

LINN COUNTY INVENTORY OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

Historic name Cartney OERR Station
Inventory number 381B
Address 30366 Cartney Drive
Vicinity Three miles north of Harrisburg
Township 14S Range 4W Section 34
U.S.G.S. map Halsey
Theme Architecture/Transportation
Present use Residence
Present owner Gerald Falk
Recorded by Elaine C. Smith
Date February 7, 1984



Date of Construction: 1912

Style: Traditional

Condition: Excellent to Fair Deteriorated

Description: Rectangular, one story; gable roof; the two chimneys set toward the ends of the building are original; decorative squares on bargeboards; board and batten siding; 6 over 6 double hung sash windows; entries and corner porches at both ends of front elevation.

Historic Significance: The Cartney Oregon Electric Railroad Station included living quarters for the railroad agent and family, a small waiting room, and a ticket office. Cartney Station was one of many stations located along the OERR, which provided passenger service in deluxe interurban electrified cars from Portland to Eugene.

The OERR was incorporated in 1906 and the first train ran from Portland to Salem in 1908. Service was extended through Linn County to Eugene in 1912. This was the last mainline built in Linn County. Branch lines were also built from Gray Station which was south of Albany to the east bank of the Willamette River at Corvallis and, in 1931, to Sweet Home. The last passenger train was operated on the OERR in 1933. The trackage is now used by diesel locomotives for freight service.

Remarks: The structure has been moved approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east away from its original location. A similar station house that has been substantially altered is located at Pirtle south of Albany.

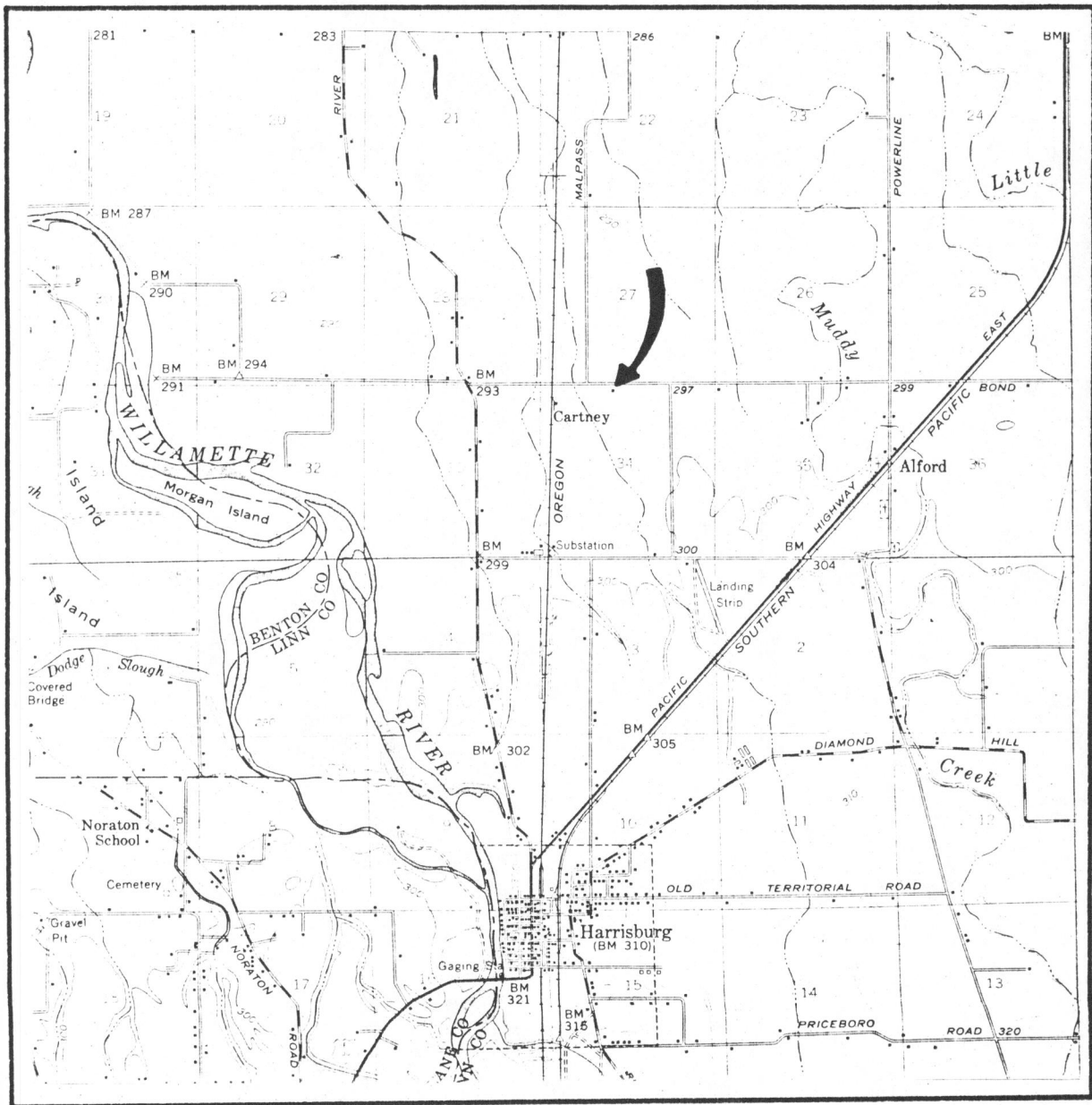
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U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Map

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