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County Linn
Ranking _____
Name
(Common) Unknown
(Historic) McPherson House
Address 1155 Hiatt Street
Present Owner Jack D. and Joan Lee
Address 1155 Hiatt Street
Original Use residence
Date of Construction c. 1880
Map Reference Number 145

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The McPherson House is two stories tall, with Italianate styling, a T-shaped floor plan, hip roofs and shiplap siding with cornerboards. The hip roof, full length front porch, non-original, wraps around the northwest corner. There are Tuscan columns on the porch, a solid door in the center of the west facade and a one/one, double-hung window on the right. In the center of the second floor there are paired one/one, double-hung windows. Below boxed cornices the frieze contains panels and jigsaw cut brackets. There are hip roof, two-story wings on each side of the house, which on the west facade feature one/one, double-hung windows at the second floor and a second porch door on the north.

On the north facade the porch wraps around to the west side of the center wing. Windows on both floors are one/one, double-hung sashes which are paired on the center wing. A one-story, hip roof addition with a north facing door and an interior corbeled brick chimney runs along the east facade.

On the south elevation there are two recent windows and a single-light paneled door where the addition connects to the original house. The original two-story facade on the left contains two one/one, double-hung windows on each floor. There is a second corbeled interior chimney at the center of the house.

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Sources consulted:

Interview with Joe McPherson,
May 10, 1984

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History

One of this property's early owners was Charles McPherson. Charles's father, William McPherson, was from Tennessee and Iowa, opening a sawmill on Hamilton Creek in the 1890's. Later with his sons William H., George L. and Charlie the McPherson Lumber Company was opened on the south side of Lebanon. Joe McPherson, Charlie's son, was the manager of the company in the later years until the mill closed in 1960.

