

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY  
 HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS  
 State Historic Preservation Office  
 Oregon State Parks, Salem, 97310

*razed in 1986  
 for Sacred Heart  
 Hospital Development*

County Lane Theme 10-B  
 Name (Common) Patterson (A. W.) House  
 (Historic) (same)  
 Address 751 East 11th Street  
Eugene, Ore.  
 Present Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original Use Residence  
 Date of Construction 1903



Physical

historical significance:

The A. W. Patterson house is a two and one-half story, wood frame building in the Queen Anne Style. It faces south on East 11th Street; its rear elevation overlooks the Mill Race which runs past the University of Oregon campus. This building has an exterior of shiplap and shingles. The windows are primarily one-over-one, double hung sash and are set in simple surrounds. The roof has gables on all elevations.

This structure has eighteen rooms. Built in 1903 by Dr. A. W. Patterson, it replaced an earlier structure on the same site. Patterson, an emigrant of 1852, served as Lane County's representative in the territorial legislature in 1854 and as a state senator in 1870. Patterson helped select the site for the University of Oregon in 1872. Patterson married in 1859 to Amanda C. Olinger. Mrs. Patterson had emigrated to Oregon with her family in 1843. Dr. Patterson served as a surgeon in the Rogue River Indian wars.

The Patterson's daughter occupied this house until 1956. It has subsequently been a fraternity house and most recently a prisoner's Half-way House.

Continue back if necessary

Recorded by Stephen Dow Beckham Date 17 May 1976 Sources Consulted:

For Oregon State Historic Preservation Office "A.W. Patterson, M.D." Portrait and Biographical Record of Willamette Valley. Chicago: Chapman Publishing Co., 1903, 1105-1107.  
 Please enclose map Township 17 <sup>N</sup> <sub>S</sub> Range 3 <sup>E</sup> <sub>W</sub> Section 30  
 (over)

Sources:

Schillios, R. Harlow. "Family Outlasted," Oregon Journal, Oct. 27, 1957  
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Walling, A.G. Illustrated History of Lane County, Oregon. Portland, Ore.:  
A.G. Walling, 1884, pp. 481-82.

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This structure was designed by Dr. A. W. Patterson in 1882, an earlier structure on the same site. Patterson, an architect, served as Lane County representative in the territorial legislature in 1854 and as a state senator in 1870. Patterson helped select the site for the University of Oregon in 1872. Patterson married in 1852 to Maria C. Clifton, Mrs. Patterson had emigrated to Oregon with her family in 1843. The Patterson served as a surgeon in the Rogue River Indian wars.

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