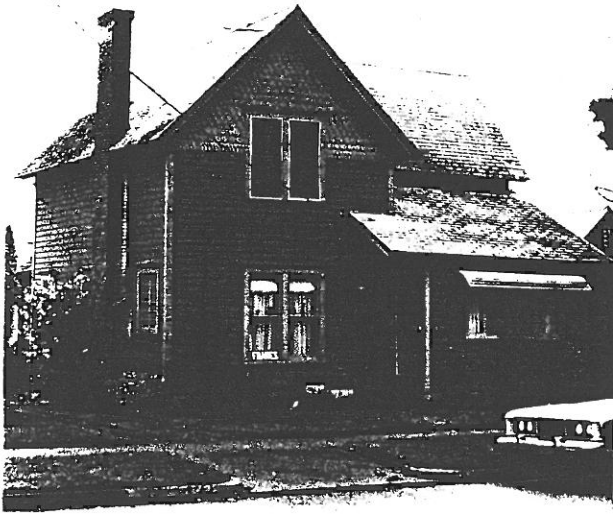


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Name
(Common) Schmidt House
(Historic) Schmidt House
Address 471 Park Street
Present Owner Orvilla and Troy W. Weir
Address 471 Park Street
Original Use residence
Date of Construction c. 1890
Map Reference Number 38

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Schmidt House is a basic, L-shape plan, one and a half stories tall, Greek Revival house with a gable roof. There is a shed addition on the west side of the north elevation which features a long, three-light window with an awning, and the entry door on the east. The gable end facing the street contains paired one/one, double-hung windows on both floors. The house is clad with shiplap siding with corner boards that have capitals, and the gable ends have diamond-shaped and fish scale shingles. There are three multi-light windows on the south side elevation and a relatively recent exterior red brick chimney.

History

Dr. Joel Booth purchased this house when still relatively new for his sister Marie Conner Schmidt. Dr. Booth lived several houses to the south. He was a city mayor, state senator, National Guard commander and worked on various community projects including the construction of two hospitals. Marie was 80 years old when she sold the house to the current owners in 1970.

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