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Resource
Inventory
CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON.



2-196-02884

2884 N.W. Cumberland Road

Westover Terrace, Block 16, Tax Lot 2, Lots 3-11
QUARTER SECTION MAP #: 2926
Hillside

OTHER NAMES: "Ariel", Ariel Terraces

ORIGINAL FUNCTION: Residence

DATE BUILT: 1926

STYLE: Twentieth Century Classical

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS BY: Williams, D.L.

ORIGINAL OWNER: Inman, Clarissa

OTHER OWNERS: Paulson, Koster, Carl L., de Bruin, Clara

TAX ASSESSOR'S ACCOUNT #: R-90000-6610

ZONING: R7

Rank I

SPECIAL FEATURES AND MATERIALS:

Formal Baroque stairway leading up to large entry portico with fluted Composite Order columns. Balcony above front entrance. Round-headed arches over lower level front windows. Stucco exterior.

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SPECIAL F/M - SIGNIFICANT ALTERATION:

Plans change from flat roof to hip roof, 1952.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Industry, in association with Clarissa R. Inman

Industry, in association with Clarissa R. Inman: Clarissa R. Inman graduated from normal school and attended the University of Chicago. After teaching school for a few years, she met and married R.D. Inman of the Inman-Poulson Lumber Company of Portland. While active in social and cultural affairs, she had a keen business sense and retained an active interest in her husband's company after his death. She is best remembered as the inventor of the electric curling iron. She received large royalties from her invention and controlled the patent rights for twelve years. When she sold her rights to the invention, she invested her profits in a home on Westover Heights called Ariel Terraces.

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OLD ADDRESS: 1214 Cumberland Road

ORIGINAL BUILDING PERMIT #: 163091

MAJOR ALTERATIONS: 1952/327280/Robert O. Wright

Present owner as of May 1981: Albert M. and Cornelia B. Laakso

MAILING ADDRESS: 2884 N.W. Cumberland Road, Portland 97210

No Preservation Funding

Negative: 690-1

Score - Design/Construction: 11
Score - Historical: 5
Score - Rarity:
Score - Environment: 10
Score - Integrity: 10
Score - Intrinsic: 16
Score - Contextual: 20
Score - Total: 76

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