

**CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO
CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY
FIELD FORM 1988-1989**

HIST. NAME: White, Eugene, House
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1938
COMMON NAME:
ORIGINAL USE: Residence
ADDRESS: 432 Country ~Club Drive
OWNER: Chapman, James T.
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown
T/R/S: 2S IE 3CD
TAX LOT: 5200

STYLE: English
Cottage
RESOURCE TYPE:
Building
THEME: Architecture
ADDITION: Forest
Hills 4
BLOCK:
LOT: 208
QUAD: Lake Oswego
LOT SIZE: .40
ZONE: R-10

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: T-plan
NO. OF STORIES: 2
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete
BASEMENT: Yes
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Intersecting steeply pitched gable w/ close eaves and composition shingles

WALL CONSTRUCTION: Masonry
STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Multi-light casement, double-hung sash
EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: Stucco
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Mock half-timbering; segmentally-arched headed, vertical plank door

OTHER: Gabled wall dormer, s. elevation; exterior brick chimney w/ decorative belt course; recessed porch w/ brick deck and stout posts w/ rustic brackets; multi-light windows; attached garage w/ steeply pitched gable roof: round-headed openings to breezeway between house *and* garage, shed dormer flanked by gabled dormers, rear elevation
CONDITION: Good
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: None apparent
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Large Douglas firs; ornamental plant materials; hedge w. and s. perimeter and right-of-way; stone paths; brick patio at entrance
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: None

SETTING: Located on the south side of Country Club Drive near intersection of Iron Mtn and Chandler, and close to Oswego Country Club golf course; on heavily traveled right-of-way, in area of early to late 20th century residences on irregularly shaped, wooded lots.

NOTES:

RECORDER(S): Koler/Morrison, *MacDonald* DATE: January, 1989

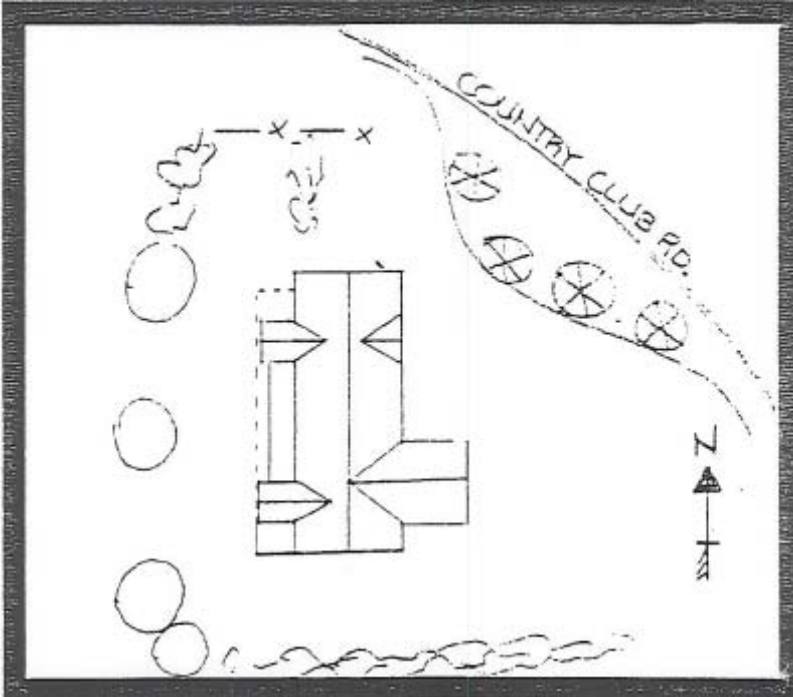
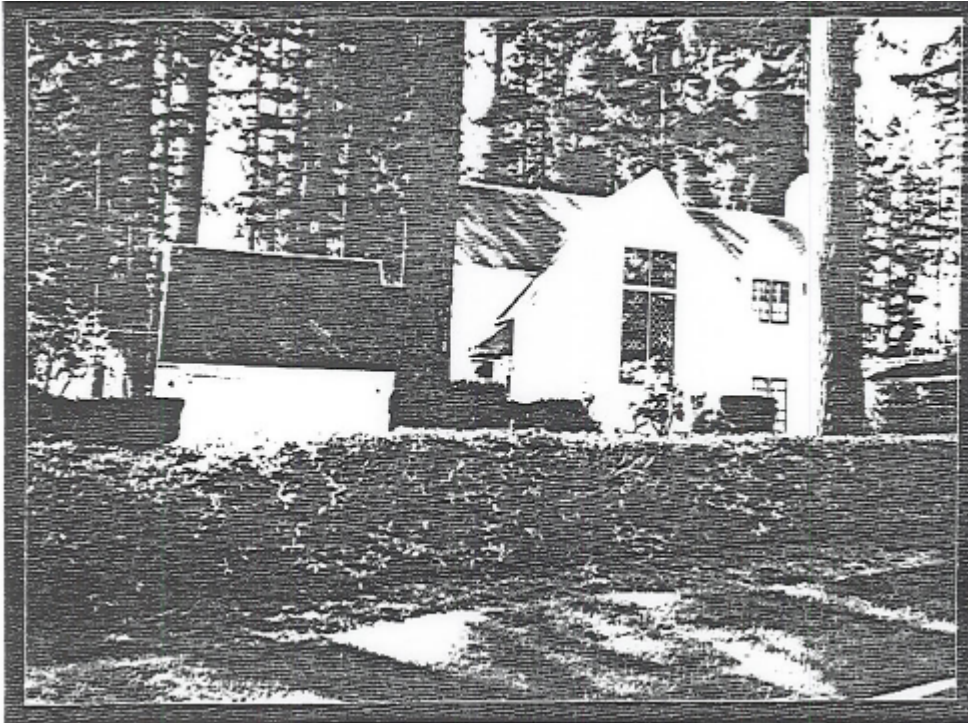
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TAXMAP/LOT 2S 1E 3CD/5200

SHPO# _____ ROLL/FRAME# _____



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES. This house is believed to have been constructed in 1938, the property had been sold to Mildred Gordon by the Lake Oswego Construction Company the previous year. Gordon sold the house almost immediately to the Ladd Estate Company. In 1946 Eugene and Harriet H. White purchased the house, which they owned until the 1980s. Eugene White worked his way through the ranks of the Bonneville Power Administration for 23 years to become chief engineer of B.P.A. in 1961. His service earned him a gold medal service award from the U. S. Department of the Interior in 1962. He retired in 1965.

The White House is a fine example of the English Cottage style. The steeply pitched intersecting roof, multi-light casement windows and half-timbering are characteristic of this style. The large, paired leaded-glass windows on the facade are particularly distinctive. The house appears to be virtually intact as built. The house was recently nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.

The landscape features enhance the historic character of the dwelling and include the perimeter hedges, other ornamental plant materials and stone paths.

The White House is located near the large, five-way intersection of Country Club. The area is characterized by large, romantically styled dwellings on irregularly shaped lots.

The White House is significant as a fine example of the English Cottage style. It is also important for its contribution to the Forest Hills neighborhood.

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