

Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME			
address:	5125 NE Garfield Ave Portland, Multnomah County	historic name:	Bramhall, Jennie, House
assoc addresses:		current/other names:	
location descr:		block/lot/tax lot:	
		twنشp/rng/sect/qtr sect:	1N 1E 22
PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS			
resource type:	Building	height (stories):	2.5
elig evaluation:	eligible/significant	total elig resources:	1
prim constr date:	1909	second date:	
		total inelig resources:	
		NR Status:	Individually Listed
		date indiv listed:	05/27/1999
primary orig use:	Single Dwelling	orig use comments:	
second orig use:		prim style comments:	
primary style:	Queen Anne	sec style comments:	
secondary style:		siding comments:	
primary siding:	Concrete: Other/Undefined	architect:	Faber, Alfred
secondary siding:	Wood:Other/Undefined	builder:	Portland Miracle Pressed Stone Company
plan type:			
comments/notes:			
Database originally listed John Grant as the architect of this house; however, the nomination listed the architect as "unknown" and this discrepancy is unclear as there does not seem to be clear evidence ever suggesting Grant as the architect. Received information that architect was Alfred Faber, based off a promotional piece "The House That Differs," which contains images of a number of houses Faber designed including the Bramhall House. The booklet also indicates the builder as the Miracle Pressed Stone Company. RTO 9/14/2020			
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS			
Survey/Grouping Included In:	Type of Grouping	Date Listed	Date Compiled
Walnut Park 2017 RLS	Survey & Inventory Project		2017
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY			
NR date listed: 05/27/1999	Special Assessment	106 Project(s):	None
ILS survey date:	Status Closed	Federal Tax Project(s):	None
RLS survey date: 07/16/2017	Term 1st		
	End Yr 2018		
ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION			
<i>(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)</i>			
Refer to scanned documents links.			
HISTORY			
<i>(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)</i>			
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this house was originally owned by the Donahue family. By the 1910s Joseph Bramhall, secretary of Oregon Kansas Timber Company was living here. The house was subsequently purchased by Rufus Butler, according to the Aug. 30, 1964 Oregonian, formerly of Seattle and named the new director of the Portland Urban League field office at 3928 N. Williams Avenue. Butler, a clinical psychologist who worked with retarded children in Canada, Arizona and Washington, will assume the duties of his new job Monday. ...A native of Marianna, Ark., Butler, 33, received his undergraduate degree at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. After doing some graduate work at the University of Arkansas, Butler received his M.S. in psychology from Washington State. His wife taught 4- and 5-year-olds at Friendly House in northwest Portland. Mr. Butler later became director of the Albina Art Center, as well as establishing Mister Bs Mens Shop for casual wear at 1637 NE Killingsworth St. Timothy Grewe, Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Portlands Office of Management and Finance, owned and lived in the house in the 2000s. Thehouse was subsequently appeared in the Emmy Timothy Grewe, Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Portland's Office of Management and Finance, lived and owned the house in the 2000s. The house subsequently appeared in the Emmy and Peoples Choice Awards-nominated television show Grimm, which for several years used the empty lot across the street from my house for its location units while filming.			
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:	National Register of Historic Places Nomination
Bibliography:			
The Oregonian National Register of Historic Places, Jennie Bramhall House, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, #99000643. "The House That Differs," Wilson Rare Book Room of the Multnomah County Library.			