

Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME			
address:	409 S Water St Silverton, Marion County	historic name:	Drake, June D, House
assoc addresses:		current/other names:	
location descr:		block/lot/tax lot:	
		twshp/rng/sect/qtr sect:	6S 1W 34
PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS			
resource type:	Building	height (stories):	1.5
elig evaluation:	eligible/significant	total elig resources:	1
prim constr date:	1904	second date:	
		total inelig resources:	2
		NR Status:	Individually Listed
		date indiv listed:	03/12/2011
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:	Horizontal Board	architect:	
secondary siding:	Shingle	builder:	
plan type:			
comments/notes:			
An addition has been added to the south façade. A shed is located east of the main building.			
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS			
Survey/Grouping Included In:	Type of Grouping	Date Listed	Date Compiled
Historic Architecture in Silverton, Oregon and its Environs MPD	MPS	03/12/2011	2010
Silverton 2010 MPD Selective RLS	Survey & Inventory Project		2010
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY			
NR date listed:	03/12/2011	Special Assessment	106 Project(s): None
ILS survey date:		Status	Federal Tax
RLS survey date:	03/01/2010	Closed	Project(s): None
		Term	
		1st	
		End Yr	
		2022	
ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION			
<i>(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)</i>			
<p>The June D. Drake House is situated on the east side of South Water Street, the primary north-south thoroughfare through Silverton, extending along the east side of Silver Creek, at the northern edge of the residential neighborhood extending south, away from the main downtown business district. The neighborhood is characterized by historic residences to the south, most being contemporary to the June Drake House, or built within 15 years of its completion in 1904. It represents one of a few residential vestiges in an area immediately south of the original downtown business district that was developed with residences in the opening years of the twentieth century, and that now is increasingly surrounded with growth of the business district, now being almost entirely surrounded by commercial and community buildings, including a commercial building adjacent to the north, the Silverton Public Library across South Water Street, and the Silverton Community Center, two lots to the south. The house fronts southwest onto South Water Street, which bends to follow the course of Silver Creek. The house sits on a rectangular lot, with 59 feet fronting South Water Street, and extending 117 feet into the block. Immediately behind the house are two non-historic, non-contributing sheds. The house is a 1½ story, wood-frame Free Classic Queen Anne-style house which, typical of the Free Classic sub-type of the Queen Anne style, combines late-Victorian elements of massing and style with subdued elements of the Colonial Revival style. It has a side-gabled roof featuring a prominent, projecting, forward-facing gable and rear-facing, projecting gable. The house has an off-center entrance covered with a front porch, forward canted bay, and two additions, one at the rear of the south (side) elevation, and another at the rear (east). The walls are finished with wood coved shiplap (drop) siding, and wood shingle in the gable ends. The foundation beneath the original house is rough-dressed, coursed granite, and beneath the additions, poured concrete. The interior of the house is modestly styled with built-in cabinetry, a finely-crafted fir staircase, and a modestly-executed colonnade between the front sitting room and the rear parlor, featuring delicate spindle work supported by columns. The house includes three alterations of note, including a gabled attachment to the rear of the south elevation, an enclosure of the rear porch at the northeast corner, and a hipped-roofed, partially enclosed rear porch on the east elevation. The house totals 3,122 square feet</p>			
HISTORY			
<i>(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)</i>			
<p>The June D. Drake House, located in Silverton, Marion County, Oregon, is significant at the local level under Criterion B, Social History, as the last remaining building associated with June D. Drake, a regionally prominent professional photographer, leading historian of Silverton and the surrounding area, civic leader, and the driving force behind the establishment of Silver Falls State Park, the largest and best-known park in the Oregon State Park system. It is also eligible at the local level under Criterion C, Architecture, as a fine representative of a moderately-expressed Queen Anne style (Free Classic) residence in the cross-wing form, retaining integrity, and meeting the general and specific registration requirements set forth in the Historic Architecture of Silverton, Oregon and its Environs Multiple Property Documentation.</p>			
RESEARCH INFORMATION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title Records	Census Records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Tax Records	Local Histories
Sanborn Maps	Biographical Sources	SHPO Files	Interviews
Obituaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers	State Archives	Historic Photographs
City Directories	Building Permits	State Library	
Local Library:		University Library:	
Historical Society:		Other Respository:	
Bibliography:			