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Oregon State Parks, Salem, OR 97310



County Linn
Ranking _____
Name
(Common) Baker House
(Historic) _____
Address 293 East Vine Street
Present Owner C. L. Otta
Address 293 East Vine Street
Original Use residence
Date of Construction c. 1880
Map Reference Number 52

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

Italianate Revival style elements decorate this one-story Baker House. On the west there is a square floor plan and a truncated hip roof and a hip roof wing on the east. On the east side of the south elevation there is a rectangular bay with a steeply pitched gable roof, a shingled pediment, and one/one, double-hung windows at the sides and in a pair at the front. In the west corner there is a tall one/one, double-hung window with a cornice molding. On the east there is a porch with a flat roof, turned posts, jigsaw cut balustrade, tall one/one, double-hung window and door with a transom. The house is clad with shiplap siding and corner boards with capitals and vertical siding below the water table. The cornice is boxed above an undecorated frieze. There are two interior brick chimneys.

History

During the 1930's this house was occupied by Edith Jennie and J. Barker who ran a second-hand store in the Donaca Building. They settled here in 1934, moving from Beecher Island, Colorado. At that time there was still a barn on the property where the owner kept cows. The next owner, J. Frank Baxter, was a well-known barber in the 1940's.

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Sources consulted:

1. Interview with Wilma Richards, May 11, 1984.
2. Sanborn Insurance Map, 1892.

