

George K. Gay House  
Near Hopewell, Oregon

Yonahville Co.

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GEORGE K. GAY HOUSE  
Hopewell Vicinity, Yamhill County, Oregon

Owner:

Date of Erection: 1841

Architect:

Builder: George K. Gay

Present Condition: Bad state of disrepair

Number of Stories:

Materials of Construction: Brick

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: George K. Gay was born in Gloucestershire, England in 1796. He left San Francisco in 1832 and came overland to Oregon. His house was the first brick house in the State. The bricks are of excellent quality and were made on the premises. The house was intended to be a replica of Gay's house in England; hence the Georgian quality. This is evidently the oldest standing house in Oregon. It is in a bad state of disrepair, due to neglect and use of clay for mortar.

References:

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