

Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME			
address:	368 38th St Astoria, Clatsop County (97103)		historic name: Steffensen House
assoc addresses:		current/other names:	The Goonies House
location descr:		block/lot/tax lot:	13 / N 50' Lot 8 / 2800
		township/rng/sect/qtr sect:	8N 9W 9
PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS			
resource type:	Building	height (stories):	2.0
elig evaluation:	eligible/contributing	total elig resources:	1
prim constr date:	c. 1896	second date:	
		total inelig resources:	0
primary orig use:	Single Dwelling	NR Status:	
second orig use:		date indiv listed:	
primary style:	Queen Anne	orig use comments:	
secondary style:		prim style comments:	
primary siding:	Horizontal Board	sec style comments:	
secondary siding:		siding comments:	
plan type:		architect:	
		builder:	
comments/notes:			
Wood frame, hip roof structure with shiplap siding. 1/1 double-hung wood sash windows with plain casings. Decorative features include enclosed eaves, frieze, corner boards, fishscale shingles, wrap-around porch with wood brackets and spindlework.			
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS			
Survey/Grouping Included In:	Type of Grouping	Date Listed	Date Compiled
Astoria Adair-Uppertown RLS 2013	Potential Historic District		2013
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY			
NR date listed:	N/A	106 Project(s):	None
ILS survey date:		Special Assess Project(s):	None
RLS survey date:	03/01/2013	Federal Tax Project(s):	None
ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION			
<i>(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)</i>			
Alterations include construction of two story addition, east (historic); construction of addition, northeast; some window replacement with vinyl sash; installation of skylights, north and west; construction of deck, north.			
HISTORY			
<i>(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)</i>			
City and Clatsop County Directory, the residence was occupied in 1896 by Hans Steffensen, a teamster at Astoria Box Co. Thomas and Blodwen Davies resided at this address from 1902 to 1910. Mr. Davies was an engineer at Astoria Electric Co. Other occupants included Theodore Peterson in 1902, Andrew Rasmussen and Laura Torvik in 1904, and James Peters in 1906. There were several tenants residing in the building from 1913 to 1920. These tenants included John and Mary Mueller in 1913; Peter and Mary Anderson, and Charles and Jennie Johnson in 1915; Orpa and Hulda Hautaniemi and Hjalmar Isaakson in 1917; Orpa and Hulda Hautaniemi and I Elmer Carlson in 1920. The Thompson family including Bertha, Thomas and Gertrude, Thorvald, and Troyer resided at this address from 1925 through 1938. Thomas Thompson was a fireman and later a watchman and millworker at O' Brien Spruce Co. Bertha Thompson married Ernest Bumula in 1925.			
RESEARCH INFORMATION			
Title Records	Census Records	Property Tax Records	✓ Local Histories
✓ Sanborn Maps	Biographical Sources	SHPO Files	Interviews
Obituaries	✓ Newspapers	State Archives	Historic Photographs
✓ City Directories	Building Permits	State Library	
Local Library:		University Library:	
Historical Society:		Other Respository:	
Bibliography:			
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps Polk's Astoria's City and Clatsop County Directory Astor Library newspaper index "1986 Holiday Historic Homes Tour", pamphlet by B. Berney.			