

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

HIST. NAME: Twining, C.W., House

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1915

COMMON NAME:

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ADDRESS: 2212 Glenmorrie Lane

OWNER: Blackman, Marc D. and Susan, Same

PRESENT USE: Residence

ARCH./BLDR.: Unknown

T/R/S: 2S 1E 14BA

TAX LOT: 100

STYLE: English

Cottage

RESOURCE TYPE:

Building

THEME: Culture;

Architecture

ADDITION: Glenmorrie

Park

BLOCK:

LOT: 36

QUAD: Lake Oswego

LOT SIZE: 1.2

ZONE: R-15

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Asymmetrical

NO. OF STORIES: 2 1/2

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete

BASEMENT: Yes

ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Intersecting, steeply pitched gables; composition shingle

WAL CONSTRUCTION: Wood

STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud

PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Double-hung sash, multi-light casement

EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: Shingles

DECORATIVE FEATURES: Variety of window types: quarter round, multi-light; round-headed opening at corner of porch

OTHER: Endwall brick chimney; shed dormers

CONDITION: Good

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: None apparent

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Mature ornamental plant material

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: None

SETTING: Located on south side of Glenmorrie Lane in residential area characterized by early to mid 20th century dwellings; neighborhood is bordered by Highway 43 to the west; Willamette River to east; and Marylhurst to south

NOTES:

RECORDER(S): Koler/Morrison

SHPO #: 384

DATE: January 1989

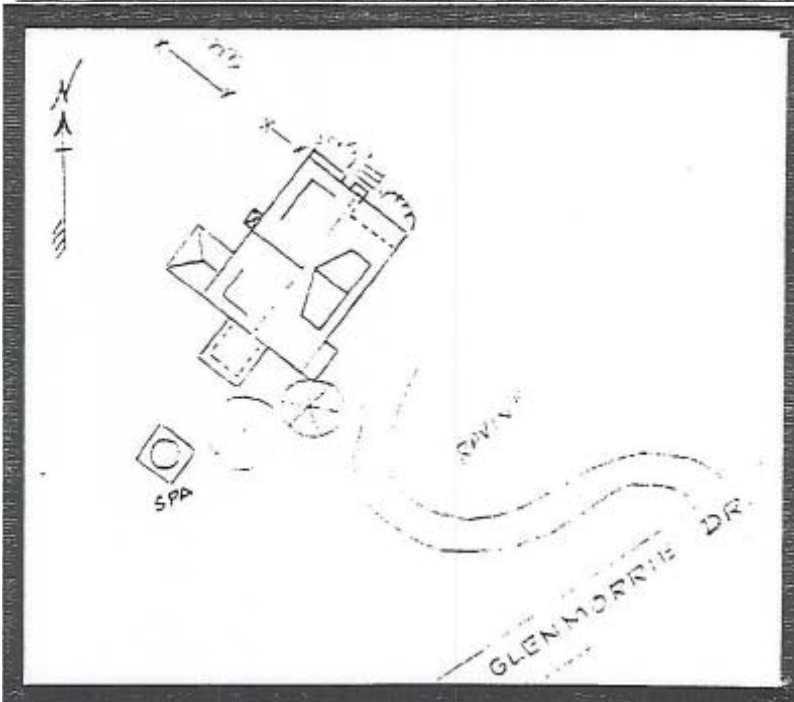
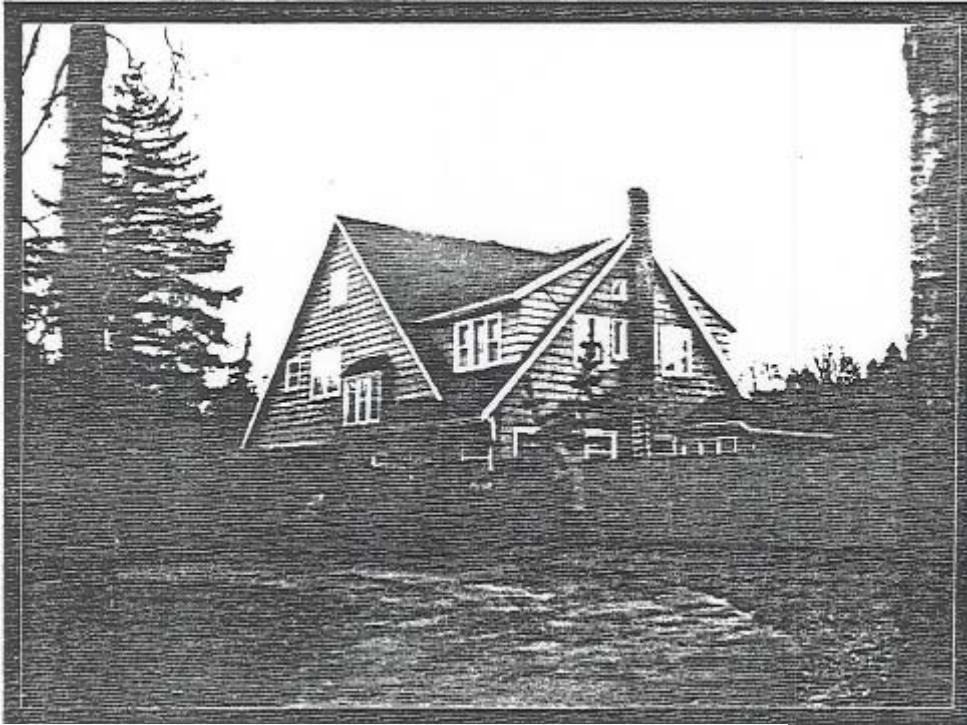
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ADDRESS 2212 GLENMORRIE LANE

TAX MAP/LOT 2S 1E 14BA/100

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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Address: 2212 Glenmorrie Lane  
Historic Name: Twining, C.W., House

Built circa 1915, this house is significant for its association with Frances S. Twining. It was one of the first dwellings in the Glenmorrie area which was established as a platted neighborhood by Fred Morey who sold off portions of his father's estate. Originally the Twinings perched a home on the crest of the hill behind Glenmorrie but because of transportation difficulties they moved down and built the subject house.

C.W. and Frances Twinings moved from Wisconsin to Oregon in 1913. Frances Twining was a well-known author; she wrote "Bird Watching In The West," and a series of garden and bird-watching related articles for The Oregonian and The Journal in the 1930s. Their son, Nathan, was one of several Lake Oswego students who "rode in a covered wagon to Oregon City High School," remembers Oswego native Nellie Nelson Kyle. Nathan went on to West Point, rose to rank of General, and later became Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during World War II.

Many of the historic landscape materials believed to have been planted by Frances Twinings have been removed.

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