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 State Historic Preservation Office
 Oregon State Parks, Salem, 97310



County Baker
 Theme 9-B, 7, 10-B
 Name
 (Common) Crossroads Art Center
 (Historic) Carnegie Library
 Address 2020 Auburn
Baker, Oregon
 Present Owner City of Baker
 (Address) Baker, Oregon
 Original Use Library
 Date of Construction 1909

Physical

historical significance:

The Carnegie Library, erected in 1909, is a one story building of rough, dressed stone. This structure stands behind the Baker City Hall. The building is in the Colonial Style had has a recessed entry in the center of its north (front) elevation. The entry is situated under a roof gable with a stone pediment decorated by a round window. The inscription "Carnegie Library" appears above the two columns which stand on either side of the entry stairway. The low, hip roof is covered with metal. A pair of cast iron lamp posts flank the entry stairway. The windows are oversize, one-over-one, double hung sash and are set in three bays on either side of the entry bay. Similar but smaller windows are located in the basement. The window bays have flat voussoirs with keystones.

This building, long the Carnegie Library, is now the Crossroads Art Center.

Continue back if necessary

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Hart, Arthur. "Stone Buildings East of the Cascades," Thomas Vaughan & Virginia Ferriday eds. Space, Style & Structure. Portland, Ore.: Oregon Historical Society, 1974, vol. 1, 369-70, photo.

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