

# Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME			
address:	631 B St Silverton, Marion County	historic name:	DeGuire, Murton E and Lillian, House
assoc addresses:		current/other names:	
location descr:		block/lot/tax lot:	
		townshp/rng/sect/qtr sect:	6S 1W 34
PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS			
resource type:	Building	height (stories):	2.5
elig evaluation:	eligible/significant	total elig resources:	1
prim constr date:	c.1906	NR Status:	Individually Listed
	second date:	date indiv listed:	03/12/2011
primary orig use:	Single Dwelling	orig use comments:	
second orig use:		prim style comments:	
primary style:	Queen Anne	sec style comments:	
secondary style:		siding comments:	
primary siding:	Horizontal Board	architect:	
secondary siding:	Shingle	builder:	
plan type:			
comments/notes:			
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS			
Survey/Grouping Included In:		Type of Grouping	Date Listed
Historic Architecture in Silverton, Oregon and its Environs MPD		MPS	03/12/2011
			2010
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY			
NR date listed:	03/12/2011	106 Project(s):	None
ILS survey date:		Special Assess Project(s):	None
RLS survey date:		Federal Tax Project(s):	None
ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION			
<i>(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)</i>			
<p>The Murton E. and Lillian DeGuire House is a 2½ story, frame Queen Anne-style house with Colonial Revival design elements. It has a front-gabled roof featuring flared, bell cast eaves, and opposing wall dormers on both the east and west (side) elevations. All four of the gables of the main roof have a wide frieze band and pent-roof, creating a pedimented overall impression, and a pedimented entry porch on the south (front) elevation. The house has a square landing bay between the first and second stories on the east (side) elevation, and a canted bay on the first floor west (side) elevation. An inclusive, two-story rear-corner porch in the northeast corner of the house is found on the first and second stories, and both the front and rear porches are supported by fully-round, wood Tuscan columns. The southeast corner of the first floor of the house is clipped and canted with a three-bay window. The walls are finished with double-drop weatherboard siding, and wood shingle in the gable ends and wall dormers. The foundation of the house is rough-dressed, coursed granite, which reaches nearly full-height as presented on the west elevation, where the ground sloped sharply. The interior of the house is organized around a centered hall and modestly styled with built-in cabinetry, pocket doors, and original wood door and window trim. The house totals 3,078 square feet.</p>			
HISTORY			
<i>(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)</i>			
<p>The Murton E. and Lillian DeGuire House, located in Silverton, Marion County, Oregon, is significant at the local level under Criterion C as a fine representative of a moderately-expressed Queen Anne-style (Free Classic) residence. The house demonstrates a strong affinity with the Colonial Revival style as well, reflected in its adoption of the rectangular block form, as well as several aspects of its design styling. The Murton E. and Lillian DeGuire House retains integrity, and meets the general and specific registration requirements set forth in the Historic Architecture of Silverton, Oregon and its Environs Multiple Property Documentation.</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:	Silverton Historical Society	Other Respository:	
Bibliography:			