

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

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903 S.W. Fourteenth Avenue

Portland, Block 308

QUARTER SECTION MAP #: 3028

Goose Hollow

ZONING: RHS

SITE OF: John Wilson Residence

SITE NOW OCCUPIED BY: Commercial structure.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Commerce, Development, in association with John Wilson

Commerce, Development, in association with John Wilson: Wilson was born in Ardee, County Louth, Ireland, in 1826. He came to Oregon in 1849 and clerked in stores in St. Helens and Portland until 1856. From 1856 to 1878 he operated his own store at Portland. He sold his business to Olds and King and was then active in real estate development. He was long active in promoting the public schools and was a school director in 1880. He served in the state legislature in 1887. He left a large legacy to the Portland Public Library.

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