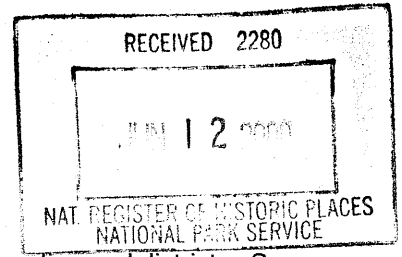


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**National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable". For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Parrish, William Albert and Anna May Bristow, Farmstead

other names/site number Parrish Century Farm (1851)
The Parrish House in Fernwood

2. Location

street & number 30280 N.E. Wilsonville Road X not for publication
city or town Newberg X vicinity
state Oregon code OR county Yamhill code 071 zip code 97132-7045

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Jan Ham June 9, 2000
Signature of certifying official/Title /Deputy SHPO Date

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PARRISH, WILLIAM A. & ANNA MAY BRISTOW, HOUSE (1905)

NE Wilsonville Road
Newberg Vicinity, Yamhill County, Oregon

Comments of the State Historic Preservation Office:

The William and Anna Parrish House is a two-story Queen Anne style house. It faces north on NE Wilsonville Road in the Fernwood area near Newberg and is located one-half mile north of the Willamette River. Built in 1905 the homestead complex consists of a dwelling, woodshed, toolshed, cellar, and outhouse, as well as a 1912 prune dryer that all contribute to the site.

The Parrish residence is significant for its association with William and Anna Parrish, descendents of early settlers in the unincorporated area of Fernwood near Newberg. The Parrish's homestead is one of the few intact early homesteads that remain in family ownership and occupancy. The Parrish's were instrumental in the development and promotion of the Fernwood community. William Parrish was also an important local civic leader in Newberg and Yamhill County.

The house is located on the Original Land Donation Claim settled by William's paternal grandfather and grandmother, Jesse and Christina Shuck Parrish, in 1851. The first home was destroyed by fire and the second home was dismantled upon completion of the 1905 residence.

The Parrish House uses standard balloon frame construction and is clad with lapped cedar siding with cornerboards and frieze. Composition shingles cover the cross gable roof. The 35' by 52' plan sits on a pier foundation with horizontal board skirting. There are double-hung one-over-one wood windows used through the house. The house demonstrates Queen Anne style embellishments such as spindlework frieze, delicately turned porch supports, steeply pitched roof with dominant front-facing gable, and full-width porch that wraps along the side walls.

The interior retains much of its original woodwork, including baseboards and picture rails. A simple wooden stair has a simply detailed newel post. All interior doors have the original hardware with pressed metal plates with either black porcelain or metal knobs and pressed metal hinges. Simply detailed boards surround the door and window openings.

The 1905 outbuildings consist of a woodshed to the southwest corner of the house, with toolshed to the south of it, and cellar to the west. An outhouse is located at the southwest corner of the

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nominated one-acre parcel. To the southeast of the outhouse is a 1912 prune dryer. The woodshed, toolshed, cellar, and outhouse are all one-story wood frame construction with drop siding and cornerboards. Composition shingles cover each of the gable roofs. The large board and batten prune dryer has side by side gable roofs with two lean-to additions.

As an agricultural ensemble with five outbuildings in addition to the main residence, Parrish farm meets the definition of a multi-farm unit as set forth in the States' proposed Agricultural context. The Parrish farm is a well-preserved example of the multi-farm unit and as such is National Register eligible under criterion "C."

The house retains its original features and contributes to the historic qualities of this agricultural area. It is historically significant for its association with William and Anna Parrish. As a uniquely designated Century farm, the Parrish house has been in continuous family ownership and occupancy from the original 640 acre donation land claim to Jesse and Christina Parrish in 1851. Today the fourth and fifth generation descendants occupy the one-acre parcel. The building is important for its association with one of Fernwood's most prominent donation land claim families. The modest detailing of the house and its location in a semi-rural portion of Yamhill County is descriptive of the agricultural economy and the Parrish family role in the community.

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County and State

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria. (___ see continuation sheet for additional comments.)

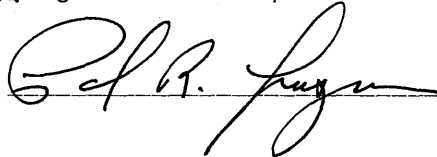
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4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is: Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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Register

___ other, (explain) _____

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

X Private

Category of Property

X buildings

Number of Resources within Property

6

Name of related multiple property listing

N/A

Number of contributing resources
primarily listed in the National Register

0

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6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

Current Functions

Domestic / single dwelling / farm

Domestic / single dwelling / farm

7. Description

Architectural Classification

Materials

Late Victorian: Vernacular Queen Anne
Other: Rural Family Farm House
and Outbuildings

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| foundation | concrete; wood posts |
| walls | wood; drop lap cedar siding |
| roof | wood; shingles |
| porch | wood-wrap around |

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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The Parrish Residence is significant architecturally as one of the only remaining vernacular Queen Anne Style buildings in the Fernwood donation land claim area near Newberg, Oregon. (1) The commodious home is located at 30280 N.E. Wilsonville Road and was constructed by its owner, William Albert Parrish. The William Albert Parrish and Anna May Bristow Parrish House is a two-story, wood frame, vernacular Queen Anne, rural domestic single-dwelling residence. Its wraparound front porch is also reminiscent of the Queen Anne style of architecture. The front porch posts and pillars have rococo designs. The walls and roof are finished with wood shingles. The foundation is composed of concrete blocks and wooden posts. The interior of the house reflects some rural homes with the turn of the 19th-century spaciousness which allowed the nine, and soon, thirteen occupants of the house the rooms needed for such a family. Surrounding the house is a yard with trees and shrubs. The house is in the Fernwood donation land claim rural area predating what is now southeast of the city of Newberg, Oregon (Incorporated February 21, 1889) (2). The house is at the intersection of Wilsonville and Parrish Roads, facing north onto Wilsonville Road. In the 1980's, the U.S. Postal Service renamed the road to the east of the property, to Parrish Road, paying tribute to the pioneer family which settled here on Yamhill County Donation Land Claim #4138 registered on March 15, 1851 (3).

The William Albert and Anna May Bristow Parrish Farmstead is situated in the Fernwood rural southeast of the city of Newberg, Oregon. Known as Fernwood since shortly after 1900, the area in which the farmstead is located includes land that extends from the eastern boundary of Newberg to the base of Parrett Mountain on the west, and between Highway 99 West to the north and Springbrook Creek to the south.

The Fernwood area, located in the Chehalem Valley, lies approximately twenty miles southwest of Portland on the north shore of the Willamette River. The Chehalem Valley is a small geographic area located in the northwest corner of the much larger Willamette Basin. It is bounded on the north and west by the rugged Chehalem Mountains and on the southwest by the Red Hills of Dundee. Historically, the area's major industries have been agriculture and wood products and the soil is well suited to both uses. (4)

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This is the third house built on the William and Anna Parrish portion of the land claim, supplanting the first two erected at the southeast corner of the property and subsequently torn down. The only alteration to both the exterior and interior of the present house was the addition, in 1958, of a small cubicle-size half-bath on the southeast corner. Since 1851, the donation land claim has diminished, through sale and dispersal throughout the family, from the original 640 acres granted to the Parrish family, to its present 42 acres. The Parrish house is a local landmark that represents a Fernwood and Newberg pioneer family and its home of five generations and 148 years of direct descendant ownership. The Parrish House is in good condition and is currently owned by Warren Arthur Parrish, a fifth generation descendant from the donation land claim owners, Jesse Parrish and Christina Shuck Parrish, and a grandson of William Albert Parrish, the builder.

SITE

The Parrish Residence is located on Township 3 South, 2 West, Section 27 on Tax Lot 500 and is comprised of less than one acre on the south side of Northeast Wilsonville Road at its intersection with Parrish Road in the Fernwood area southeast of Newberg, Oregon. (5) The building is in a prominent location in the southern central section of the donation land claims properties that compose Fernwood and is only one-half mile from the Willamette River to the south. The residence sits back approximately 60 feet from the public right of way. The one-acre parcel square in plan is bounded on the west by Parrish Road and on the north by Wilsonville Road. The eastern property line is bounded by a driveway. A concrete sidewalk leads to the residence from Wilsonville Road. A sign at the intersection of Parrish Road and Wilsonville Road reads "Parrish Century Farm". The original driveway east of the residence remains but a larger area for parking has been added after you enter the driveway to provide better access to the house and the property.

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The residence is situated in the center of the parcel of land on a level site. A small, mixed grove of black walnut, holly, camellia, Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, Italian prune and salmon berry trees is located directly west of the house. One solitary maple tree is located directly south behind the residence. Wisteria, rhododendron, and other shrubbery line the north of the house; fuchsia, hydrangea, wild rose, Oregon grape, sword fern and other shrubbery, in addition to a Douglas fir, snowball and maple tree, are located to the east of the house. The remnant of an abandoned windmill well is located directly east of the house.

EXTERIOR

The vernacular Queen Anne Style residence is two stories and rectangular in plan. The overall dimensions of the first floor measures approximately 35 feet (east-west) by 52 feet (north-south). The roof is comprised of three gables--one for the master bedroom and the full bath on the first floor and the third for the back porch and half-bath on the first floor. Composition shingles sheath the pitched roof. Drop lap cedar siding covers the building's exterior walls. Two small brick chimneys and a vent protrude from the middle of the roof. The building has one-over-one light, double hung windows.

A sidewalk coming from the public right-of-way with one step leads to the three-sided front porch. The porch wraps around from the west to the east elevations and is supported by turned posts with decorative corner brackets. A knob and spindled frieze accentuates the top of the porch and a turned balustrade embellishes the lower portion. The main entrance door is located on the north central portion of the porch and another porch door is on the west end. The main entrance door has a single pane of glass on the upper portion and recessed horizontal panels below. The side entrance door has a single pane of glass on the upper half and recessed panels on the lower portion. Both porch doors are capped with projecting cornices and carved garlands above the windows.

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The rear one story ell houses the utility room and a half-bath. The ell is covered with a hip roof and has a porch walkway on the east side. The porch is covered with composition shingles. Two large screened openings and a screened door punctuate the east side of the porch; a door opening to the dining room is located on the east wall. A door separates the utility room from the half-bath on the south end of the ell. One small window is located on the south wall of the half-bath.

The entire building is supported by wooden posts which rest on concrete bases. The foundation is covered with horizontal board skirting.

INTERIOR

ENTRANCE HALL AND STAIRWAY

The door on the north side of the porch leads into a small entrance hall which contains the staircase to the upper floor. The staircase, illuminated by a window at the bottom landing, displays simple elegance in its turned balusters and newel post. The inside of the hall doorway is unpainted, revealing the original varnished wood finish. A door at the south end of the hall leads to the living room and a door on the east side leads to the front parlor.

FRONT PARLOR / LIVING ROOM

The front parlor is a large, open room with a square-shaped window at the north end. The original picture rail and baseboards, capped with a projected molding, extend around the perimeter of the room. A wide open doorway separates the front parlor from the living room. A stovepipe opening is on the south wall. A small window is on the east wall. Manufactured wood paneling was added to the walls in the 1950's for preservation; the original wall materials are underneath the paneling. The living room has a picture rail around the perimeter of the room. It has two vertical adjacent windows on the west elevation. The room is a large area with doorways to the hall, guest bedroom, dining room and kitchen. A large fireplace with hearth and mantle is on the east wall, with a small woodbox with recessed panels to the north of the fireplace. The original hook to hold a pot for heating water still remains within the vent of the fireplace. The east wall has manufactured wood paneling added in the 1950's over the original wall materials for preservation. All of the doors have recessed horizontal panels, with the exception of the porch door which has horizontal panels.

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KITCHEN

Cabinets dating from the 1940s /1950s line the east wall of the kitchen. A garland stripping extends around the perimeter of the room. A door to the back porch and to the dining room are on the south wall with a rolling-pin towel holder between them. A door to the parlor is on the north wall with a window in the east corner of that wall. There are remains of built-in shelving along the west and east walls. A window punctuates the east wall. A niche cabinet facing south is on a small wall next to the opening to the living room doorway opening to the west. A ceiling vent is located perpendicular to the east wall; it was located above the original wood stove.

DINING ROOM

The dining room is 12' X 15' in size with windows to the east and to the south. Original cabinets line the west wall. A door opens to the back porch on the east wall. Doors opening to the living room and kitchen punctuate the north wall. Picture rail and baseboards extend around the perimeter of the room. Manufactured wood paneling was added over the original walls in the 1950's for preservation.

GUEST BEDROOM

The guest bedroom is adjacent to the dining room. The door opening is on the north wall. A window punctuates both the south and west walls. Picture rail and baseboards also extend around the perimeter of this small room. An original medicine cabinet is located on the east wall.

SECOND FLOOR

The stairway from the entrance hall ascends to the second floor landing. The master bedroom is to the north with an extensive walk-in closet adjacent to it to the west with a window facing north; the bedroom has three windows--two facing north and one to the east. A crawlspace is above the large walk-in-closet. A bedroom with a smaller walk-in closet and a full bathroom with a window facing south are on the east side; the east wall of the bedroom is punctuated by a window. A small bedroom is on the south; it has one window facing south; it is the only room with a sloped ceiling. Another bedroom is on the west with one window facing west. All of the rooms open to a long, central hallway; a covered stovepipe opening is on the east wall between the bedroom and the bathroom. A niche on the west wall holds a 4' X 4' nut bin; this was used for storage of sacks from the various nut crops harvested on the farm. Wallpaper is 1940's.

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HARDWARE / WOODWORK

Most of the original door and window hardware are intact. The door plates and knobs are a combination of pressed metal plates with black porcelain knobs or pressed metal plates and metal knobs. The door hinges are pressed metal. Most of the original nine and one half inch baseboards with projecting mouldings and picture rails are intact. The door and window trim is embellished with cornice patterns. The ceilings are approximately nine feet ten inches.

ALTERATIONS

The Parrish Residence is virtually intact on the exterior as well as the interior; no restoration. There have been only minimal decorative changes made to the main house; there have been no alterations to the original structure. The primary exterior had had added to it the cubicle half-bath on the southeast corner of the first floor in the 1950's. Shingles have been replaced as needed. Paneling was added in some rooms in the 1950's over the original walls and carpeting has been added to the parlor and living room over the original flooring. Cabinets were redone in the 1950's in the kitchen, as well as the linoleum was changed. Light fixtures and electrical wiring were changed as needed; the original picture frame molding is on the ceilings. Plumbing was added to the upstairs bathroom in the 1940's.

THE OUTBUILDINGS

The five outbuildings associated with the Parrish Farmstead lie east and southeast of the main residence. Four--the woodshed, fruit cellar, toolshed and outhouse--were constructed about 1905; the prune dryer was built in 1912. The woodshed and prune dryer are oriented to the east; the cellar and the outhouse face north and the toolshed faces west.

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WOODSHED

The one-story, wood frame woodshed is rectangular in shape, mounted on a stone foundation and measures 15 x 19 feet in size. The building has a wood-shingled gable roof and is sheathed in drop lap siding on the exterior. There are no windows or doors in this structure; it is open-ended on the west and east entrances. The trim on the building is simple, consisting of corner boards and frieze boards at the eaves.

TOOLSHEED

The one-story, wood frame toolshed is rectangular in shape, mounted on a stone foundation and measures 11 x 14 feet. The one-story building has a single wood-paneled door ; there is a square-shaped one-light window on the north wall and two horizontally shaped one-light windows on the south wall. The pitched roof is wood shingled and contains a brick chimney. The structure is sheathed in drop lap cedar siding trimmed with corner boards.

CELLAR

The one-story, wood frame cellar, with sawdust-insulated walls and ceiling, is rectangular in shape and measures 14 x 21 feet in size. Mounted on a stone slab foundation, the building has a wood-shingled pitched roof with an open soffit. There is one small, square-shaped one-light window on the south wall. It has a single wood-paneled door. The structure is sheathed on the exterior in drop lap cedar siding and is trimmed with cornerboards.

OUTHOUSE

The outhouse is rectangular in shape and measures 5 x 8 feet in size. The building has a gable roof with wood shingles. The walls are covered with drop lap cedar siding. The structure has a single door. Occupancy: 4.

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THE PRUNE DRYER

The prune dryer, measuring 65 x 80 feet, is a two-story, rectangular wood frame structure designed with two bays. There are two gable roofs. There is one wood-shingled shed adjoining the main building at the north end and facing open-sided to the east. The siding and roofs were made from a variety of materials, including rough-cut vertical planks. The roof is presently sheathed in corrugated metal. The first floor contains the furnaces and open vents that allowed the heat to rise into the tunnels on the second level. The ground level also holds six 5 x 16 foot bins that held the harvested fruit after it had been dried. The second level contains the loading dock (the adjoining shed), two processing areas and the tunnels used for drying fruit. An inner wood stairwell connects the two floors. Steps on the north end of the loading deck serve as the main entrance to the second level of the building. A small gate on the west side opens into the furnace area on the first level.

ALTERATIONS

These outbuildings have seen little alteration. Roof shingles have been replaced on the toolshed, woodshed and cellar. The metal roof that covers the original roofing constitutes the sole alteration to the dryer.

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" on one or more lines for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" on all that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

- Architecture _____
- Agriculture _____
- Settlement _____
- Social History _____
- _____
- _____

Period of Significance

- 1905-1949 _____
- _____
- _____

Significant Dates

- 1905 _____
- _____
- _____

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Parrish, William Albert & Anna May Bristow

Cultural Affiliation

- _____
- _____
- _____

Architect/Builder

- Parrish, William Albert _____
- _____
- _____

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The William Albert and Anna May Bristow Parrish Farmstead, including six buildings constructed between 1905 and 1912, is locally significant as the site of early twentieth century agriculture in the Fernwood vicinity, near Newberg, Oregon, and as the residence of William Albert and Anna May Bristow Parrish. The farmstead, of which one acre that contains the buildings is advanced for nomination, is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A for its association with the early development of agriculture in the area. It is also eligible under Criterion B as the home of William and Anna Bristow Parrish who significantly advanced the Fernwood area's development, and who contributed instrumentally to agriculture, education and the general community. Containing the third residence constructed by the Parrish Family on the donation land claim, the property is additionally significant under Criterion C as an excellent example of vernacular Queen Anne Style architecture, remaining the largest example of its type and style in the Fernwood vicinity. The property's period of significance comprises the years 1905 to 1949, from the time that William and Anna Parrish began development of the present farmstead to the year Mr. Parrish informally retired from working the land. Cohesive and intact, the William and Anna Parrish Farmstead is an outstanding example of early twentieth century agricultural properties in the Fernwood area.

The Parrish Farmstead stands as an outstanding intact representative of agriculture and horticulture (specifically prune-growing) that formed the center of economic development in the Fernwood area in the first decade of the twentieth century. One of the earliest extant residences constructed in the vicinity, the house continues to be occupied by Parrish family descendants of the first generation of settlers on the land. The road due west of the Parrish Farmstead is named for the Parrish family, and in 1960, the Oregon Historical Society recognized the Parrish Farmstead as an Oregon Century Farm. (6)

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EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHEHALEM VALLEY

The Chehalem Valley, in which the Parrish Farmstead is located, was first occupied by the Yamhelas, a subgroup of the Calapooia Tribe. The first recorded Euro-American activity in the area occurred about 1814 when a hunting party from Fort Astoria established a camp about two miles south of the present site of Newberg (7)

Ewing Young was the first known permanent settler in the Chehalem Valley and his land claim comprised a large portion of it. Young and his associates established an active trading post, mills and stock corrals and encouraged the retreat of the Hudson Bay Company from the region. The challenge of settling Young's vast estate, after his death in 1841, spurred several regional meetings that resulted in an 1843 vote at Champoeg to establish Oregon's provisional government. By the late 1840's, prospective settlers entered the Chehalem Valley in search of land and subsequently acquired large tracts. The passage of the Donation Land Claim Act law in 1850 offered a married couple 640 acres of land, and soon much of the valley was taken by the large landholdings. (8)

In 1848, Joseph B. Rogers initiated the small settlement of Chehalem on the north side of the Willamette River near the present site of Newberg. Although a Chehalem Post Office was established on March 14, 1851, it, like the town, was short-lived. Other settlement efforts flourished. David Ramsey, who had come to Oregon in 1847, took 644 acres on Chehalem Creek. Here he erected a sawmill, and, working with Joseph Rogers as a partner, began the milling operation in 1849. The donation land claims of Rogers and Ramsey encompassed most of the southern portion of present day Newberg. (9)

Settlement of the Chehalem Valley developed slowly as land claimants struggled to turn the terrain into productive farms. From 1850 through the 1860's, the claims were gradually improved with homes, barns, outbuildings and fences. Families who settled in these early years included the Everests (1858), the Parrishes and Brutschers (1851) and the McKerns (1852). The Brutscher School opened in 1860 and in November, 1869, a post office was established with Sebastian Brutscher as postmaster.

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The post office was situated in the Brutscher home approximately one mile east of the present townsite of Newberg. Brutscher named the post office for his birthplace of Neuberg, Bavaria, Germany. (10) For the next decade, the Newberg post office on the Brutscher farm served as a community focus for surrounding farm families.

The second wave of development and eventually the larger community of Newberg was initiated when William Hobson, a Friends minister from Iowa, chose a location in the Chehalem Valley for a Friends settlement. In 1878, the trustees of the Chehalem Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends purchased one-half acre of land and established their presence in the area. In 1881, Jesse Edwards, a prominent member of the Society of Friends, purchased most of the north half of the Joseph Rogers Donation Land Claim. In 1883, Edwards laid out and officially platted a town, retaining the name of Newberg for the new town. Conveniently located near the point where the Dayton-Portland Road and the West Chehalem Road met, the town developed quickly as hundreds of Quakers joined William Hobson and Jesse Edwards in the new place. (11)

On February 21, 1889, the name Newberg became official at the time of incorporation of the town. Shortly before, the Newberg Graphic had described the community as, "...fast becoming the trade center of the Chehalem Valley. At the time of incorporation, the town had over twenty businesses located on First Street, a public school, private academy, and several churches." (12) Four years later, on February 23, 1893, Newberg received its incorporation as a city.

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AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF FERNWOOD

Although the precise date of the eastern environs of Newberg became known as Fernwood is unknown, the name was in common use shortly after 1900. It is generally considered a descriptive name for the area of rich fertile soil, reflecting the wooded character of the land characterizing the area. The new school erected in 1906 was named Fernwood, as was the community hall constructed in 1909. The latter building, long in use for athletic and other community events, was leased to the Fernwood Grange No. 770 in 1931 and used regularly for meetings. (13)

Agriculture and horticulture had flourished in the Chehalem Valley since the time of settlement. With the arrival of the railroad in the late nineteenth century, the valley, and most of Yamhill County, developed rapidly as a thriving agricultural community that regularly shipped products to outside markets.

By the late 19th century, prunes were the principal orchard crop in the eastern Chehalem Valley. Lewis and Cyrus E. Hoskins, horticulturalists from the nearby Springbrook area, began planting the south slope of Chehalem Mountain to prunes in 1883. Hoskins won several medals at the Chicago Exposition for his fruit and his Silver prunes were nationally known as "Hoskins" prunes. (14) Many people were attracted to the Fernwood area around the turn of the century by the highly productive fruit industry. In the early years of the 20th century, walnuts and filberts were introduced in the initiation of the nut processing industry. A number of cooperatives were established during this time and many of the prune dryers were adapted for use as nut dryers. (15)

In 1924, with a beginning membership of 109 prunegrowers, the Springbrook Cooperative Prune Growers Association incorporated led by William Albert Parrish, W.H. Dean and others. The peak year for the organization came in 1926 when it handled 2,013,826 tons of fruit; from 1924-1939, it averaged 1,053,462 tons a year. (16)

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In 1939, the 50th Anniversary issue of the Newberg Graphic described Fernwood as an area containing approximately 100 families.

The principle occupation (is) fruit and nut raising. There are several large filbert and walnut orchards as well as prune and peach orchards and hopfields. Dairying and poultry raising are carried on quite extensively. Several prune and hop dryers have been erected to take care of the crops in the last thirty years. (17)

THE WILLIAM ALBERT AND ANNA MAY BRISTOW PARRISH FARMSTEAD

The William and Anna Bristow Parrish Farmstead, containing a main residence and five agricultural outbuildings, is situated on a portion of Yamhill County Donation Land Claim No. 57, settled in 1851 by William Parrish's grandfather and grandmother, Jesse Parrish and Christina Shuck Parrish. Two previous dwellings stood on a different portion of the property, but were destroyed by fire or dismantled before construction began on the third (and existing) farm residence.

The farmstead buildings were constructed by William Albert Parrish. In 1905, Mr. Parrish, with the help of his cousins, Lee Jones and Albert Heater, built the main residence, as well as a woodshed, toolshed, outhouse and cellar. A prune dryer was built in 1912. After moving his large family to the new farmstead, William Parrish produced several crops on his acreage, including hops, cherries, walnuts and by raising livestock. While these crops contributed to the farm's annual production, the primary use of the Parrishes' land, however, was devoted to growing Italian prunes--hardy trees that produced without an extensive supply of water. William Parrish pruned the trees in the spring, fertilized them in the summer and prepared for harvest in the autumn, usually about mid-September of each year.

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The prune dryer served as a focus for family members and neighbors who gathered annually to pick the prunes. It was a social as well as an economic event. From the dryer, the pickers fanned out into the orchards. One family member usually served as crew chief and shook the prunes by hand or from a handmade shaker to facilitate the picking process. Talk, clanging of buckets, and ongoing competition to determine who could pick the most boxes in a day occupied the workers during long, arduous days. Homemade sack lunches, as well as drinks served to the picking crews at midday in the orchard, provided an opportunity for lively interaction between family and neighbors during this respite as they sat on prune boxes or used the boxes as tables.

At the end of the day, workers collected the boxes and buckets, placed them on wagons (on trailers in the later years), for transportation into the prune dryer. Here a second crew processed the fruit by taking it into the washing and sorting area. Boxes were dumped into hot, scalding water for a few moments and then dumped into a container of cold water. From the cold water bath, workers rolled the prunes onto a tray on a sorting table, where female workers removed any unwanted leaves, dirt, or spoiled fruit, and then placed the shiny prunes on stacks of trays to be placed in the tunnels for drying.

The prunes dried in the tunnels over vents, the heat source from firewood and later oil. A separate crew would shove the trays through the tunnels, hour by hour, to the other end, where another crew removed the prunes from the trays, sorted them into bins designated as belonging to the Parrish farm and other farms throughout the Fernwood area. The farmers would pick up their sacked, dried prunes, weigh them and pay for the processing; the annual cycle was completed.

William and Anna Parrish Bristow farmed and raised fruit on their farmstead from 1905 until 1949 when William Parrish informally retired from farming. During those years, the local newspaper described him as "(residing) on part of his grandfather's donation land claim... (with) one of the best farms of the community, being engaged in the fruit business. Mr. Parrish operates his own dryers and dries fruit for the great part of his neighbors." (18)

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In preparing his will, William Parrish, acknowledging the critical role of the prune dryer in the agricultural operation, stipulated that as long as the prune dryer remained in operation, it should jointly remain the property of his three sons, "but at such time as the operation of said dryer is discontinued, then the said building and the two acres of land shall be the absolute property of my son, Elery Parrish..." (19)

After her husband's death in 1954, Anna Parrish remained on the property until her death in 1958. The Parrish residence and outbuildings and a 42-acre portion of the farm were bequeathed to their son, Elery Archie Parrish, following Anna Parrish's death. (20) Elery Parrish (1906-1993) and his wife, Wilma Josephine Cornell Parrish (1910-) became the second owners of the house. (21) Elery served as pastor of the Newberg Christian Church from 1931-1934 and was a pastor-evangelist throughout the Northwest from 1928-1988. Married July 23, 1933, Elery and Wilma Parrish were known locally as the Shepherd and Shepherdess of Parrish Century Farm from 1958 to 1993. Elery Parrish died September 26, 1993, and his widow, Wilma, continues to live in the house. (22) The ownership transferred to his youngest son, Warren Arthur Parrish. (23) The ownership of the Parrish Farmstead has remained in the immediate family for ninety-five years.

WILLIAM ALBERT PARRISH AND ANNA MAY BRISTOW PARRISH

Longtime farmers and active Fernwood community leaders, William Albert Parrish and Anna May Bristow Parrish lived on their farmstead for over fifty years. William Albert Parrish was born on his grandfather's donation land claim on July 7, 1868 to Jacob Parrish (1835?-1874) and Mary Ann Parrott Parrish (1841-1927). Jacob Parrish, a native of Indiana, arrived in Oregon in 1850 with his father Jesse Parrish (1809-1855) and mother, Christina Shuck Parrish (1809-1904). In 1851, Jesse Parrish and Christina Parrish settled on Yamhill County Donation Land Claim #57 where several generations of the Parrish family would live. In 1872, when William Albert Parrish was four years old, his father Jacob Parrish was either killed or committed suicide, leaving his mother to raise the family. She soon remarried Luke McKern; William Parrish chose to remain on the family farm with various relatives. He attended Fernwood Grade School, Parrott Mountain School and finished grade school at Gibbs Community School. (24)

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William Albert Parrish married Anna May Bristow on December 28, 1892. The couple eventually became the parents of eleven children: Della Ruth Parrish Johnson (1893-1966); Elva Osa Parrish Jones Bonner (1895-1977); Arthur Owen Parrish (1897-1990); Leah Verda Parrish McCoy (1898-1971); Freda Leona Parrish Root (1901-1975); Mary Alnetta Parrish Gall (1902-), currently living in Bend, Oregon; Thelma LeErvia Parrish Stanley (1904-1998); Elery Archie Parrish (1906-1993); Ray Leslie Parrish (1909-1973); Lillie Marcella Parrish Kendall (1911-), currently living in Newberg, Oregon and Samuel Walter Parrish (1913-1923). (25)

William Albert Parrish was an ardent farmer, who, in addition to raising livestock, grew hops, prunes and walnuts and cherries. He was a charter member of a fledgling congregation of the Church of Christ (now Newberg Christian Church) taking shape in 1907 in the young community of Newberg, and later served that church as an elder, trustee and then elder emeritus. He was the chairman of the board when the church built its first new edifice in 1925, and as such was an ex-officio member of all the committees involved with that building project. (26) William Parrish served as road supervisor for the Fernwood district for over twenty years and as Fernwood School clerk for twenty years. He was a charter member of the Fernwood Grange and its chaplain. Mr. Parrish was also a founding director of the Springbrook Prune Growers Association. (27)

In 1924, William Parrish ran for the position of Yamhill County Commissioner against Guy F. Fendall of Willamina, winning in the primary, but losing in the general election to Republican W.S. Allan from Dundee. Concerning the election, the Newberg Graphic wrote:

“There are two good men running for the office of county commissioner in the coming (general) election and the people of Yamhill County are really to be congratulated upon getting such able men to run for the office... Both men are highly respected by the people of their respective communities. In fact, it would be difficult to pick any two men in Yamhill County better fitted for the position in every way...

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Mr. Parrish has served for many years as road supervisor in his district and served faithfully and well... We only wish that there were two vacancies to be filled so that we could vote for both of them." (28)

Supporters for the election advertised in the Graphic:

Mr. Parrish was born in Yamhill County in 1868; he has farmed successfully for thirty-five years near Newberg; he has served faithfully as road supervisor for over nine years; he has earned and merited the respect of his own community by his unquestioned integrity and efficiency, economy and a square deal for the whole county --
Vote for W.A. Parrish for County Commissioner. (29)

After informal retirement from farm work in 1949 at the age of eighty-one, William Albert Parrish continued to live on the family property until his death on October 4, 1954. His legacy remained his reputation throughout his community as a man who lived with integrity and humility, integrating farming, religion, politics and community leadership into his role as devoted husband and father of eleven children.

Anna May Bristow Parrish was born on December 21, 1874 on her father's farmstead on Wild Horse Mountain (also known as Parrott Mountain), directly east of what would become Newberg, Oregon. (30) Born to George Robison Bristow and Narcissa Ward Bristow, Anna was the daughter of parents who had come to Oregon in 1865. (31) Anna received some schooling on Parrott Mountain, but married William Albert Parrish on December 28, 1892, shortly after her eighteenth birthday. (32) In the years that followed, Anna Parrish, along with her husband, reared eleven children, four of them (Elery, Ray, Lillie, Samuel) born in the residence now known as the Parrish Farmstead.

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Dedicated to community hospitality, Anna Bristow Parrish was a gracious hostess and loyal supporter of her husband's work. "She welcomed neighbors, transients, and family members for whatever was needed. She held social gatherings to honor Fernwood families on a regular basis," according to a neighbor, Helen Schick Douthit. (33) Weddings, receptions, funerals, birthday and anniversary parties were often held in or outside of the Parrish residence. Church socials, organized for the Christian Church of Newberg, were held in the Parrish home.

Three of the seven Parrish daughters (Della, Leah and Mary Alnetta) were married in the family home. The funeral for their youngest child, Samuel, was also held in the residence in 1923. Anna Parrish was honored for her achievements by the City of Newberg and the Fernwood community as the Mother of the Year in 1941. She died on December 16, 1958, in the house she and her husband built, leaving ten children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (34)

Throughout their long lives in the Fernwood community near Newberg, Oregon, William Albert Parrish and Anna May Bristow Parrish played a prominent role in the development and nurturing of their community, the city of Newberg and the county of Yamhill.

THE WILLIAM AND ANNA PARRISH RESIDENCE

Nominated under Criterion C, the commodious, vernacular Queen Anne Style Parrish Residence is significant as the only historic dwelling in the Fernwood vicinity to remain in the ownership of descendants of the original donation land claimants. As the largest building of its style in the Fernwood area, the house dominates the farm landscape, and is highly visible as the focal point for the much-traveled Wilsonville Road. Architecturally, the residence displays many salient characteristics of its style including massing, wraparound porch, turned porch posts and spindled frieze, balusters, jigsaw brackets and other decorative details. Interior details that reflect the style include doors with recessed panels, high ceilings, picture rails, moulded projecting door and window cornices, and carved decorative details. (35) Little altered, the William Albert and Anna May Bristow Parrish Farmstead Residence accurately conveys its historic associations with the community of Fernwood and with the Parrish family.

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The William Albert and Anna May Bristow Parrish Farmstead is significant for its associations with developing agriculture and horticulture in the Fernwood area of the Chehalem Valley near the city of Newberg, Oregon. In excellent condition, the farmstead remains in the ownership of fifth generation family members and continues to support livestock, fruit and nut trees. The property is additionally significant as the residence, for over fifty years, of William and Anna Parrish, who served instrumental roles in the development of the Fernwood community and of Newberg, from the mid-1890's to their deaths, in 1954 and 1958 respectively.

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Previous Documentation on File: N/A

Primary Location of additional data:

X Local government

Name of Repository: Yamhill County Assessor's Office, McMinnville, Oregon

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of Property : one-acre parcel from a 42-acre remnant of a Donation Land Claim (1851)

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Verbal Boundary Description: (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet).

Boundary Justification: (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Ronald William Parrish

organization N/A

Date: July 7, 1999*

*the 131st anniversary of W.A. Parrish's birth

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Verbal Boundary Description

The nominated area is located in Township 3, South of Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, in Yamhill County, State of Oregon. The nominated area is a portion of Tax Lot R3227-00500 Donation Land Claim #57, Yamhill County Assessor's Map, Reference No. 3-2-27-500.

The West 40 acres, more or less, of W.A. Parrish's farm home property totally containing 91.12 acres of the original 640 Donation Land Claim acreage, all of such property, lying South of the Yamhill County Road. Beginning at the Southeast corner of that portion of said claim and running thence North 26 and 66/100th chains; thence West 45 rods; thence South 26 and 66 100th chains and thence East 45 rods to the place of beginning and containing 30 acres of land, more or less. Also, situate, lying and being in Yamhill County, State of Oregon, and bounded and particularly described as follows, being a part of the same Donation Land Claim commencing at point 95 1/3 rods East of the Southwest corner of said above described Claim 57, thence running North 26.66 chains, thence running East 95 1/3 rods; thence running South 26.66 chains; thence running West 95 1/3 rods to point of beginning, containing 10 acres of land, more or less.

The nominated property is described more particularly as beginning at a point at the intersection of Parrish Road and Wilsonville Road, thence East along Wilsonville Road 208.71 feet; thence South along a line parallel to Parrish Road 208.71 feet; thence West along a line parallel to Wilsonville Road 208.71 feet; thence North along Parrish Road 208.71 feet to the point of beginning: a total of 43,500 square feet, or one acre, more or less, containing the William Albert and Anna May Bristow Parrish Farmstead buildings.

Boundary Justification

The nominated area is that portion of the rural tax lot presently associated with the historic house built by Fernwood (farmer; school district; grange) and Newberg community member and leader (church) and politician who ran for Yamhill County Commissioner (1924), William Albert Parrish, and his wife, Anna May Bristow Parrish, and their family of 11 children and descendants, from 1905 onward. The nominated property of one acre encompasses the domestic, single-dwelling house with lawn and garden areas surrounding it and outbuildings. The parcel description is related in Yamhill County Deed Records, Volume 32, Page 418.

The Parrish Farmstead

Yamhill County, Oregon

Name of Property

County and State

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

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Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage: N/A

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO for FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name : Warren Arthur Parrish

street & number : 30450 N.E. Wilsonville Road

telephone : 503-538-3783

city or town : Newberg

state: OR

zip code: 97132-7046

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing to determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.)

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Information common to all photographs, unless otherwise noted:

1. Property: Parrish, William Albert and Anna May Bristow, Farmstead
2. Location: 30280 NE Wilsonville Road, Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon
3. Photographer: Ronald W. Parrish
5. Negative Repository: 30280 NE Wilsonville Road, Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon

Photo 1:

3. Unknown
4. c.1920s
5. Unknown
6. View looking from the North

Photo 2:

4. 1998
6. View looking from the North

Photo 3:

4. 1999
6. View looking from the North

Photo 4:

1. May 1999
6. View looking from the East

Photo 5:

4. September 1999
6. View looking from the Southwest of the woodshed

Photo 6:

4. September 1999
6. View looking from the South of cellar

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Photo 7:

4. September 1999
6. View looking from the East of the toolshed

Photo 8:

4. September 1999
6. View looking from the West of the prunedryer

Photo 9:

4. August 1999
6. View looking from the Northwest of the outhouse

Photo 10:

4. August 1999
6. View from the Northwest of the east porch of the house

Photo 11:

4. August 1999
6. View from the Northwest of the east porch of the house

Photo 12:

4. August 1999
6. View from the East near Parrish Road

Photo 13:

4. August 1999
6. Closeup of Oregon Century Farm designation sign "The Parrish House 1905." Placed there Elery A. Parrish in 1992, in preparation for the 100th wedding anniversary for his parents.

Photo 14:

4. August 1999
6. View from the North looking on to the porch

Photo 15:

4. August 1999
6. View from the North looking on to the porch

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Photo 16:

4. August 1999
6. View from the front door to the stairway

Photo 17:

4. September 1999
6. View of Kitchen detail

Photo 18:

4. September 1999
6. View of Kitchen detail

Photo 19:

3. Riley's Studio, Newberg Oregon
4. December 1942
5. Riley's Studio, Newberg Oregon
6. 50th Wedding Anniversary Photograph

Photo 20:

1. The William Albert & Anna May Bristow Parrish Family

From left to right:

Front Row: Samuel Walter Parrish (09-17-1923 to 02-23-1923); Lillie Marcella Parrish (02-16-1911 to)

Second Row: William Albert Parrish (07-07-1868 to 10-04-1954); Elery Archie Parrish (10-01-1906 to 09-23-1993); Elva Osa Parrish (05-29-1895 to 11-19-1977); Arthur Owen Parrish (0310-1897 to 03-23-1990); Ray Leslie Parrish (02-17-1909 to 10-27-1973); Anna May (nee Bristow) Parrish (12-21-1874 to 12-16-1958)

Third Row: Mary Alnetta Parrish (08-18-1902 to); Freda Leona Parrish (01-15-1901 to 07-23-1975); Della Ruth Parrish (10-05-1893 to 08-01-1966); Leah Verda Parrish McCoy (10-17-1891 to 10-19-1971); Thelma LeErva Parrish (11-05-1904 to 02-24-1998).

3. Unknown
4. December 18, 1917
5. Unknown
6. 25th Anniversary Photograph

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Photo 21:

1. William Albert Parrish
3. Unknown
4. December 18, 1917
5. Unknown
6. Personality of the Week, Newberg Graphic, Newberg, Oregon

Photo 22:

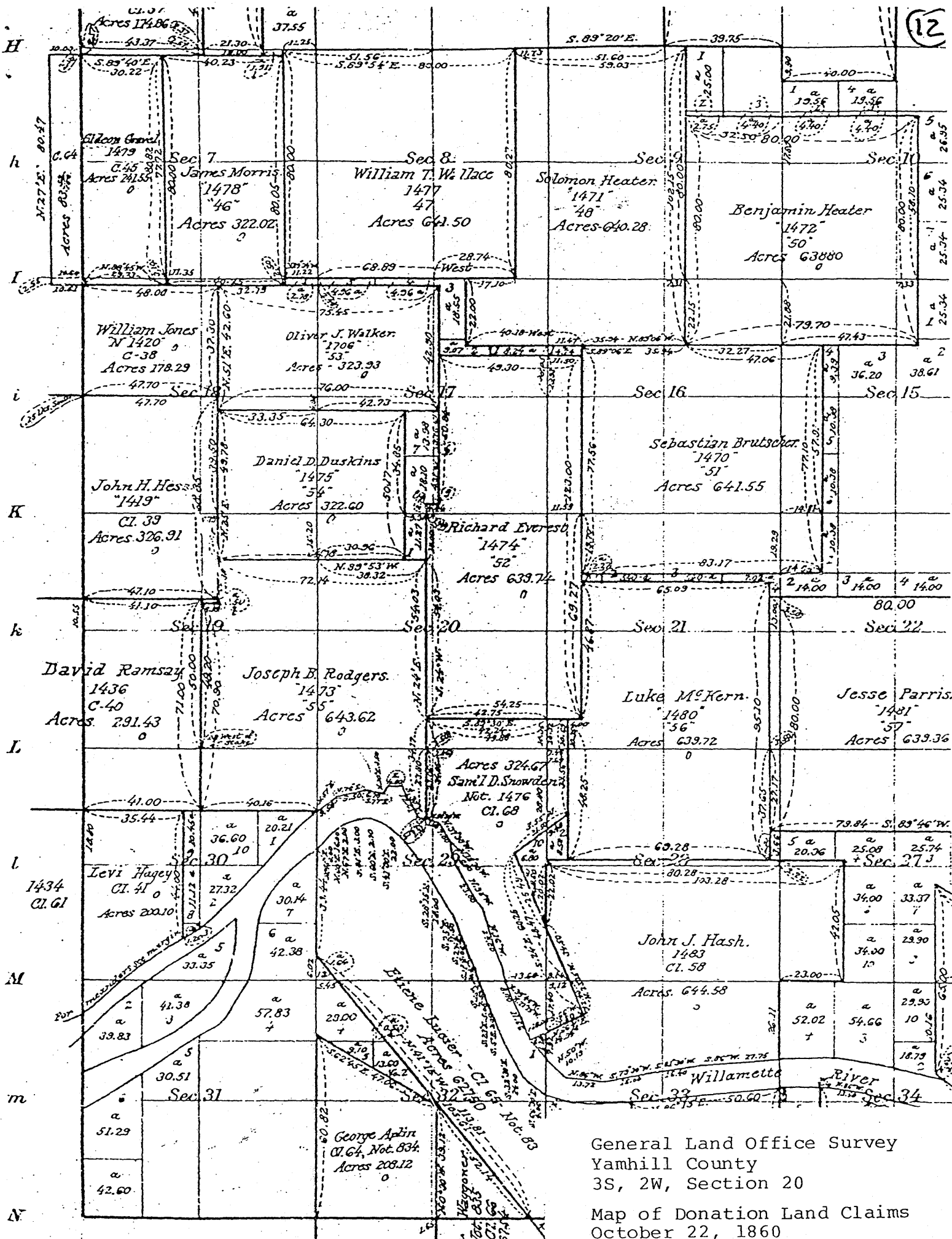
1. Anna May Bristow Parrish
3. Riley's Studio, Newberg, Oregon
4. May 8, 1941
5. Riley's Studio, Newberg, Oregon
6. Mother of the Year, Newberg Graphic, Newberg, Oregon

Photo 23:

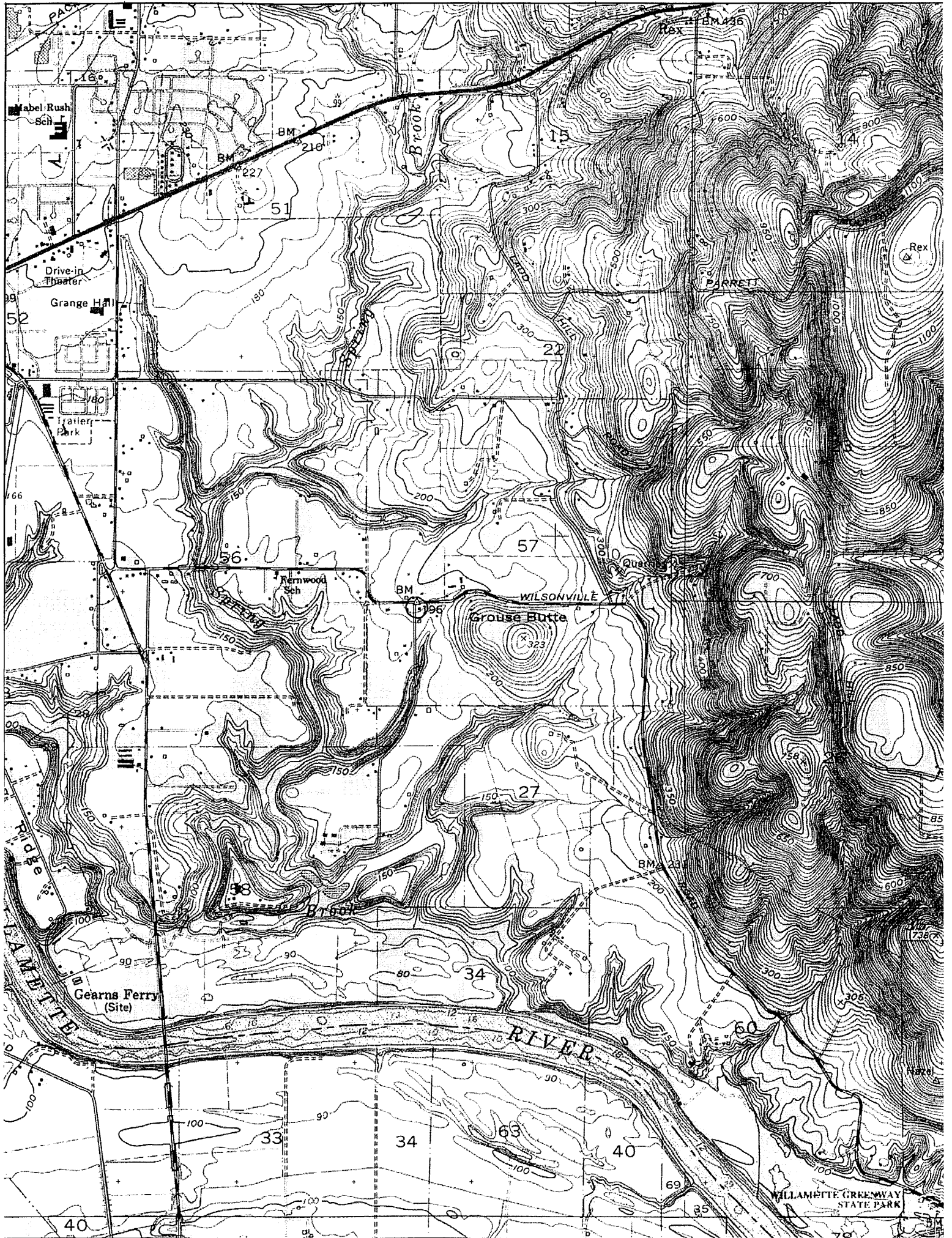
1. Elery Archie Parrish and Wilma Josephine Cornell Parrish
3. Riley's Studio, Newberg, Oregon
4. July 23, 1958
5. Riley's Studio, Newberg, Oregon
6. 25th Wedding Anniversary Photograph

Photo 24:

1. Elery Archie Parrish and Wilma Josephine Cornell Parrish
3. Riley's Studio, Newberg, Oregon
4. 1987
5. Riley's Studio, Newberg, Oregon
6. Newberg Christian Church Directory



General Land Office Survey
 Yamhill County
 3S, 2W, Section 20
 Map of Donation Land Claims
 October 22, 1860

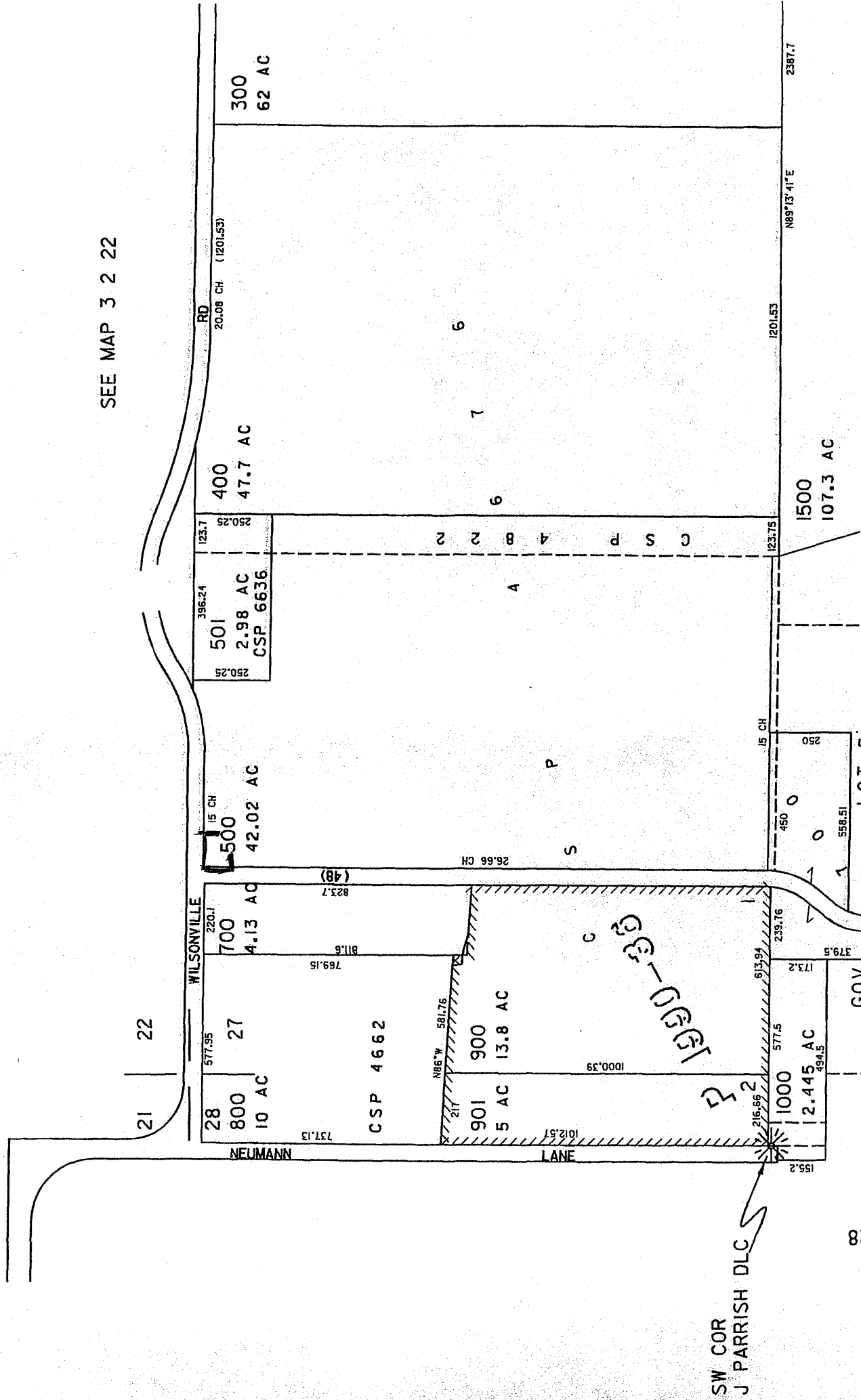


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SECTION 27 T3S R2W W.N
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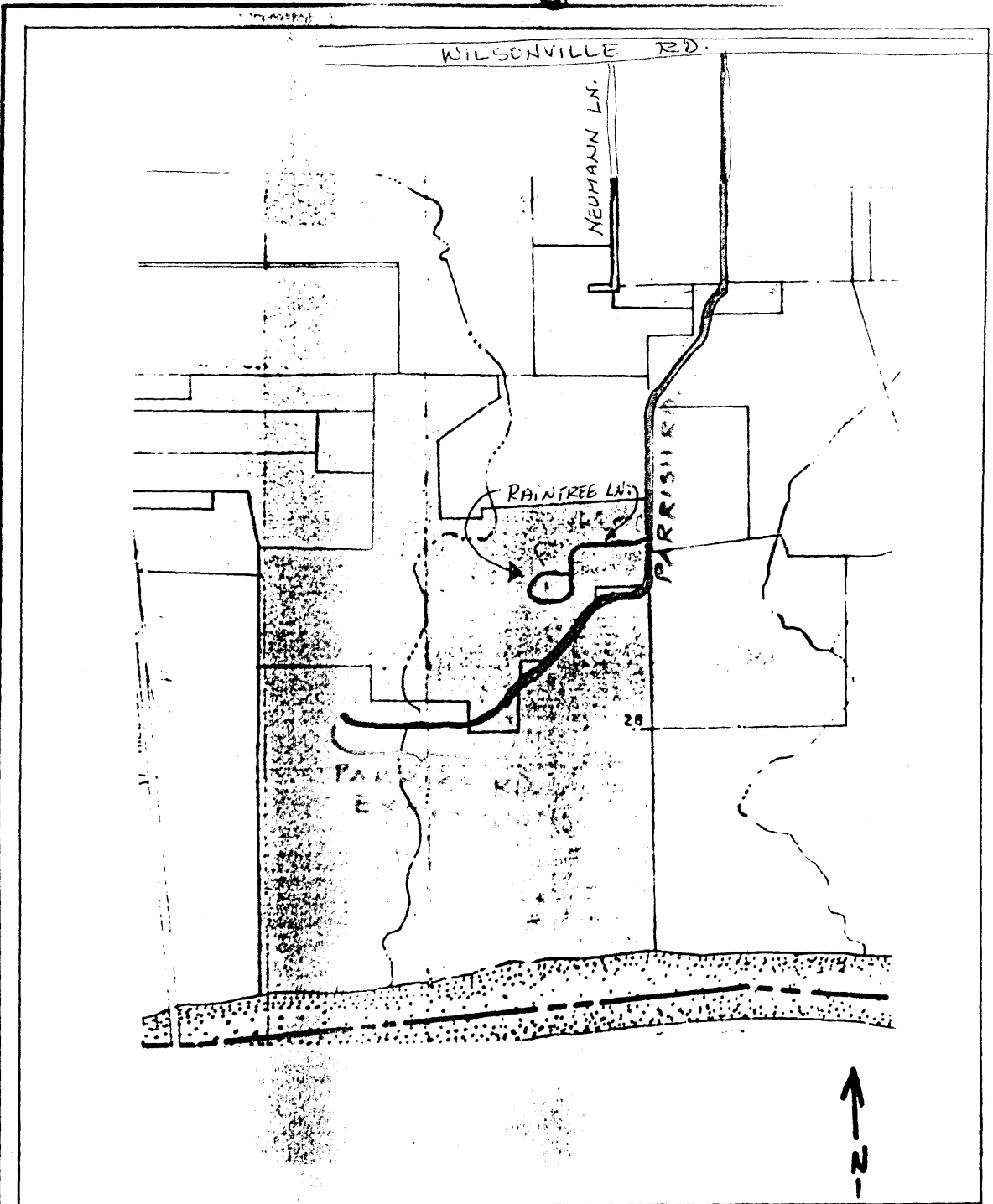
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SEE MAP 3 2 22



SW COR
J PARRISH DLC

1500-330



SECTIONS 27 & 28, T. 3 S. - R. 2 W. W.M.
 YAMHILL COUNTY, OR.

Road Name Proposed: "PARRISH ROAD" (extended)

Vicinity: South of Newberg

Hearing Time: 7:30 P.M., February 7, 1985

Yamhill County Courthouse, Rm. 32, McMinnville, Oregon

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 00000803

Date Listed: 7/17/2000

Parrish, William Albert and
Anna May Bristow, Farmstead
Property Name

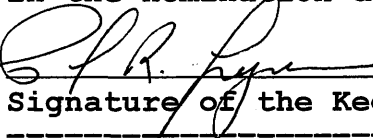
Yamhill
County

OR
State

N/A

Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper

7/17/00
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Location:

The *Not for Publication* box was incorrectly checked.

Resource Count:

The correct resource count is: *six (6) contributing buildings.*
[No resource category was provided in the original nomination.]

Historic Function:

Agriculture/Processing and *Agriculture/Agricultural outbuilding* are added to the historic functions to reflect the property's significant contributions.

These revisions were confirmed with the OR SHPO.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)