

DOUGLAS COUNTY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY
OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

HISTORICAL NAME: Nugget Schoolhouse

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1910

COMMON NAME: Nugget Schoolhouse

ORIGINAL USE: Schoolhouse

ADDRESS: 10712 South Myrtle Road

PRESENT USE: Residence

CITY: Myrtle Creek, OR 97457

ARCHITECT:

OWNER: Randal B. and Lorraine L. Walls TRS

BUILDER:

THEME: Social

STYLE: Vernacular; 20' X 40'

BLOCK:

LOT: **QUAD:**

PROPERTY I.D. NO.: R53669

MAP NO.: T29S, R3W, SEC. 19, TL 500

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: Schoolhouse

NO. OF STORIES: 1 1/2

FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete perimeter; c. 1970;
internal brick chimney; false brick skirting

BASEMENT (Y/N):

WALL CONSTRUCTION: Frame construction; 1" X 6" shiplap

STRUCTURAL FRAME: Wood

ROOF FORM AND MATERIALS: Gable; composite shingles; purlins at gable; decorative rafters

PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: 1/1 double hung sash

OTHER:

CONDITION: **GOOD** **FAIR** **POOR** **MOVED** **DATE**

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATE): Lean-to carport c. 1970

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES:

KNOWN ARCHEOLOGICAL FEATURES:

SETTING: The Nugget Schoolhouse was built approximately nine miles east of the city of Myrtle Creek on the South Myrtle Creek near the community of Nugget. Shallow hills rise to the north and steeply to the south creating a narrow valley at the site. Land surrounding the schoolhouse is for grazing. A mature maple tree shades the schoolhouse from the south and mature cedars shelter it on the north.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY): The present schoolhouse is the second structure used in the Nugget, a farming and mining community. School District #57 was created in 1902. The first lessons were taught at the new schoolhouse in c. 1910 and continued until consolidation with the Myrtle Creek School District in 1943. Mrs. Margaret Dyer, Mrs. Edna Potter and Mrs. Nora Stevens were some of the teachers at the Nugget Schoolhouse.

SOURCES CONSULTED: Douglas County Museum File A-14 (T) "From the letter of K.F. Barneburg, County School Superintendent to C.L. Constance, University of Oregon." April 16, 1959.

Dyer, Margaret. Person interview: 18 December 1981. Mrs. Dyer was born at Antelope, Oregon 1897. She came to South Myrtle Creek in 1922 to teach at the Nugget Schoolhouse.

Educational Services District. "Up to Date School Districts by Number, District Name and Components." 1981.

RECORDED BY: Chuck Perino

DATE: September 1, 2002

INITIAL INVENTORY: Terry Harbour

DATE: November 19, 1981

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QUADRANGLE:



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