

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

HIST. NAME: Erickson, Rudolph and Jane,
House

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1920

COMMON NAME:

ORIGINAL USE:

ADDRESS: 2535 Glenmorrie Drive

OWNER: Harley, Richard F. and Evelyn B.,
Same

PRESENT USE: Single dwelling

ARCH./BLDR.: Erickson, Jane (designer)

T/R/S: 2S IE 14BB

TAX LOT: 600

STYLE: Craftsman-
Bungalow

RESOURCE TYPE:

Building

THEME: Architecture;
Literature

ADDITION: Glenmorrie
Park

BLOCK:

LOT: 41

QUAD: Lake Oswego

LOT SIZE: 1.1 Ac.

ZONE: R-15

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Rectangular

NO. OF STORIES: 1 1/2

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete

BASEMENT: Yes

ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Gable w/deep eaves and exposed rafters; composition shingle

WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood

STRUCTURAL FRAME: Stud

PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Multi-light fixed sash, casements and double-hung

EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: Shiplap

DECORATIVE FEATURES: Large paired brackets and side lights flank main entrance;

OTHER: Gabled dormer; gabled porch and pergola on west elevation; two interior brick chimneys; minor entrance e. elevation

CONDITION: Good

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: Porch enclosed

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Foundation plantings; perimeter hedge; brick path and steps, width of house

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Gabled garage w/horizontal lap siding and overhead door, east of house

SETTING: Located on north side of Glenmorrie Drive on a steeply sloping lot in residential neighborhood characterized by mid 20th century houses on large, irregular lots; curvilinear streets; neighborhood bounded by Marylhurst College on south; Highway 43 to west; Willamette River to east

NOTES:

RECORDER(S):

Koler/Morrison

DATE: January 1989

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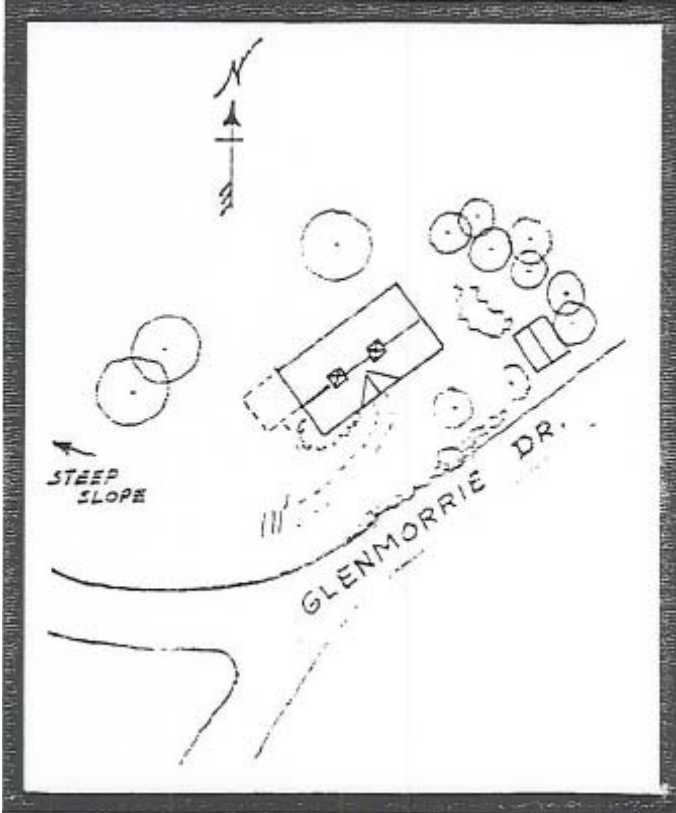
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ADDRESS 2535 GLENMORRIE DRIVE

TAXMAP/LOT 2S 1E 14BB/600

SHPO# _____ ROLL/FRAME# _____



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Address: 2535 Glenmorrie Lane

Historic Name: Erickson, Rudolph and Jane, House

This Bungalow was constructed in 1920 on the P.E. Morey Estate which had been subdivided some ten years earlier. For more than 65 years the house belonged to Jane and Rudolph Erickson. Jane designed the dwelling~ including the brickwork and rockery in the yard. An accompanying fruit orchard was sold after the house was built: It is not known if remnants of the Erickson fruit orchard exist on neighboring lots. The house is significant for its association with Erickson.

Jane and Rudolph Erickson were amateur geologists and members of the Geological Society of Oregon Country. Jane, an award winning playwright, wrote "A Mighty Fortress" and several other dramas produced nationwide and on television. She helped found the Lake Oswego Community Theatre and acted as Vice-President and General Manager. She was active in the League of Women Voters. Local residents remember her as a community leader who swayed her neighbors time and again on local issues. Only when Jane Erickson agreed to hook up to the Lake Oswego sewer system, would the neighborhood comply, so the story goes.

The Erickson house is a good example of the Bungalow style, having the characteristic low-pitched gable roof, wide window openings, and ornamentation at the roof-wall juncture: exposed rafters, and purlins and braces. The formal entrance with sidelights and bracketed hood are representative of the Colonial Revival style, which gained popularity in the 1920s. The pergola may be original and contributes to the historic character of the house. A small garage located to the west of the house is designed to match the house. The house sits at the edge of a swale; the lot is landscaped with historic plant materials.

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