

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

HIST. NAME: Bryant Homesite
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: N/A
COMMISSION NAME: Bryant Homesite
ORIGINAL USE: Residence
ADDRESS: 4700 Jean Road
OWNER: Lake Oswego School District
PRESENT USE: School
ARCH./BLDR.: N/A
T/R/S: 2S 1E 18
TAX LOT: 100

STYLE: N/A
RESOURCE TYPE: Site
THEME: Settlement
ADDITION: N/A
BLOCK: N/A
LOT: N/A
QUAD: Lake Oswego
LOT SIZE: 29.76
Acres
ZONE: R-7.5

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: N/A
NO. OF STORIES: N/A
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: N/A
BASEMENT: N/A
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: N/A

WALL CONSTRUCTION: N/A
STRUCTURAL FRAME: N/A
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: N/A
EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: N/A
DECORATIVE FEATURES: N/A

OTHER: N/A
CONDITION: N/A
EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: N/A
NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: N/A
ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: N/A
SETTING: N/A

RECORDER(S): Morrison
SHPO #:

DATE: September 1989
FIELD #:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Address: 4700 Jean Road

Historic Name: Bryant Family Homesite

The stone at Jean and Bryant Roads marks the home site of Charles Wesley Bryant and Mary Fay Bryant. The Bryants were early pioneers in what is today the Lake Grove area. Charles, a carpenter and millwright, came from Java, New York with his wife in 1853 and a group of missionaries led by the Reverend Harvey K. Hines. Seven of their nine children were born in this home.

Bryant filed for and received a Donation Land Claim. The 320 acres were primarily used for hops, a prune orchard, and logging. Local legend also has it that Bryant introduced red clover to Oregon.

Bryant helped build the Walters Carman House at 3811 Carman Drive. It is also reputed that he was one of the few early settlers to learn the Chinook language, enabling him to converse with the Native Americans in the area.

The site is significant as a symbol of early settlement in the Lake Oswego area.

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