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County Linn
 Ranking _____
 Name
 (Common) Huston Funeral Home
 (Historic) Foley House
 Address 86 West Grant Street
 Present Owner Wayne Norman
 Address 86 West Grant Street
 Original Use residence
 Date of Construction 1880
 Map Reference Number 124

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Huston Funeral Home is a two-story Italianate house with a rectangular floor plan. There are additions on the side and rear elevations and a gently pitched, truncated hip roof. The boxed cornice is supported by consoles set between jigsaw cut panels. The walls are clad with vinyl siding. The front porch on the left side of the north facade features box columns on pedestals, projecting cornice and a flat roof with a new balustrade. A rounded awning with metal posts has been added from the porch to the sidewalk. There is a multi-light door at the head of the stairs. To the right there is a three-sided bay with one/one, double-hung windows and a frieze and bracketed cornice between floors. Above the porch there is a one/one, double-hung window with a bracketed cornice and a two-light door in the bay at the right. A one-story, stuccoed, flat roof chapel was added in 1940 to the northeast corner. It features a flat roof, a pair of multi-light doors, flanking metal casement windows and semi-elliptical arches above a low wall.

The second floor on the west wing has two, one/one, double-hung windows on each side and a pair at the end. On the west corner of the north side of this wing, there is an entry door with a hip roof supported by triangular brackets. The west wing was extended in the 1920's. An exterior brick chimney has been added at the center of the north wing's west facade. The west facade of the south wing has a shed roof addition and an awning added to the second floor window. A one-story garage addition has been added on the south. (continued)

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Sources consulted:

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History

The property was purchased from S. H. Claughton April 14, 1879 by Dr. L. Foley. Foley was born in Wood County, Virginia, October 19, 1845. He moved with his parents to Missouri in 1851. In the spring of 1862 he crossed the plains, reaching Oregon that fall and settled on farms in Multnomah and Clackamas counties. He attended Willamette University briefly, then taught in Yamhill County for two years. Returning to Willamette University, he received a medical degree in 1870, then was appointed agency physician on the Fort Klamath Indian Reservation. After a year, Foley returned to Corvallis where he set up practice and married a Miss Lines. In 1873 Dr. Foley located in Lebanon where he established a successful medical practice. He became a large stockholder and director in the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company and the president of the Lebanon & Santiam Canal Company. He achieved political prominence, serving on commissions and finally as Lebanon's mayor.

Dr. Foley died in March of 1905 and Charles K. Harris became the next owner. Charles Poole bought the house in 1919 and Harry Howe took over December 1927. Glen Huston purchased the house in 1945 with his name remaining associated with the funeral home now located here.

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