD

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William Gedamke was born in Germany in 1833, and immigrated with his parents to the United States in 1845. By June 24, 1863, he had married Lucinda Stipe, with whom he settled in Gresham by 1891. Mr. Gedamke was known as a farmer and cattle raiser in the area.

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PROPERTY

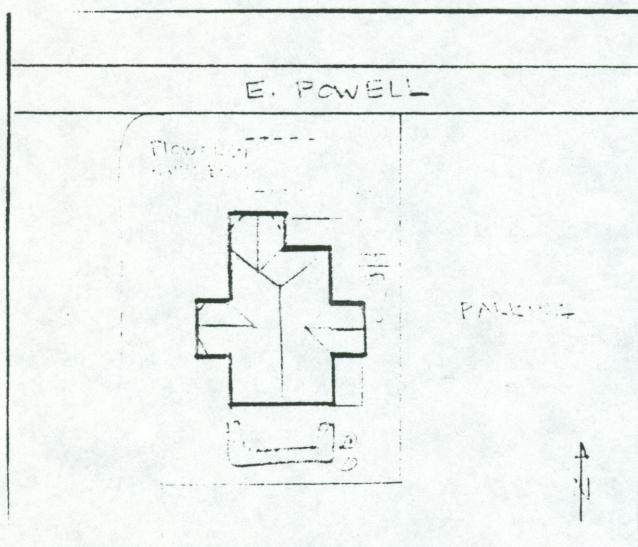
NAME: (Gary and Alice Whistler
William Gedamke Residence)
ADDRESS: 1304 E Powell
ASSESSOR ACCT #:

T/R/S; T1s R3E Sec. 10
MAP NO: 3464 TAX LOT:
QUADRANGLE: Damascus, OR 7.5 Series



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