

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
 HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS
 Oregon State Highway Department, Salem 97310

2. County Tillamook
 Town Manzanita, Oregon
(Neahkahnie Beach)
 Name
 (Common) "Library Cottage"
 (Historic) Isom/ Fox Cottage
 Original Use Beach Cottage
 Present Use Beach Cottage
 Present Owner Multnomah County Library
Association, Portland, Ore
 Date c. 1913-14 Style _____
 Source of Date Jean Reed Prentiss
 Architect Albert E. Doyle
 Builder _____

Site/Structure is historically significant
 to: Town County State Nation

Site/Structure has historical associations
 with the following themes:

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| Aboriginal man | Transportation/Com- |
| Maritime exploration | munication |
| Overland exploration | Military/Indian Affairs |
| Fur trade | Government |
| Missionary frontier | Arts and Sciences |
| Oregon Trail migration | Religion/Philosophy |
| Mining frontier | <u>Social/Humanitarian</u> |
| Cattlemen's empire | <u>movements</u> |
| Agriculture | <u>Ethnic immigration</u> |
| Commerce/Industry | <u>Travel/Recreation</u> |
| <u>Development town/city</u> | Conservation |
| Other _____ | |

3. CONDITION: Good Fair Poor Re-sited Altered Restored
 (Site) Open Overgrown Developed Obliterated by _____

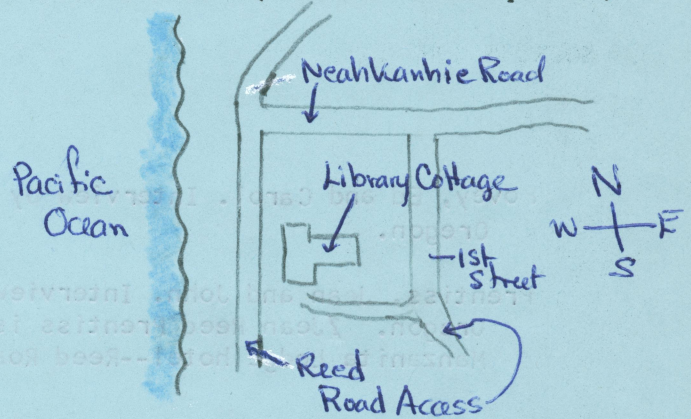
NEIGHBORING LAND USE: Commercial/Industrial Residential Blighted Undeveloped

SITE ENDANGERED BY Continued Renovation ACCESSIBLE TO PUBLIC: Yes No
which alters design & appearance On what basis Guets of Library Employees

4. DESCRIPTION

Frame: Wood Iron Steel
 Wall cover: Rough-hewn timber
 Lap/Tongue-in-groove siding Shakes
 Brick/Stone masonry Concrete Glass
 Stories: Basement 1/2 2 3 Attic
 Roof: Gable Gambrel Hipped Mansard
Dormers 2 Cupola Tower Spire Dome
 Other _____
 Chimneys: 1 2 3 4 Stone Brick
 Interior trim: Originally
 Paneling: Milled Carved
 Wainscot Baseboard Chair-rail
 Interior Walls: Boards Brick Plaster
 Ornament: Molded plaster Wood-carved
 Decorative painting
 Original: Fixtures Hardware Furniture
 Stairs: Central stair-hall Straight flight
 Geometric Dog-legged Double-return
 Enclosed Wood Iron
 Openings: Regular Irregular
 Attachments: Simple Porch Double Piazza
 One/Two-story portico Veranda(s)
 Side/Center ell Wing(s) Shed
 Outbuildings: Wood shed Bath/Cook house
 Smoke house Carriage house Barn
 Other _____
 Landscaping: Formal Forecourt Informal
 Date executed _____ By _____

5. LOCATION DIAGRAM (Refer to known points)

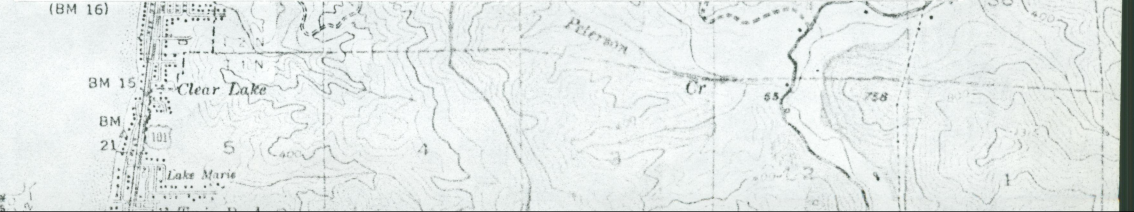
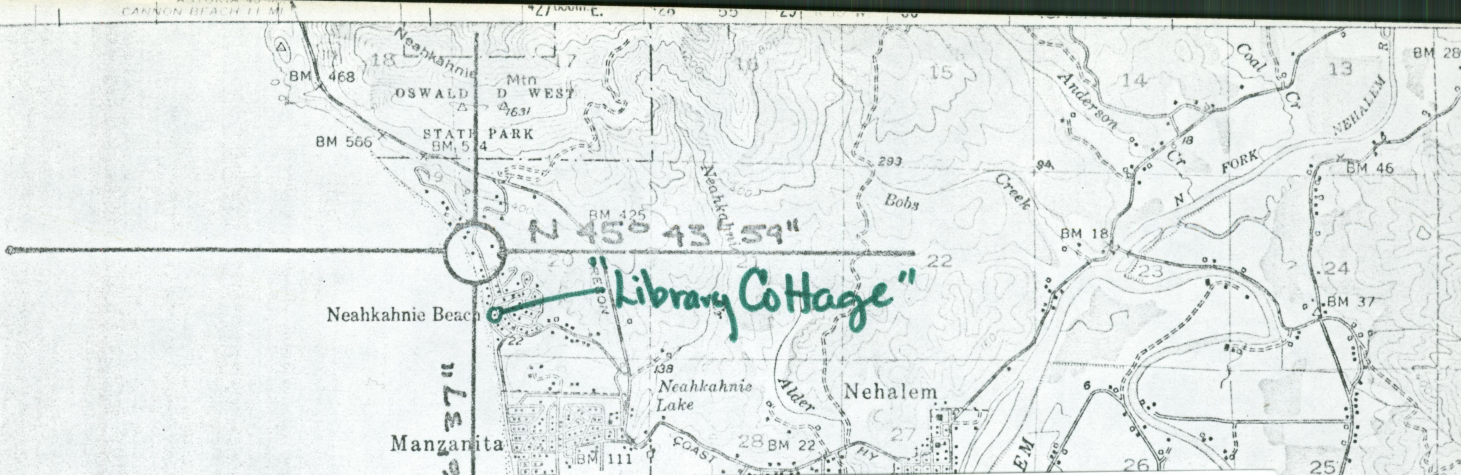


Road or Highway _____
 Faces Reed Road in Manzanita,
 Street and No. Oregon
 Township 3 S Range 10 W Section 20
 Recorded by Stephen Dow Beckham
 For OCCDC and State Parks Division
 Date 1 Aug. 1974
 Photo: Attached Available _____

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (Comment on original condition, alterations, and notable features)

This cottage was one of five or six designed by Albert E. Doyle. It was a one and one-half story building with a shake exterior and a wood-panelled interior. The building survives fairly much as built, except that some of the original wooden window casements have been replaced by aluminum ones, a composition roof has been put over the shingles, and the beach stone fireplaces have been taken down and replaced by brick fireplaces (or chimneys). The building has a stunning bay window with seven large panes overlooking the ocean on its west elevation.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Elaborate on the historical theme circled on front of form)

The cottage was built for Miss Isom, head librarian in Portland about 1913/14. It was later owned by the librarian Nellie Fox who in the 1920's willed the property, with an endowment, to the Library Association for use as a "retreat cottage" for library staff. It has continued to the present.

SOURCES CONSULTED (Existing surveys, publications, records)

Povey, Ed and Carol. Interview by Stephen Dow Beckham, 6 July 1974, Manzanita, Oregon.

Prentiss, Jean and John. Interview by Stephen Dow Beckham, 6 July 1974, Manzanita, Oregon. Jean Reed Prentiss is the daughter of the former owner of the Manzanita Lodge hotel--Reed Road is named for her father.

District-Site Boundaries _____

Approximate acreage of site _____

Location of current property title(s) _____

_____ County Assessor's Map No. _____ attached.