

House of L. J. Combest  
Jacksonville, Oregon

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807 Spaulding Building, Portland, Oregon

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L. J. COMBEST HOUSE  
Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon

Owner: Mr. Vangalder, Jacksonville

Date of Erection: Early 1850's

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Altered

Number of Stories: 1½

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: This house was built by one of the early pioneers of Oregon and designed for family needs at the time. Later it was enlarged and partly rebuilt. The lumber and timbers used for building are hand-wrought. The design is picturesque in character. It is plastered; has beveled siding.

References: Miss Alice Hanley, Pioneer historian, Medford, Oregon.

PRINTS &amp; PHOTOGRAPHS

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Sifers-Savage House (Combest House)  
160 West C Street  
Jacksonville  
Jackson County  
Oregon

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Addendum to  
Combest House  
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in HABS 1941 Catalog

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

STATE Oregon		COUNTY Jackson	TOWN OR VICINITY Jacksonville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Sifers-Savage House			HABS NO. OR-44
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Combest House			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 160 West C Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1860s		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The original, eastern portion was built by John Sifers ca. 1860. The next owner, Charles Savage, added the one-and-a-half-story portion on the west, now center, section.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) clapboard over wood frame			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see measured drawings			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES One-story portion added on west after HABS recording in 1934.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE residence			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) State of Oregon Inventory of Historic Properties, No. 114, Gail E. H. Evans, January 1980.			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Alison K. Hoagland, HABS			DATE Sept 1980