

Oregon Historic Site Form

Emmott, Wayne & Edith, House
425 26th Ave
Hillsboro, Washington County

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

address: 425 SE 26th Ave apprx. addr

historic name: Emmott, Wayne & Edith, House

Hillsboro vcnt Washington County

Optional Information
 assoc addresses:
 (former addresses, intersections, etc.)
 location descr:
 (remote sites)

current/
other names:

block nbr: _____ lot nbr: _____ tax lot nbr: _____
 township: 1 S range: 2 W section: 5 1/4: _____
 zip: _____

PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS

resource type: building height (# stories): 1 total # eligible resources: 1 total # ineligible resources:

elig. evaluation: eligible/contributing NR status: _____
 (indiv listed only; see Grouping for hist dist)

primary constr date: 1947 (c.) secondary date: _____ (c.)
 (optional--use for major addns) NR date listed: _____

primary orig use: Single Dwelling orig use comments: _____

secondary orig use: _____

primary style: Rustic prim style comments: _____

secondary style: _____ sec style comments: _____

primary siding: Round Log siding comments: _____

secondary siding: Wood:Other/Undefined

plan type: _____ architect: _____

builder: Batchelor, Vic

comments/notes:

GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS

survey project name or other grouping name: Hillsboro Local Inventory Update 2008 2008 Survey & Inventory Project

farmstead/cluster name: _____ external site #: 64
 (ID# used in city/agency database)

SHPO INFO FOR THIS PROPERTY

NR date listed: _____

ILS survey date: _____

RLS survey date: 7/1/2008

Gen File date: _____

106 Project(s)



East façade

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ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

(Include expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings, and alterations)

Architectural Description: Wayne Emmot built this one-story home out of logs in 1947. It is squat in massing and rectangular in plan, with a small gabled projection at its northwest corner. The gable is low-pitched with exposed rafters and vertical board-and-batten siding in the peaks. The house is supported on a concrete foundation. Fenestrations are two-over-two, horizontally composed, double-hung sash and large eight-pane fixed openings on the facade. The front windows are symmetrically composed next to the central entry. A deck has been recently added to the front.

HISTORY

(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period [preferably to the present])

Historical Significance: The Emmott log house exemplifies a unique use of building materials. Log houses were marketed after World War II in an attempt to provide an alternative to the shortage of building materials that existed in the post-war period. Wayne and Edith Emmott had this home constructed in 1947 upon Mr. Emmott's return from overseas by a small company in Gaston: second growth timber was used to make the logs. Each log was milled on three sides; the upper and lower sides intended for the exterior was left naturally rounded. Wayne Emmott has been a lifetime citizen of Hillsboro. He was born in 1910, the son of Homer R. Emmott. The older Emmott ran a meat and grocery business on main Street with his brother.

RESEARCH INFORMATION

(Check all of the basic sources consulted and cite specific important sources)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Title Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Census Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Tax Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Histories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanborn Maps | <input type="checkbox"/> Biographical Sources | <input type="checkbox"/> SHPO Files | <input type="checkbox"/> Interviews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obituaries | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> State Archives | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Photographs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Directories | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Permits | <input type="checkbox"/> State Library | |

Local Library: _____ University Library: _____

Historical Society: _____ Other Repository: _____

Bibliography: