

Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME			
address:	1053 Hanley Rd Medford, Jackson County	historic name:	Hanley, Michael and Martha B., Farmstead
assoc addresses:		current/other names:	The Hanley Farm
location descr:	[District]	block/lot/tax lot:	
		township/rng/sect/qtr sect:	37S 2W 22
PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS			
resource type:	District	height (stories):	2.0
elig evaluation:	eligible/significant	total elig resources:	10
prim constr date:	1854	NR Status:	Individually Listed
	second date:	1875	date indiv listed:
			11/25/1983
primary orig use:	Farmstead	orig use comments:	
second orig use:			
primary style:	Gothic Revival	prim style comments:	
secondary style:	Classical Revival: other	sec style comments:	
primary siding:	Horizontal Board	siding comments:	
secondary siding:	Horizontal Board		
plan type:		architect:	Unknown
		builder:	
comments/notes:			
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS			
Survey/Grouping Included In:	Type of Grouping	Date Listed	Date Compiled
Hanley, Michael, Farmstead	Listed Historic District	11/25/1983	
Women's History Sites	Thematic Grouping		2012
Farmstead/Cluster Name:	Hanley Farm		
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY			
NR date listed:	11/25/1983	106 Project(s):	None
ILS survey date:		Special Assess Project(s):	None
RLS survey date:		Federal Tax Project(s):	None
ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION			
(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)			
Refer to scanned documents links.			
HISTORY			
(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)			
<p>Founded in 1852 and purchased in 1857 by Michael and Martha Hanley, the Michael Hanley Farmstead was owned and managed by women for nearly a century. Alice Hanley, born on the "home place" in 1859 inherited the farm in 1889. There she raised her niece, Claire who shared the farm with her sisters Martha and Mary after Alice's death in 1940. Alice was a charter member of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs. She aided the establishment of the Oregon Home Extension Service in Southern Oregon in 1919 and served on the board for the rest of her life. She appeared before the state legislature to improve conditions for farm women and ran for state representative in opposition of the Ku Klux Klan backed candidate in 1922. Like her aunt, Claire was active in the home extension service and local and state garden clubs. Claire and her sister Mary were founding members of the Southern Oregon Historical Society, and in 1982 Mary donated the farm to the Southern Oregon Historical Society.</p>			
RESEARCH INFORMATION			
Title Records	Census Records	Property Tax Records	Local Histories
Sanborn Maps	Biographical Sources	SHPO Files	Interviews
Obituaries	Newspapers	State Archives	Historic Photographs
City Directories	Building Permits	State Library	
Local Library:		University Library:	
Historical Society:		Other Respository:	
Bibliography:			