

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

HIST. NAME: Blackburn Sanit^{orium} DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1912
COMMON NAME: Klamath General Hospital ORIGINAL USE: hospital
ADDRESS: 1842 Esplanade
OWNER: M.J. Hohman PRESENT USE: apartments
P.O. Box 1514, Klamath Falls 97601 ARCH./BLDR.:
T/R/S: T38sR9e S28 STYLE: ~~Period Georgian~~
MAP NO.: 38 09 28AC TAX LOT: BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ. (CIRCLE)
ADDITION: Hot Springs THEME: medicine
BLOCK: 25 LOT: 1 QUAD: Klamath Falls

BALLETED AND
SIMPLIFIED VERSION
TRICHARDSONIAN
ROMANESQUE
SAR
HISTORIC
VIEWS

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: rectangle NO. OF STORIES: 2
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete BASEMENT (Y/N):
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: hip, wood shingle
WALL CONSTRUCTION: brick STRUCTURAL FRAME: concrete ,
brick
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: 6-over-6 double hung, multilight
EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: brick
DECORATIVE FEATURES: concrete sills, dark red brick trim
OTHER: circular head doors, concrete surrounds, inset entry, portico with balcony
CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD X FAIR DETERIORATED MOVED _____ (DATE)

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATED): -0-

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: -0-

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: -0-

KNOWN ARCHEOLOGICAL FEATURES: -0-

SETTING: residential

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts). USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY:

In 1911 Alex J. Lyle, a Minnesotan, opened the "Samaritan Hospital" in a former residence on High Street. Meanwhile he supervised the construction of a modern facility at Esplanade and Eldorado Streets. The new structure was completed in August, 1912, and an open house was held for the public. Shortly after World War I, the name was changed to Klamath General Hospital. Early in 1928 Mr. Lyle bought two rear lots to add rooms to the hospital and create a 110-bed capacity. Mr. Lyle died later in the year and the building was sold in October, 1928. The business was consolidated with the Klamath Valley Hospital in 1929. Apartments were created in the former hospital and have been in use since that time. Blackburn Hospital is significant as the oldest standing structure planned for hospital purposes in Klamath Falls.

SOURCES: A History of the Klamath Country (Klamath Falls: Klamath County Historical Society, 1984), p. 48

Klamath Falls Evening Herald, August 19, 1912; May 26, 1928

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QUADRANGLE: Klamath Falls



ORIGINAL
SITE
TEMPORARILY
OUT FOR WORLD
WEB WIDE
PROJECT
TO BE RETURNED
MAY 4-10-00

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PLEASE PLACE HERE:

SITE MAP SCHEMATIC DRAWING
SHOWING INVENTORIED BUILDING(S)
AND INCLUDING OUTBUILDINGS,
STRUCTURES, ROADS, AND HISTORIC
LANDSCAPING, IF APPROPRIATE.

INDICATE NORTH BY AN ARROW



GRAPHIC & PHOTO SOURCES:

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