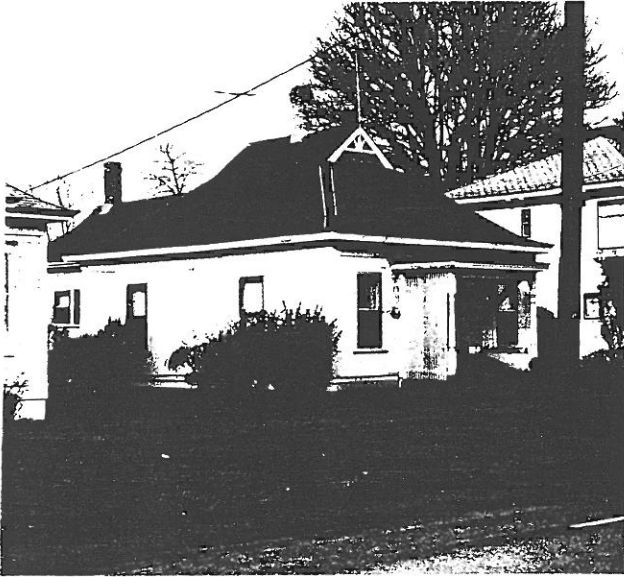


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Name
(Common) Soul House
(Historic) Soul House
Address 436 Park Street
Present Owner Viola E. Downer
Address 436 Park Street
Original Use residence
Date of Construction 1905
Map Reference Number 36

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Soul House is a one-story, Queen Anne style cottage with a rectangular plan, gabled hip roof and a small wing off the back with a hip roof. Decorative braces are located in the gable end and the cornice is boxed. The structure is clad with modern plywood siding and corner boards above a concrete block foundation. There is a corbeled brick chimney in the center and an undecorated one at the rear. The front porch has a hip roof, turned posts, large diagonal braces and a multi-light front door. A single light sash type window is located in each corner on the front and side elevations while the windows in the rear wing are square.

Ernie Soul was an early owner who lived here for many years while working as a mail carrier. There were previous owners but he is the one identified with the building's early history.

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Sources consulted:

1. Interview with Frank Grove, May 12, 1984.
2. Sanborn Insurance Maps, 1898-1913.
3. Survey form from Viola Downer, April 3, 1984.

