

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



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0 W. Burnside Street

QUARTER SECTION MAP #: 2929.5

Downtown Community Association

Kerns

Buckman

ORIGINAL NAME: Burnside Bridge

ORIGINAL FUNCTION: Bridge

DATE BUILT: 1924-1926

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS BY: Hedrick, Ira G., Kremers, Robert E., Lindenthal, Gustav

Rank II

SPECIAL FEATURES AND MATERIALS:

Steel double leaf Strauss bascule bridge. Draw span.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Transportation, Engineering

Transportation: The present Burnside Bridge replaced an earlier bridge, built in 1892-1894. The old bridge was not designed for heavy automobile traffic and by the 1920s was obsolete. When it was dismantled, truss spans from it were incorporated into the Sellwood Bridge, the Bull Run Bridge near Rosslyn Lake, a bridge near Aberdeen, Washington, and the Sandy River bridge at Dodge Park.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Rhyne, Charles, personal file, 1982.

Present owner as of May 1981: Multnomah County

MAILING ADDRESS: 1021 S.W. Fourth Avenue, Portland 97204

No Preservation Funding

Negative: 1201-12

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