

Oregon Historic Site Form

American National Bank Of Hillsboro
276 Main St
Hillsboro, Washington County

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

address: 276 E Main St apprx. addr

historic name: American National Bank Of Hillsboro

Hillsboro vcnt Washington County

current/
other names: Shute Bank

Optional Information

assoc addresses:
(former addresses, intersections, etc.)

location descr:
(remote sites)

block nbr: _____ lot nbr: _____ tax lot nbr: _____

township: 1N range: 2 W section: 31 1/4: _____

zip: _____

PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS

resource type: building height (# stories): 2

total # eligible resources: 1 total # ineligible resources:

elig. evaluation: eligible/contributing

NR status: _____

primary constr date: 1911 (c.) secondary date: _____ (c.)
(optional--use for major addns)

NR date listed: _____ (indiv listed only; see Grouping for hist dist)

primary orig use: Financial Institute

orig use comments: _____

secondary orig use: _____

primary style: Chicago School

prim style comments: _____

secondary style: _____

sec style comments: _____

primary siding: Brick:Other/Undefined

siding comments: _____

secondary siding: Terra Cotta: Other/Undefined

architect: _____

plan type: _____

builder: _____

comments/notes:

GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS

survey project name or other grouping name: Hillsboro Local Inventory Update 2008 2008 Survey & Inventory Project

farmstead/cluster name: _____ external site #: 24
(ID# used in city/agency database)

SHPO INFO FOR THIS PROPERTY

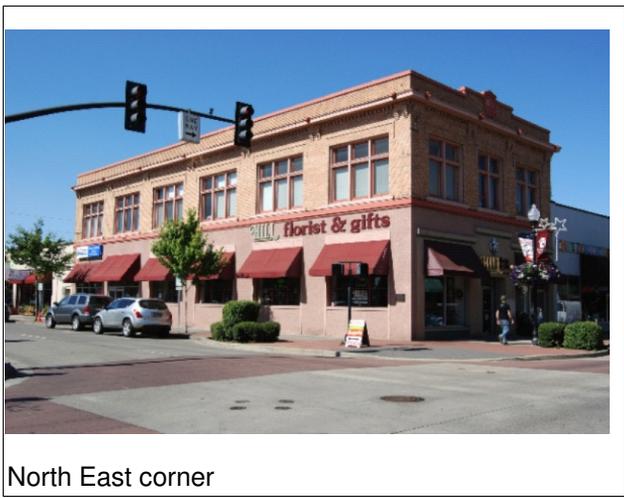
NR date listed: _____

ILS survey date: _____

RLS survey date: 7/1/2008

Gen File date: _____

106 Project(s)



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ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

(Include expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings, and alterations)

Architectural Description: The Shute Bank is a two-story brick building, rectangular in plan. The design of this building may have been influenced by the Chicago School style of architecture. The large windows, and large areas of the surface covered by windows, as well as the projecting slab cornice, are characteristic of this style. The facade is symmetrically composed, and enhanced by a stepped parapet. In the center of the parapet is a crest with the date 1911 inscribed into it. Awnings cover the windows on the first floor. The door surround is made up of marble slabs, and the original door has been replaced with an aluminum and plate-glass door. An aggregate stucco surface has been applied to the first floor. The large second-story windows are in paired groupings on the facade. On the east side the windows are in groups of three in regular spacings. Terra cotta lions' heads, with rings in their noses, are located above and between the windows. The interior of the first floor has been altered. The second floor retains its original configuration.

HISTORY

(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period [preferably to the present])

Historical Significance: In 1911 J.A. Imbrie sold this lot to The American National Bank, which was owned at that time by the Shute family. It was in this year that John W. Shute retired (refer to Resources No. 58 and 60) and his son, Arthur Clay Shute, bought out his interest in the bank. Arthur became the president of the American National Savings Bank of Hillsboro, and vice-president of the associated Shute Savings Bank. Arthur C. Shute was the second son of John W. and Elizabeth Constable Shute, and was born on their Hillsboro farm November 22, 1875. He attended the public school until he was fifteen, when he was employed by his father as a bookkeeper at the Bank. Arthur filled this position until 1897, when his father bought out the other partners' interests in the bank. By this time Arthur had become the cashier. Arthur was married in 1897 to Tillie Siegrist. They had three children; Gladys, Rena, and Arthur C. Jr. The American National Bank did not survive the depression and was liquidated in 1933, though the First National Bank assumed some of its deposits. This building was later occupied by the United States National Bank, and now is a commercial retail building. The Shute Bank Building merits recognitions for its architectural significance as one of the grandest brick properties in Hillsboro. Historically it is significant because of its associations with A.C. Shute, a prominent citizen.

RESEARCH INFORMATION

(Check all of the basic sources consulted and cite specific important sources)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title Records | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Census Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Tax Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Histories |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanborn Maps | <input type="checkbox"/> Biographical Sources | <input type="checkbox"/> SHPO Files | <input type="checkbox"/> Interviews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obituaries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> State Archives | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Photographs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Directories | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Permits | <input type="checkbox"/> State Library | |

Local Library: _____ University Library: _____

Historical Society: _____ Other Repository: _____

Bibliography: Sources Consulted:

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Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, City of Hillsboro. 1892, 1902, 1912.

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