

**OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM**

Note: For properties 35 years old and newer, starred (*) sections are the only required fields.

					*County: Clackamas	
*Street Address: Situs Address: 411 Kenwood Road				*City Lake Oswego		
USGS Quad Name: Lake Oswego				GPS Reading, UTM Format (Universal Transverse Mercator): Longitude: 122°40'7.30"W Latitude: 45°24'46.15"N		
Township: 2S	Range: 1E	Section: 10AC	Block/Lot: Lot s 163 and 164	Tax Lot #: 4700		
Historic Name: Gerhard J. and Mary P. Klose House				Grouping or Cluster Name:		
*Date of Construction: 1936		Other Name: Gerhard J.. Klose House				
Historic Use or Function: DOMESTIC: Single Dwelling		*Current Use: DOMESTIC: Single Dwelling		Associated Archaeological Site: Unknown		
Architectural Classification(s): Minimal Traditional		Plan Type/Shape: Square with attached garage		Number of stories: 1		
Foundation Material: Concrete		Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No		
Roof Type/Material: Low pitched hip roof with close eaves and composition shingles			Window Type/Material: Metal casement at corners			
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Roman Brick		Secondary: frieze radiating voissiors and massive quoins at recessed entrance w/ plaque.		Decorative: Massive brick interior chimney; attached garage w/ hip roof and paneled and glazed, hinged doors; recessed cavity w/ central, polygonal bay end quarry tile deck.		
Exterior Alterations or Additions, Approximate Date: Greenhouse window added, (date unknown), dormers added,(1951); new windows added on either side of entrance door (between 1989 and 2008).						
Number and Type of Associated Resources: None						
Integrity: Fair		Condition: Excellent		Local Eligibility: On LDL		National Register Listed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Preliminary National Register Findings:						
Potentially Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Individually or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As a contributing resource in a District						
Not Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Intact but lacks distinction or <input type="checkbox"/> Not 50 years old or <input type="checkbox"/> Altered - Choose one:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Reversible/ potentially eligible individually or in a District <input type="checkbox"/> Reversible/ ineligible, lacks distinction <input type="checkbox"/> Irretrievable lack of integrity						
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Description of Physical and or Landscape Features

The Gerhard J. and Mary P. Klose House is only partially visible from the right-of-way and a property visit was not possible during this survey. The Lake Oswego Public Library has two photographs of the building—one appears to have been taken at the time of the 1989 cultural resource inventory and the other was taken in 2008. There are no permits on file with the City of Lake Oswego suggesting that this building has undergone any interior or exterior alterations since 2008. Partial sections of the primary façade were photographed as part of this survey.

The Gerhard J. and Mary P. Klose House is a good example of a Minimal Traditional style of residence with secondary modern features. This single-story house has a moderately pitched, cross-hip roof with shed dormers on the west, north, and south slopes near the roofline. The building is rectangular, but with the attached garage it has an L-shaped footprint. The primary façade faces Kenwood Road, and the garage is attached to the northeast corner of the house and has a short drive to Middlecrest Road. A front entrance door is recessed in a front-gable projection.

The home is constructed of Roman brick and has been painted white. The bricks above the door are set at an angle creating a “V” pattern, and two recessed bands add a decorative element and wrap around the front façade. Flanking the front entrance are two large multilight windows with wood shutters. The windows, a newer addition, appear to be wood. The house’s original windows, visible on both the northwest and southwest corners of the home, are metal-framed, multilight casement windows with a metal transom that wraps around the corner of the home. Tax records show the home has three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

The home sits on 0.23 acre, and the lot has 70 feet of frontage along Kenwood and Middlecrest Roads. A straight brick path leads from the street to the front entrance. A wood board fence encloses the lot, and a large hedge grows just behind the fence, shielding much of the home from the right-of-way.

Based on visual inspection from the public right-of-way, the house appears to have undergone a few exterior alterations since its 1936 construction. The 1989 cultural resources inventory suggests that the dormers were added during a 1951 remodel, in which the attic was converted to a living space (Koler and Morrison 1989). It appears that two large multilight windows were added to the primary façade at some time between 1989 and 2008. The house was also painted during this period.

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Statement of Significance

The Gerhard J. and Mary P. Klose House (built 1936) is located at 411 Kenwood Street in the Lakewood neighborhood of Lake Oswego and is a good example of a Minimal Traditional house with contemporary Roman brick siding constructed during the Great Depression (*The Sunday Oregonian* 1936). The home is architecturally significant because of its early use of Roman brick, its corner metal windows, and its modern design.

Gerhard J. Klose was born in Germany on August 26, 1908, and died on February 22, 1987, in Josephine County, Oregon (Oregon Death Index 1987). The 1940 U.S. census shows that he was an American citizen who was born abroad (U.S. Bureau of the Census 1940). Mary P. Klose (shown as Maria Pauline Fischer Lenard in some sources) was born on December 18, 1912, in Switzerland (U.S. Bureau of the Census 1940; U.S. Public Records Index 1950–1993). Gerhard and Mary Klose were shown in the 1937 R.L. Polk and Company city directory as living in Oswego, and Gerhard Klose was listed as being the secretary for Columbia Brick Works, which was located at 1320 SE Water Avenue in Portland (R.L. Polk and Company 1937). In 1940, they continued to be enumerated as living in their Oswego house on Kenwood Street, and by then they had an 11-month-old son, Robert Klose. An uncited source on Ancestry.com indicated that the couple went on to have three more children, but this could not be substantiated. Gerald Klose's listed occupation at this time was a salesman (U.S. Bureau of the Census 1940). In 1943, the year the Kloses reportedly sold the home, Gerhard Klose was listed in the R.L. Polk and Company Portland City Directory as the executive secretary for Columbia Brick Works and still living in Oswego (R.L. Polk and Company 1943).

Everett McKinzie was shown by the Ticor Title Company to be the second owner of the home beginning in 1943 (Koler and Morrison 1989). No further information was discovered about McKinzie.

The home was designed by Harold W. Doty in a very modern style. Harold W. Doty was a well-known Portland architect who designed numerous fine houses in the Portland area in the 1920s and 1930s. Doty was born in Spokane, Washington, on December 28, 1895. He was educated in Portland and worked as a draftsman for Whitehouse & Fouilhoux before serving in World War I with the U.S. Army Corps (Tess 1990). After the war he worked as a draftsman for Pierpont & Walter Davis (in Los Angeles) from 1919 to 1920, and for Lawrence & Holford (in Portland) from 1920 to 1921. Doty was an associate of Wade Hampton Pipes's from 1922 to 1926, before establishing his own practice in 1926 (Tess 1990). For a time Doty was the chairman of the "model home architects' committee, American Institute of Architects, Portland chapter" (*The Sunday Oregonian* 1928). He died on March 5, 1941, after taking his own life in a suicide pact with his wife, Donna (*The Oregonian* 1941).

The house was described and pictured in *The Sunday Oregonian* on October 18, 1936. The article, titled *Residence Style Shown in Brick*, described many of the modern design elements the house employed. The home was to be open for "public inspection" the afternoon the article was published and the owners were to move in shortly after. Mr. Arthur Hansen, the contractor, had numerous comments about the home:

Anyone who is at all interested in what sensible architectural design can mean in charm and in the proper use of inexpensive, improved building materials and equipment of today to make a home thoroughly useful to its specific purpose, and at the same time attractive to the particular eye of the art critic, will do well to take advantage of the owners' consent to make this inspection open to the public. (*The Sunday Oregonian* 1936)

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<p>The house was touted as having many "new" features including the "Roman"-style brick, which was sourced from Columbia Brick Works, where Gerhard J. Klose was an executive. <i>The Oregonian</i> reported that the brickwork was "very cleverly employed by Harold Doty, the architect, to give a novel, attractive texture and color to the outer walls" (<i>The Sunday Oregonian</i> 1936). The house was also advertised as being inexpensive, especially for an all-masonry home. It was reported that "even the floors [were] of insulating hollow tile, surfaced with concrete and bituminous tile." The total cost of the home was reported to be under \$5,000, and the home carried the certification of the "Common Brick Manufacturers Association" and had a small plaque showing that the home was a "certified masonry house" (Koler and Morrison 1989; <i>The Sunday Oregonian</i> 1936).</p> <p>The Gerhard J. and Mary P. Klose House is a good example of a Minimal Traditional style of residence with secondary modern features that showcased new technological advances in building materials of the time. At the time of its construction, the English Cottage and Tudor Revival styles of houses were still quite popular in the area. This house, with its simple design and modernistic style, is a rare example of its type for the time period. The house has undergone some alterations since its construction. In 1951, dormers were added when the attic was remodeled. More recently (no permit files were available to find an exact date), new windows were added to either side of the front entrance, and the home was painted white. While these changes do somewhat diminish the home's integrity, the house's history as a Minimal Traditional home with state-of-the-art materials, constructed during the Great Depression, makes it an important contribution to Lake Oswego's development history.</p>		
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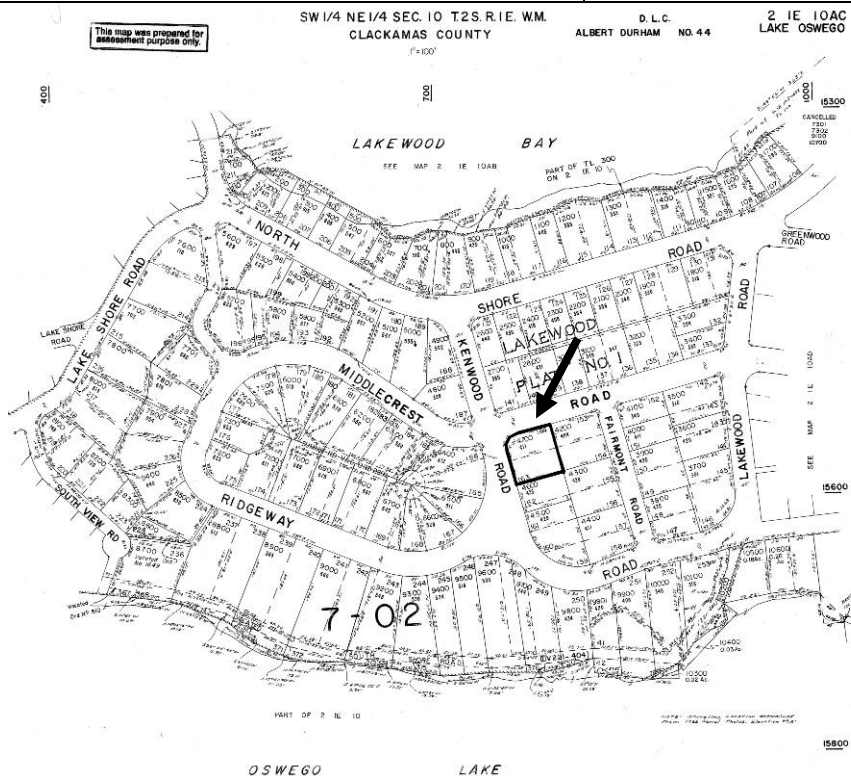


Figure 1: Tax map with property outlined

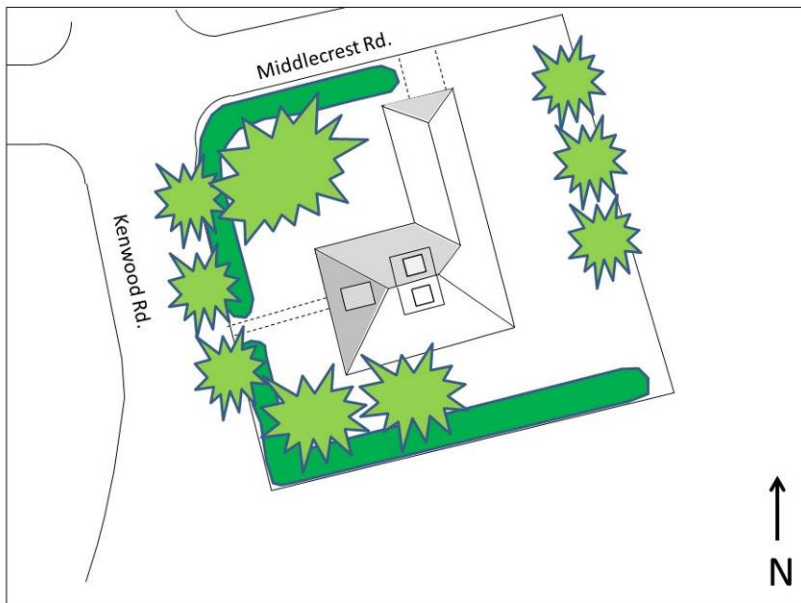


Figure 2. Site plan, provided by the City of Lake Oswego

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**Figure 3. Looking east at the west façade.
Date unknown. This was the photo used in the 1989 survey, suggesting it was from that period.
Photo courtesy of the Lake Oswego Public Library. Photo ID: HRAB273**



**Figure 4. Looking east at the west façade. 2008
Photo courtesy of the Lake Oswego Public Library. Photo ID IMG_1748_20080910_0936**

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Figure 5. Looking east at the west façade. March 2014



Figure 6. Looking southeast at the west façade. March 2014

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Figure 7. Looking south at the north façade of garage. March 2014

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Architect and / or Builder(s): Architect: Harold Doty Contractor: Arthur Hansen		City: Lake Oswego
Addition or Subdivision Name: Lakewood Plat #1		Owner Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Owner Name(s): Kristina Larsen
Area(s) of Significance: Architecture		Address: City, State, Zip: Phone Number(s):
Property Category: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> District		

Documentation

Research Sources: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title/ Deed Records <input type="checkbox"/> Sanborn Maps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Obituary Index <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Directories <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Records <input type="checkbox"/> Biographical Encyclopedias <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building Permits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax Records <input type="checkbox"/> SHPO Files <input type="checkbox"/> State Archives <input type="checkbox"/> State Library <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Histories <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Interviews <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Photographs	Local Library (specify): Lake Oswego Public Library University Library (specify): Historical Society (specify): Other (specify):
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