

**Site Name:**

Judge Brown Residence  
Jessica Murphy Residence, Fairview House

**Physical Address:**

35060- 131 St.

**RDOSCHR009**

**Photograph by Lynn Alaric****Description of Site:**

This property is located at 35060 131 St., west of the Town of Oliver (Legal Plan 6649) and consists of a dropped leaf siding Folk Victorian style house situated at 49 degrees, 10' 31.0" N, 119 degrees, 35' 35.4" W .

**Heritage Value of Site:****Colonization:**

This home is the best preserved remnant of the former Town of Fairview, a community which developed at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century to support mining activity prevalent in this part of Area C. It is to this community that many early settlers trace their arrival in the Southern Okanagan. The home was the residence of Judge Brown, who was prominent in the development of Oliver as the community was established, and reminds the community of the respect he garnered as an even, fair minded man in administering justice.

**Economic:**

As a reminder of the Town of Fairview, this home connects the viewer to not only mining, but to the development of ranching, fur trapping, and orcharding. It was because of settlement in Fairview that settlers became aware of the agriculture potential of the area.

**Character Defining Elements:**

- The appearance of a Folk Victorian style home as evidenced by:
  - o Pyramidal hipped roof with moderate slope
  - o Gingerbread accents on full width roofed wooden porch
  - o Hand hewn shakes
  - o Turned spindle porch supports
  - o Wide lintels and mullions on windows

# BC Register of Historic Places (Mandatory)

## Judge Brown Residence

Unique FPT Identifier

### LOCATION

Address #	Street	Community	Postal	Cadastral
35060	131st Street	Oliver	V0H 1T0	Legal Plan 6649; 49 degrees, 10' 31.0" N, 119 degrees, 35' 35.4" W

### DESCRIPTION

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<b>Description of boundaries</b>	Oliver Rural
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<b>Functional Type</b>	<b>Contributing Resources</b>
<b>Type</b>	<b>Era</b> <b>#</b> <b>Type</b>
Single Dwelling	Historic1Building
Single Dwelling	Current

### FORMAL RECOGNITION

Statute	Enactment	Date
Community Heritage Register	B185/09A	March 19, 2

### COMMENTS and INFORMATION (not used by registrar)