

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
COUNTY: Klamath

HIST. NAME: Fort Klamath Site
COMMON NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY:
OWNER: K. Tuttle, Rt. 5, Box 1310
Cove Point, Klamath Falls, OR 97601
T/R/S: T.33s. R.7v. S.22
MAP NO.: 33 07V TAX LOT: 4900
ADDDITION:
BLOCK: LOT: QUAD: Chiloquin

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: (1864)
ORIGINAL USE:
PRESENT USE:
ARCHITECT:
BUILDER:
THEME:
STYLE:

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PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: markers and site
FOUNDATION MATERIAL:
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS:
WALL CONSTRUCTION:
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE:
EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS:
DECORATIVE FEATURES:
OTHER:
CONDITION: GOOD FAIR POOR MOVED (DATE)

NO. OF STORIES:
BASEMENT:
STRUCTURAL FRAME:

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATED):

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES:

KNOWN ARCHEOLOGICAL FEATURES: none

SETTING: pasture in Wood River/Fork Creek Valley

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts).

This historic resource appeared in Steven Dow Beckham's 1976 survey of Klamath County. The current survey, using comparative methods, confirms that the Fort Klamath site is a significant resource for the County, and that its condition and integrity remain good, although no original resources remain on the site.

SOURCES:

NEGATIVE NO: C-4, 5
SLIDE NO: SB-6, 7

RECORDED BY Ward Tonsfeldt
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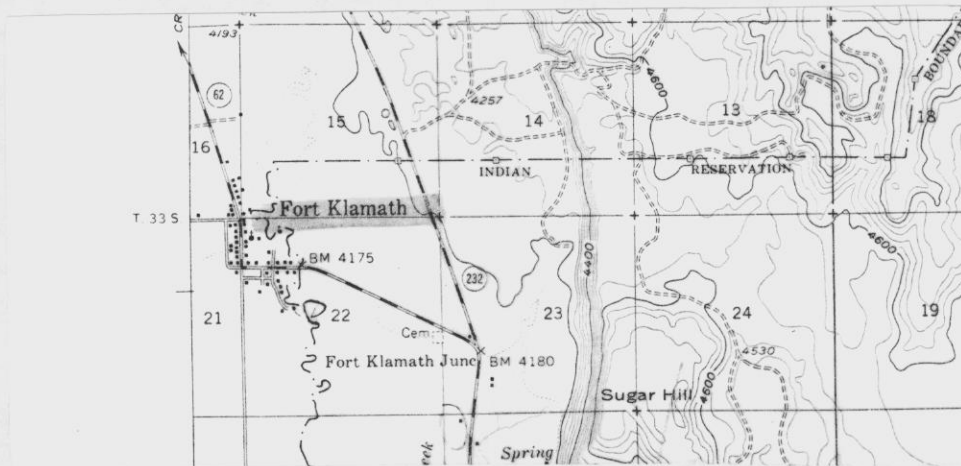
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GRAPHIC & PHOTO SOURCES: Ward Tonsfeldt Photos
USGS Maps

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County Klamath
 Theme 9-F, 4-A
 Name (Common) Ft. Klamath Landmark #2
 (Historic) (same)
 Address Fort Klamath Site
Fort Klamath, Oregon 97626
 Present Owner Klamath County
 Address Klamath Falls, Oregon
 Original Use Landmark
 Date of Construction 1973

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Fort Klamath Landmark #2 stands on the site of old Fort Klamath at Fort Klamath, Oregon. The marker is a bronze plaque mounted on a rubble stone base set in concrete. The plaque reads:

"Ft. Klamath Frontier Post. Established for the promotion of peaceful relationships between the Indians and the early settlers by the Oregon Volunteer Cavalry in 1863. The Post was abandoned by the United States Army in 1890. Now preserved as a Klamath County Park for all people. Dedicated August 1973."

The landmark stands about 25 feet east of the Fort Klamath Log Cabin Museum.

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Recorded by Stephen Dow Beckham Date 7 Sept. 1976

For Oregon State Historic Preservation Office

Sources Consulted:

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Scott, Leila. Interview with Dow and Anna M. Beckham, 19 Aug. 1976, Fort Klamath, Ore.

Leila Scott is museum curator at Fort Klamath.

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County Klamath
 Theme 9-F, 4-A
 Name (Common) Fort Klamath Landmark #1
 (Historic) (same)
 Address Highway 62, 1/4 m. n. of Fort Klamath Museum; w. side of highway near old parade ground
 Present Owner Klamath County
 Address Klamath Falls, Oregon
 Original Use Landmark
 Date of Construction _____

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Fort Klamath Landmark is a bronze plaque mounted on a rubble stone base which stands on the west side of Highway 62 about one-fourth mile north of Fort Klamath, Oregon. The landmark is just south of the junction of highways 62 and 232. The plaque reads:

"Site of Fort Klamath Established 1863 Abandoned 1889 Soldiers were stationed here for protection of settlers and travelers in early days. Placed by Eulalona Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Klamath Falls, Oregon."

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