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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON



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211 N.E. Thirty-ninth Avenue

Laurelhurst, Block 79, Lots 7, 8  
QUARTER SECTION MAP #: 3034  
Laurelhurst

ORIGINAL FUNCTION: Residence

DATE BUILT: 1927

STYLE: Tudor

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS BY: Kelly, Walter E.

ORIGINAL OWNER: Ruby, A.C.

TAX ASSESSOR'S ACCOUNT #: R-47911-5710  
ZONING: R5

Rank II

HISTORIC DISTRICT: Laurelhurst (potential)

SPECIAL FEATURES AND MATERIALS:

Mock thatched roof with rolled eaves. Round turret with conical roof, curvilinear balcony, and cast-stone quoining around Tudor-arched main entry. Mock half-timbering on second story. Turret finished with stucco. Ground-floor finished with brick. Multi-light casement windows.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Social, Government in association with A.C. Ruby

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Architecture, Social, Government in association with A.C. Ruby: Ruby was the Chinese consul in Portland during the late 1920's and 1930's. As a result, this house was the scene of many social functions, and has an elaborately detailed interior design.

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*City of Portland Buildings Bureau microform and card files.*

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*Crawford, Joseph, unrecorded interview by Emily Renfrow, 1981.*

*ORIGINAL BUILDING PERMIT #: 169092*

*Present owner as of May 1981: Joseph V. and Debra L. Crawford  
MAILING ADDRESS: 211 N.E. Thirty-ninth Avenue, Portland 97232*

*No Preservation Funding*

*Negative: 784-16*

*Score - Design/Construction: 8  
Score - Historical: 1  
Score - Rarity:  
Score - Environment: 6  
Score - Integrity: 10  
Score - Intrinsic: 9  
Score - Contextual: 16  
Score - Total: 47.5*

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