United States Department of the Interior Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

# National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form



See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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historic	Heryford (W	illiam P	.) House					
and/or common								
2. Loca	ation							
street & number	108 S. "F"	Street				_	not for p	ublication
city, town	Lakeview		vicinity of	cong	ressional d	listrict		2nd
state	Oregon	code	41 cou	nty L	ake		co	de 037
3. Clas	sificatio	n						
Category  district _XX_ building(s) structure site object	Ownership public private both Public Acquisit in process being consid	ion .	Status  XX_ occupied  unoccupied  work in progre  Accessible  yes: restricted  XX_ yes: unrestrict	XX	esent Use agricultur commerc education entertainr governme industrial military	ial nal ment ent	religi scier	te residence ous ntific portation
4. Own	er of Pro	pert	У					
name	John R. Cog	ar						***************************************
street & number	806 N. 4th							
city, town	Lakeview		vicinity of			state	Oregon	97630
5. Loca	ation of L	.egal	Descrip	tion			_	
courthouse, regis	stry of deeds, etc.	Lake C	ounty Courtho	use				
street & number		513 Ce	nter St.					
city, town		Lakevi	ew			state	Oregon .	97630
6. Repi	esentati	ion ir	Existin	g Surv	veys			
title	Statewide I Historic Si	nventory tes & Bu	of ildings has this	s property be	een determ	ined ele	gible?	yes X no
date	1976	1.000			federal _	XX state	e coun	ity local
depository for su	rvey records	State	Historic Pres	ervation (	Office_			
city, town		Salem				state	0regon	97310

### 7. Description

Condition  excellent deterioratedxx_ good ruins fair unexposed	Check one unaltered XX_ altered	Check one _XX_ original site moved date	
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#### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The William P. Heryford House was built for the retired cattleman and civic leader in 1911. Incorporating a multiplicity of stylistic elements and materials, the architecture can be considered eclectic or transitional. The dominant stylistic details of its exterior, however, are derived from the Colonial Revival.

The house was designed and erected by mill owner I.A. (Andy) Underwood, who supervised the construction of many buildings in Lakeview. The house is occupied and in good condition. Originally sited at the northeast corner of Court and Main Streets (now South "F" and South First Streets), the house faces east and occupies Township 39 South, Range 20 East, Section 15 BD of Tax Lot 1300. It is surrounded by single-family homes and a church to the south. The  $l^1_2$ -story structure measures 35x50'. The rock foundation is rusticated above grade. The brick walls were described as "hollow wall." A massive gable dominates each elevation. Gable ends are stuccoed and accented with curvilinear "half-timbering". Composition shingle now covers these gables, as well as the low-pitched roof which wraps around the east end and north elevation. Windows are of varying sizes but are generally one over one sliding sash set into simple frames. There are large, fixed-pane lights with leaded transoms in the dining room, living room and front bedroom.

Classical elements are most evident on the east (front) elevation. Double Ionic columns support the portico marking the broad entry. The portico continues as a wrap-around veranda on the northeast corner of the house. A gable interrupts the roof above the portico and leads to a balustrated balcony. Access to this balcony is through a Palladian or Venetian style opening set into the gable. The veranda is rounded at the northeast corner, reflecting a similar bowed treatment of the exterior wall surface. The widely spaced columns of the veranda support an unadorned frieze. Modillions appear under the eaves of all the elevations. The columns are supported by a solid concrete wall which moves around the porch. A hipped roof, screened porch, covers the lower west elevation.

The building contains 3500 square feet. It was designed with a central hallway dividing on the south elevation two bedrooms split by a bath and the basement stairway and half bath. On the north was the living room, dining room, serving pantry, kitchen and pantry. Entry is through a massive oak door with square beveled glass. The walls and ceilings are lath and plaster. The entry woodwork is "selected grain" pine finished very light or natural. Near the stairs is an elaborate arch composed of turned pieces. The living room may be closed by a recessed panel door about 6' in width. The living room has a built-in bookcase with large single-pane beveled glass in the doors. The ceiling is beamed, stained brown and fanned into the circular bay. The dining room is separated by large wooden square columns stained dark. The dining room has a built-in china closet with beveled glass panes organized in a 4-3-2-1 sequence. Both rooms have picture mouldings. The dining area ceiling is also beamed and the wood wainscoting extends to a plate rail height. Against the north wall is an ornate oak mantle piece for a small coal fireplace, reportedly shipped from St. Louis. The hearth is tile and a nice beveled mirror reflects the grandeur of the room. The kitchen has had its woodwork painted, the plaster papered, and a newer sink installed. The two main bathrooms have the original toilets with wooden tanks, lined with tin and push button flush. Most of the original brass light fixtures and door fixtures remain, though most of the cut glass globe are destroyed. Other interior modifications include installation of 2" round brass tumbler locks in all bedroom doors, destruction of two original panel doors, and replacement of the original furnace with an oil burner. Some interior plaster needs repair.

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The exterior is in good condition with attention needed on deteriorating plaster decoration on the classic columns, trim paint and a corner (southwest) which has cracked and settled. Also located on the property is a garage apartment built about 1950 of pumice block with hipped roof. It is situated on the northwestern edge of the property and does not intrude much upon the main house.

### 8. Significance

Period prehistoric 1400–1499 1500–1599 1600–1699 1700–1799 1800–1899 XX 1900–	Areas of Significance—C — archeology-prehistoric — agriculture  XX architecture — art  XX commerce — communications		ng landscape architectur law literature military music	re religion science sculpture social/ humanitarian theater transportation other (specify)
Specific dates	1911	Builder/Architect	I.A. Underwood	

#### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The William P. Heryford House is significant to Lake County for its association with the Heryford Brothers, William and Jim, progressives who brought a 20th century vision into the ranching community of Lakeview--Lake County seat--and dispelled much of the moribund atmosphere which had existed since the disastrous fire of 1900. The house is regarded as "the first modern residence to be built in Lakeview." It features central heating, hot and cold water, and provision for electricity and telephones.

William P. (Dad) Heryford was the son of Clemens R. and Nancy Heryford. He was probably born in Missouri prior to the family's move to Shasta County, California in 1857. Dad Heryford and a brother, James D., came to Lake County in 1872 as stockmen, having purchased the 70 Ranch. The brothers worked as partners until 1896, owning three large parcels of land. They were bought out by the Oregon Valley Land Company. W.P. Heryford, upon "retirement", moved to Lakeview and asked I.A. Underwood to design a spacious, modern home for his later years. The designer, I.A. Underwood, would go on to supervise the construction of the Heryford Brothers Building to be built the following year. Dad and Jim Heryford were far from being retired. The year following the completion of William's modern home, they announced their intention to build a grand commercial building with all the modern conveniences such as steam heat, elevators and an electric generator. They were active in community affairs, helping organize the "Antlers" Club which was the forerunner of Elks Lodge 1536. Dr. Bernard Daly, one of Lakeview's leading citizens and one-time candidate for Oregon governor, was quoted as saying, "These gentlemen have lived so long in Lake County, they have done so much for its progress and development, and they have done it so well, so honestly as to give them for all time an honorable place in the records of Lakeview and Lake County." (Lake County Examiner, March 20, 1913.)

The home was in the Heryford family until about ten years ago. After William died, the home passed to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peat. Mr. Peat was postmaster. Mrs. Peat was a Heryford daughter. When the Peat estate sold, very few family possessions were removed. It was purchased by Charles Wood who lived there many years until its sale on October 1, 1979 to the present owner who intends to utilize it as a professional space.

Mr. Underwood had served as designer and construction supervisor for other buildings erected after the fire of 1900, which razed the downtown section of Lakeview. No record exists concerning his early history. He owned a lumber mill which burned before 1920. In July of 1921, the Lakeview School Board hired Underwood to construct a gymnasium addition to the high school. He built a large new mill in 1923 with the help of Lakeview citizens. He ran the mill unitl 1929, while at the same time erecting several banks and other structures. He appears to have left the area during the Depression.

9. Major Bik	oliographic	al References	
Publishing Co, l Lake County Examiner	An Illustrated H 905) p. 306.	istory of Central Oregor	n (Spokane, WA: Western Historic March 13, 1912, March 20, 1913,
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ity or town Lakevie	w	state	Oregon 97630
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