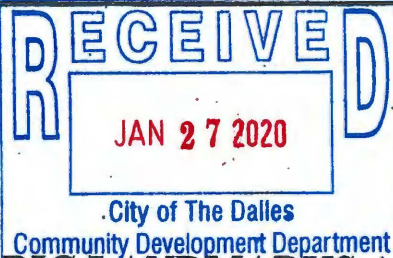


**CITY of THE DALLES**313 COURT STREET
THE DALLES, OREGON 97058(541) 296-5481 ext. 1125
PLANNING DEPARTMENTHLC# 176-20
FEE -**HISTORIC LANDMARKS APPLICATION**

Application is required for modifications and/or alterations to the exterior of certified historic structures and all structures within certified historic districts. Additionally, new construction within established historic districts are also required to appear before the City of The Dalles Historic Landmarks Commission.

Applicant Name	ELIZABETH WALLIS
Address	
Phone	(971) 225-0506
Business Name	FT. DALLES/ANDERSON HOMESTEAD MUSEUM
Site Address	500 W 15 th THE DALLES, OR 97058
Phone	(541) 296-4547
Map and Tax Lot	IN 13E 4DB 10400
Zoning	

Please describe your project goals.

THIS PROJECT WILL REPLACE THE CORRUGATED METAL SIDING ON THE EASTERN WALL OF THE VEHICLE DISPLAY BUILDING WITH WOODEN SIDING. THE METAL SIDING IS DENTED AND TORN IN PLACES.

How will your project affect the appearance of the building and or site?

THE VEHICLE DISPLAY BUILDING IS THE ONLY BUILDING ON THE MUSEUM PROPERTY THAT HAS METAL SIDING. REPLACING THE METAL SIDING WITH WOOD WILL HELP THIS BUILDING BLEND INTO THE MUSEUM COMPLEX.

What efforts are being made to maintain the historic character of this structure?

THIS BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION TO HOUSE ITS COLLECTION OF HISTORIC WAGONS AND AUTOMOBILES. THE BUILDING IS NOT ORIGINAL TO THE FORT. THE ADDITION OF WOOD SIDING WILL HELP TO MAINTAIN THE HISTORIC CHARACTER OF THE MUSEUM COMPLEX.

What is the current use of this property? VEHICLE DISPLAY AT THE
FORT DALLIES MUSEUM

Will the use change as a result of approval of this application? Yes ☒ No

List any known archeological resources on site.

ARCHEOLOGICAL REMAINS ASSOCIATED WITH FT. DALLIES ARE
ON THE MUSEUM GROUNDS, HOWEVER NO DISTURBANCE IS EXPECTED.
The review criteria for each application are the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. These standards have been adopted by City Ordinance 94-1194 as local review criteria.

I certify that the above information is correct and submit this application with six (6) copies of
a site plan drawn to scale, six (6) copies of detailed, elevation drawings with proposed changes,
and six (6) current color photographs (4X6 inch minimum) of the building/structure front.

Elizabeth Wabris DP
Applicant FDM/AH Commission President

6/24/2020
Date

See email from Tyler Stone, Administrative Officer
Owner (if not the applicant) Wasco County

I have reviewed the above application and certify that it is complete and accepted for processing.

[Signature]
Secretary, Historic Landmarks Commission

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Historical Classification Locally Landmarked / National Register
(Primary, Secondary, Historical, Etc.)

Historic Building ☒ Site ☐ Historic District: Commercial ☐ Trevitt ☐ Other ☒

Historic Name (if any) Fort Dallas Surgeons

Year(s) Built _____

Historic Landmarks Commission Review of Proposed New Siding for One Wall of the Vehicle Display Building, Fort Dalles/Anderson Homestead Museum. 12 February, 2020

In November of 1953, American Legion Post #19, with assistance from the local Carpenters Union, started the construction of a building on the grounds of Fort Dalles Museum to house their historic vehicle collection. The finished building is wood framed with corrugated aluminum metal siding and roofing. Over time the thin siding has deteriorated, and the Museum Commission is proposing to replace the siding on the east wall (the wall that faces into the museum grounds) of the Vehicle Display Building with a more compatible wood siding. The proposed wood siding will be 4 x 8 foot plywood sheets stained to match the weathered color of the older adjacent museum buildings. Vertical 1 x 2 inch wood battens will be placed at 10 to 12 inch intervals to match the siding pattern of the Surgeon's Quarters and the open vehicle sheds.



FIGURE 1: NOVEMBER 1953 PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE DALLES CHRONICLE SHOWING A BULLDOZER BEING USED TO LEVEL THE AREA WHERE THE VEHICLE DISPLAY BUILDING WAS BUILT. FOUND IN A SCRAP BOOK AT THE WASCO COUNTY/CITY OF THE DALLES LIBRARY.

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THE DALLES, OREGON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25, 1953



CARRIAGE HOUSE—Pre-cut materials for the quonset sheds to be built on the Ft. Dalles museum property were delivered this morning by Stanley Hoard, a driver for Pre-Cut Buildings Inc. of Portland. Bob Garrett (left), Williams Construction company foreman, and Bob Rooper, American Legion secretary, look on as Hoard prepares to finish dumping load. In rear at left is a part of the sheds which now house the vehicles.

Museum Shed Work Scheduled To Start Soon

Pre-Cut Sections Arrive on Grounds

Pre-cut parts for the quonset shed being erected by the American Legion on the Ft. Dalles Museum property were delivered from Portland this morning.

Volunteer workers from the Legion and Carpenter's Local No. 1886 are expected to begin setting up the building in about 10 days. Once work begins the sheds will be completed in a few days.

A crew from Williams Construction company completed digging footings and building foundation forms this week. Concrete is scheduled to be poured Friday if the grounds continue to dry.

The vehicles, owned by the American Legion and now situated in dilapidated sheds on museum property, will be inside the new structure in a few weeks. Bob Gimmityotti, chairman of the Legion's vehicle committee said. Then next spring or summer the vehicles will be reconditioned to bring them back to original shape.



While women tourists were exclaiming over antique chairs and hair wreaths, Bob Matthews found one thing much more to his liking in the upstairs hall of the Fort Dalles Museum, the wreath, a helmet from the Jackson Fire Company of 1862 and is hold up a brass fire lamp of early days.

TO REQUEST FUNDS

Meanwhile, the Wasco County-Dalles City Museum Commission has been laying plans for its meeting with the County Court December 2 and a meeting with Dalles City council later.

The commission plans to ask the court for \$750 to help pay for renovation work on the surgeons' quarters, the museum proper. They will make a similar request from the city council in the later meeting.

A contract with the qualification that the commission is not bound to have the work done, has been awarded to Les Hillman and Irene Mason for their low bid of \$1,027.25 for painting the downstairs interior. The only other bid was from State-Wide Painting company whose bid was \$1,300.00.

The commission needs money for a small wiring job, replacement of some windows, advertising and operating expenses also. Russell Hudson, secretary of the commission, said today. But these amounts will be small compared with the painting cost.

At present the commission has a balance of \$219.45, he said. Most of this money \$275, is what was turned over to the commission by the Wasco County Historical Society. The remaining \$44 came in from admission charge while the museum was open summer.

FIGURE 2: NOVEMBER 25, 1953 ARTICLE FROM THE DALLES CHRONICLE ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF THE VEHICLE DISPLAY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. FOUND IN A SCRAP BOOK AT THE WASCO COUNTY/CITY OF THE DALLES LIBRARY.

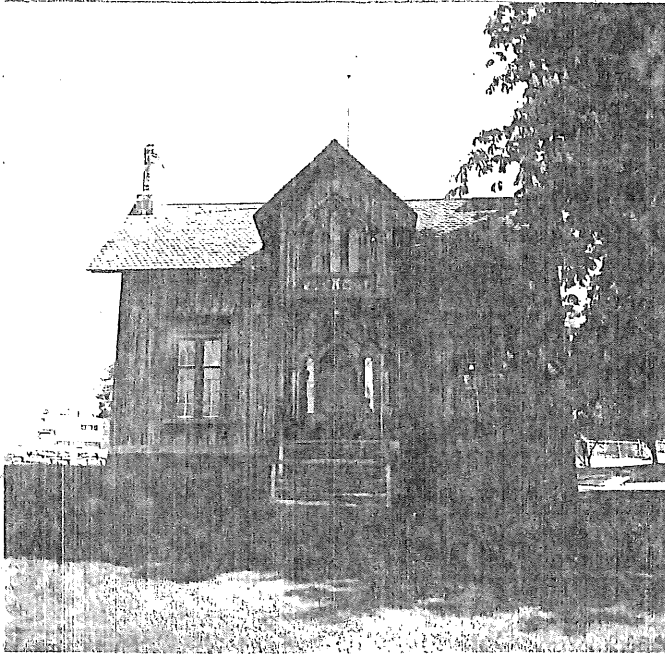


FIGURE 3: VEHICLE DISPLAY BUILDING AT FT DALLS/ANDERSON HOMESTEAD MUSEUM, SHOWING THE EAST FAÇADE THAT FACES THE MUSEUM COMPLEX. THIS IS THE WALL PROPOSED TO BE RESIDED WITH WOOD.



FIGURE 4: DETAIL VIEW OF THE EXISTING CORRUGATED ALUMINUM METAL SIDING AT THE VEHICLE DISPLAY BUILDING.

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



County Wasco
Theme Pioneer military. Gothic Revival arch.
Name
(Common) Ft. Dalles Surgeon's Quarters
(Historic) same
Address West 15th & Garrison Streets
The Dalles, OR 97058
Present Owner Oregon Historical Society
Address Portland, Oregon
Original Use Surgeon's Quarters
Date of Construction 1859

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

Oregon's premier example of the Gothic Revival Style house architecture. Executed in heavy timber construction. The wood came from the old Mill Creek sawmill at 9th and Mill Creek and the material for the sandstone foundation and chimneys from Scenic Drive Quarry. Only remaining building of old Fort Dalles (1849-1866).

Architecture. The one-and-one half story building designed by Louis Scholl, is based on a design in Andrew Jackson Downing's Architecture of Country Houses (1850). It illustrates all characteristic Gothic Revival features; steep gable roof with projecting central facade gable, exterior end chimneys with corbeled brick caps, pointed-arched door and window frames, wood framing, and brackets under projecting windows. The board-and-batten siding, which gives the building a vertical look, was preferred by Downing. Its symmetry is atypical of Gothic Revival buildings.

Historical Significance. The complex was first established as Camp Drum in 1850, and was the only post between Fort Vancouver and Fort Laramie. Became Fort Drum in 1853 and named Fort Dalles in 1855.

The buildings were arranged in a semi-circle, with the parade grounds occupying the present site of the Colonel Wright Elementary School. A diverse civilian community
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Recorded by Jack Lesch Date 2/85

Sources consulted (continue on back if necessary):

City of The Dalles Comprehensive Plan, 1982

Clark, Rosalind. Architecture Oregon Style. Portland, Oregon: Professional Book Center 1983.

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grew adjacent to the Fort and provided merchantile and hotel conveniences for residents and the many travellers who stopped at The Dalles to replenish their stores.

The facility was abandoned in 1867. Only the Surgeon's Quarters has survived from this period. It is preserved as a historical museum.