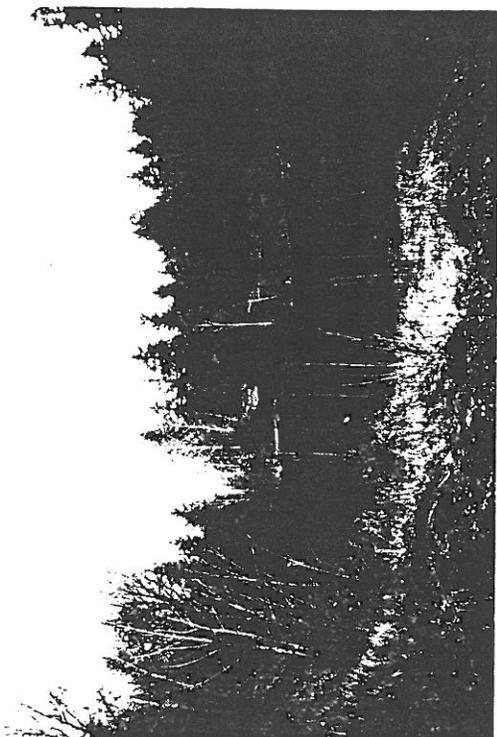


STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
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State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem, OR 97310



County Linn
Ranking _____
Name
(Common) Stone Quarry
(Historic) Unknown
Address Berlin Road
Present Owner Marjorie G. & J.D. Morse et al
Address P.O. Box 266
Original Use Quarry
Date of Construction 1935 to 1945
Map Reference Number 146

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The quarry is located just above the flood plain approximately 400 feet east of the North Santiam River. The semi-circular excavation out of the hillside is about 150 feet wide. The quarry opens up to the west where Berlin Road is located. The railroad bridge and covered bridge (now replaced) connecting Lebanon and areas to the east is located 2,000 feet to the north.

History

The quarry furnished stone for roads and revetments along the banks of the Santiam River to protect the city from flooding. Much of the work was done under the 1936 Flood Control Act which authorized \$180,000 for the Santiam River. During 1964-65 dams were constructed upstream to control the flooding and erosion reducing the role of the revetments. In 1946 due to complaints about dynamiting, the county traded this property to the Morse Brothers, which they desired as a buffer area to their own gravel quarrying operations.

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