

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS
State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem, 97310



County Baker
Theme 10-B, 6-A
Name
(Common) Baker Hotel
(Historic) (same)
Address 1705 Main Street
Baker, Oregon
Present Owner _____
(Address) _____
Original Use Hotel
Date of Construction c. 1929

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Baker Hotel is the tallest building east of the Cascades in Oregon. This nine story, concrete structure faces east on Main Street and has an additional entry on Auburn Avenue. The building originally had one-over-one, double hung sash windows, many of which have been replaced by aluminum frame windows. The top of the ninth story is surmounted by an octagonal observation center with an eight-sided hip roof topped by a flagpole. The building has decorative scrolls and garlands set in concrete and has pairs of terra cotta eagles at each entry (one on either flank set at the second story level). The first floor of the east and south elevations has been altered by the placement of a rock facade or facing.

This building was erected about 1929 and was for many years a hotel. It presently houses the Baker City Realty, the Flower Box, and apartment units.

TIMM, PABBI, "TIME CHANGES CAREER OF LOST BAKER HOTEL," PORTLAND OREGONIAN (DEC. 11, 1976), SRC. 34. PHOTOS RECENT & HISTORIC.

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Recorded by Stephen Dow Beckham Date 13 Aug 1976 Sources Consulted:

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Patterson, Franklin W. Interview with Stephen Dow Beckham, 20 July 1976, Baker, Oregon.

Please enclose map Township 9 ^N _S Range 40 ^E _W Section 17