

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem, OR 97310



County Marion
 Theme 8d, 8f
 Name
 (Common) Deepwood Mansion
 (Historic) Dr. Luke A. Port House
 Address 12th & Mission St.
Salem, OR 97301
 Present Owner City of Salem
 Address Salem, Oregon
 Original Use Residence
 Date of Construction 1894

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

This structure is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Architect was William C. Knighton, also known for his design of the facade of the Capitol National Bank Building and the Masonic Temple in Corvallis. Included on the grounds are the house, a carriage house, formal gardens, a greenhouse and other facilities.

"By the 1890s Queen Anne dominated much of America's domestic building. The style was characterized by the irregularity of the plan and shape and the variety of color and texture. In the case of Deepwood, the square bell-capped tower contrasts with the octagonal and circular roofs above the entrance and a round bay. The stone basement and chimney likewise contrast with the wood surfaces. Balconies and porches have similar details, but are scattered in an irregular pattern.

Colors are provided by the leaded, stained glass windows for the stairwell, parlor, bathrooms and porch doors. The family tradition is that the glass was imported from Italy, but similar art glass was manufactured by Povey in Portland and by other in San Francisco."

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Sources consulted (continue on back if necessary):

The Building of Deepwood, by David Duniway 1979

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