

DOUGLAS COUNTY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY
OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

HISTORICAL NAME: Glide School District #12

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1922

COMMON NAME: Glide School District #12

ORIGINAL USE: Schoolhouse

ADDRESS: Glide Loop Road

PRESENT USE: Schoolhouse

CITY: Glide

ARCHITECT: Smith, Graham B. & David Beard, Associated
Architecture, Eugene, OR

OWNER: Glide School District #12

BUILDER: Smith, Graham B. & David Beard, Associated
Architecture, Eugene, OR

THEME: Social

STYLE: 2 story; rectangular; portico centered on W elevation

BLOCK:

LOT: QUAD:

PROPERTY I.D. NO.: P80326

MAP NO.: T26, R3W, SEC.19AB, TL300

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE:

NO. OF STORIES: two

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete perimeter; basement

BASEMENT (Y/N):

WALL CONSTRUCTION: Concrete

STRUCTURAL FRAME:

ROOF FORM AND MATERIALS: Hipped, bellcast; cupola

PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: 4 over 4 double hung sash

OTHER: Double doors with transom

CONDITION: GOOD FAIR POOR MOVED DATE

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATE): two story hipped portion built in 1939

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES:

KNOWN ARCHEOLOGICAL FEATURES:

SETTING: The Glide Schoolhouse is located on Glide Loop Road. The schoolhouse is situated on a river bench above the floodplain. Cedar trees grace the west lawn. Three other historic buildings are situated immediately north of the school.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY): The Glide Schoolhouse, District #12 is one of the largest school buildings found in rural Douglas County. It is also one of the few rural school buildings constructed of concrete.

The Glide School District is one of four pre-1930 buildings constructed in close proximity on the Glide Loop Road. The other buildings are: The Glide Church of Christ, The Glide Baptist Church and the John Alexander House. These buildings were built between 1920 and 1930.

SOURCES CONSULTED: MOORE, AGNESS. Telephone conversation July 30, 1982. Mrs Moore was born in the Glide area and has lived there virtually her entire life. She was the Glide Postmistress for 32 years beginning in 1940.

RECORDED BY: Chuck Perino

DATE: September 1, 2002

INITIAL INVENTORY: Stephen Dow Beckham

DATE: April 8, 1976

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MAP NO.: T26, R3W, SEC.19AB, TL300

QUADRANGLE:

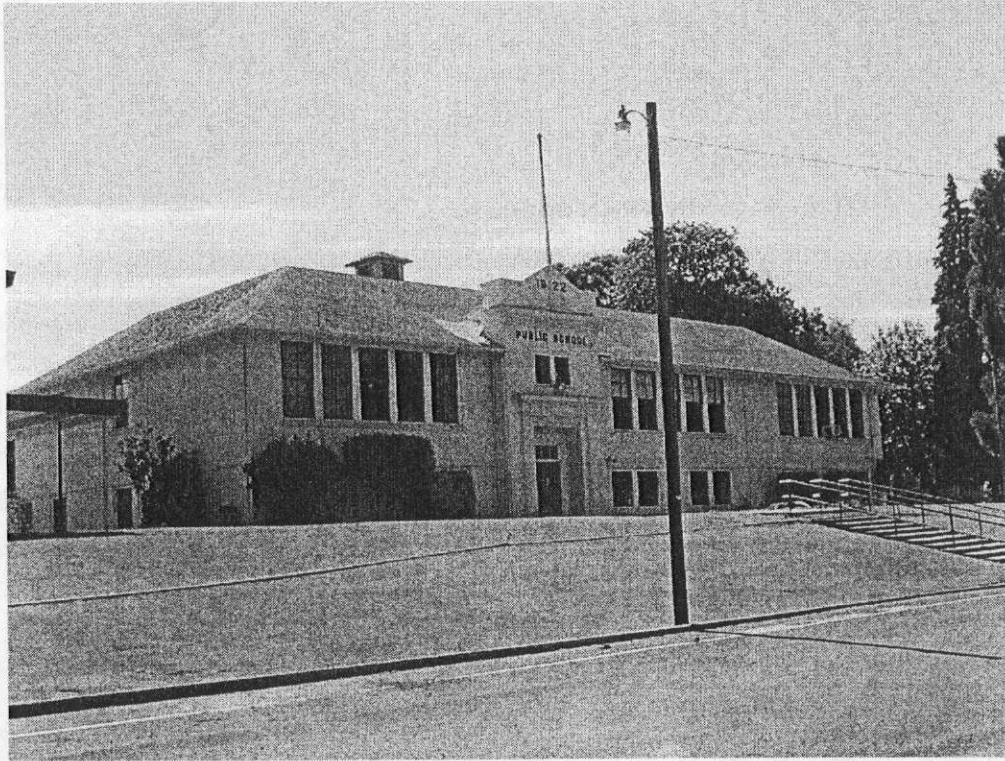
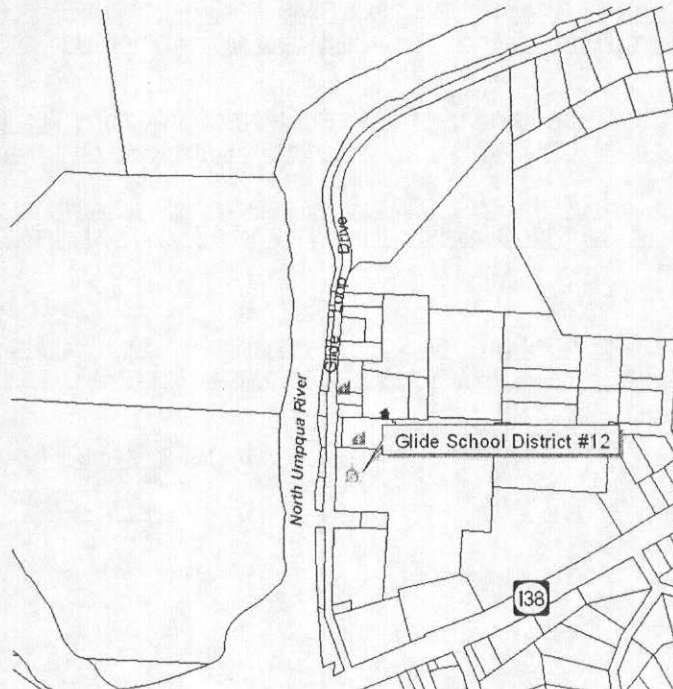


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DOUGLAS COUNTY CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION:

T26 S R 3 W Sec. 19 1/4 NW 1/4 NE
Tax Account No.: 6923.00
Address: Glide Loop Road
Name: Glide School District No. 12

PEOPLE:

Current owner: School District No. 12
Architect: Smith, Graham B. & David Beard,
Builder: Associated Architecture, Eugene, Or.
Original owner: School District No. 12

THEME:

Social

USE:

Present: Schoolhouse
Original: Schoolhouse

STRUCTURE:

Type: Schoolhouse
Date Constructed: 1922
Style: ; two story; rectangular; portico centered on W. el.
Roof: Hipped, bellcast; cupola
Wall: Concrete
Windows: 4 over 4 dbl. hung sash
Doors: Double w/transom
Foundation: Concrete perimeter; basement
Additions: Two story hipped portion built in 1939

MINOR STRUCTURES AND OBJECTS:

Type: _____

Recorded by: Terry Harbour

Date: August 8, 1982

SITE:

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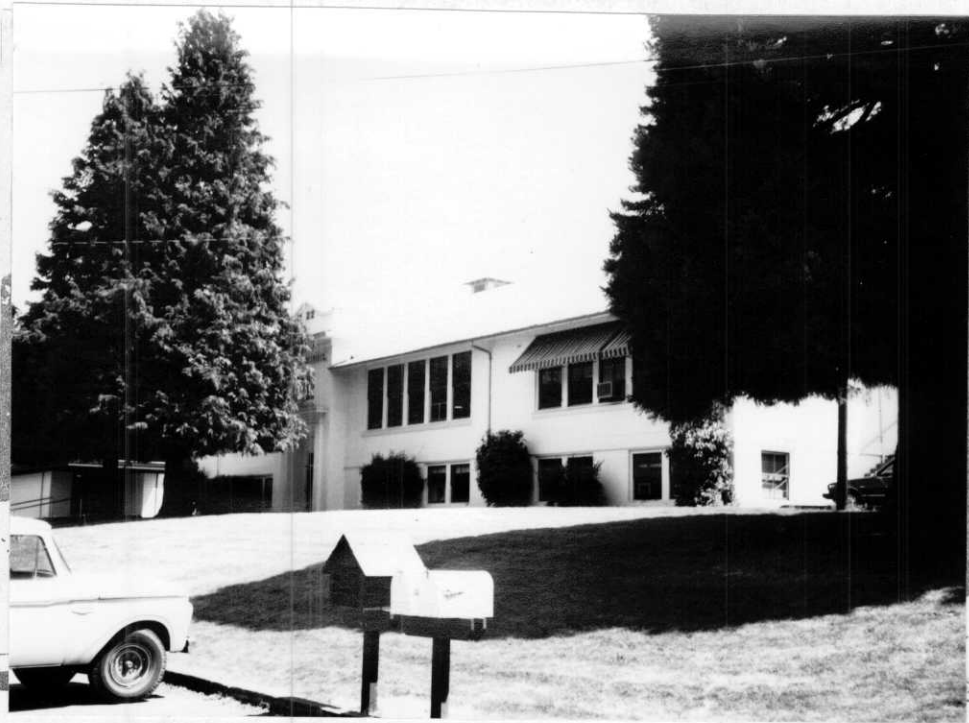
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DOUGLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL RESOURCES

GLIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12



WEST ELEVATION



SURVEY OF HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES
North Umpqua Hydroelectric Project

COUNTY: Douglas

HISTORIC NAME: Glide Public School Dist. 12 COMMON NAME: Glide School
LOCATION: 301 Glide Loop Road YR BUILT: 1922
OWNER: School District 12 ORIG. USE: Education;School
MAILADD: PRESENT USE: Educ;Admin Office
 ARCHITECT: Smith & Beard, Eugene
CITYST: Glide, Oregon ZIP: 97443
TWN: 26S RNG: 3W SEC: 19A BLDR:
 STYLE:
 RESOURCE TYPE: Building
 THEME: Culture;Education
 CONDITION: Excellent
PHOTO ROLL: 1 FRAME: 21a

PLAN TYPE SHAPE: Rectangular NO. OF STORIES: 2
APPROXIMATE SIZE: 100x50 BASEMENT: Yes, daylight
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete ROOF FORM: Hip
WALL CONST.: Concrete ROOF MATERIAL:
STRUC. FRAME: Masonry
PRIMARY WINDOW: Wood;4/4 Dbl hung
EXT. SURFACE MATS.: Concrete
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Bellcast cupola

EXT. ALTERATIONS: Exterior stairwell on S. elevation rebuilt

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Huge conifer at SW corner, lawn, playground areas,
etc. to rear

ASSOC. STRUCTURES: c.1960s gable classroom to SE

SETTING: E. side of Glide Loop Road near corner of Alexander.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: Please see the attached continuation sheet for
a historic narrative and statement of
significance for this resource.

PREVIOUS SURVEYS: Douglas Cty Survey [Harbour;1982]

DATE: 8-August-1992
RECORDED BY: George Kramer, HP Consultant, Ashland
Project: North Umpqua Hydroelectric/FERC

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historic Name: Glide Public School, District No. 12 Common Name: Glide School
Location: 301 Glide Loop Road T/S/R: 26S-3W-19

The Glide Public School building is a large, concrete, structure that was complete in 1922 from a design by Graham B. Smith and David Baard, Associatiated Architecture, Eugene. This new building served District No. 12 following its consolidation with a number of smaller surrounding districts in the Glide area. The impressive building is "...one of the largest school buildings in rural Douglas County." (Harbour 1982)

In design, the building follows the conventions of 1920-era school design with large banks of windows that could flood the rooms with natural lighting. A full basement provides added space. The school, and its construction, likely represented a substantial investment for the Glide area and the community was no doubt proud its "up-to-date" educational facility. The large gymnasium associated with the school building provided a location for various social functions. [see Glide Community Center form] By 1938-39, the Glide School District served 101 students. (Putnam 1938:30).

Following the construction of modern elementary and high school facilities, the Glide Public School Building was converted to provide District Administration offices, a function which it continues to serve. The building remains one of the largest and most substantially designed structures in the community.

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