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CITY OF PORTLAND OREGON



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2670 N.W. Lovejoy Street

Nob Hill Terrace, Block 2, Lots 2, 3
QUARTER SECTION MAP #: 2926
Hillside

ORIGINAL FUNCTION: Residence

DATE BUILT: 1901

STYLE: Colonial Revival

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS BY: Jacobberger, Josef

ORIGINAL OWNER: Dooly, Frank E.

OTHER OWNERS: Lawrence, George W., Roberts, William E., Holbrook, Sybil and Stewart

ZONING: R7

DESIGNATION: National Register

SPECIAL FEATURES AND MATERIALS:

Gable roof with pedimented gable dormers. Block modillions at boxed cornice. Bevel siding. Paneled pilasters divide front facade into three equal parts. One-over-one, double-hung windows.

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SPECIAL F/M - ORIGINAL REMOVED:

Wrought-iron and glass marquise. Window box at second story over entrance.

SPECIAL F/M - SIGNIFICANT ALTERATION:

Upper south porch enclosed. Sunporch added at north terrace. Decorative shutters added.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Communications, Humanities in association with Stewart H. Holbrook

Communications, Humanities in association with Stewart H. Holbrook: Holbrook was born in Newport, Vermont and attended Colebrook Academy. He worked in logging camps in the northeast and in British Columbia. In 1923 he came to Portland as associate editor of FOUR L. LUMBER NEWS and served as editor from 1926 to 1934, when he became a freelance writer. Holbrook was nationally known for his books, especially those on northwest topics. His best known include THE COLUMBIA (1956), THE AGE OF THE MOGULS (1953), FAR CORNER, THE WONDERFUL WEST (1963), and ETHAN ALLEN.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Staehli, Alfred, National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form, 1979.

PORTLAND ARCHITECTURAL CLUB YEARBOOK (1910).

Present owners, as of May 1980: David C. Blocksom and Donna Spoonhour
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No Preservation Funding

Negative: 125-22

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