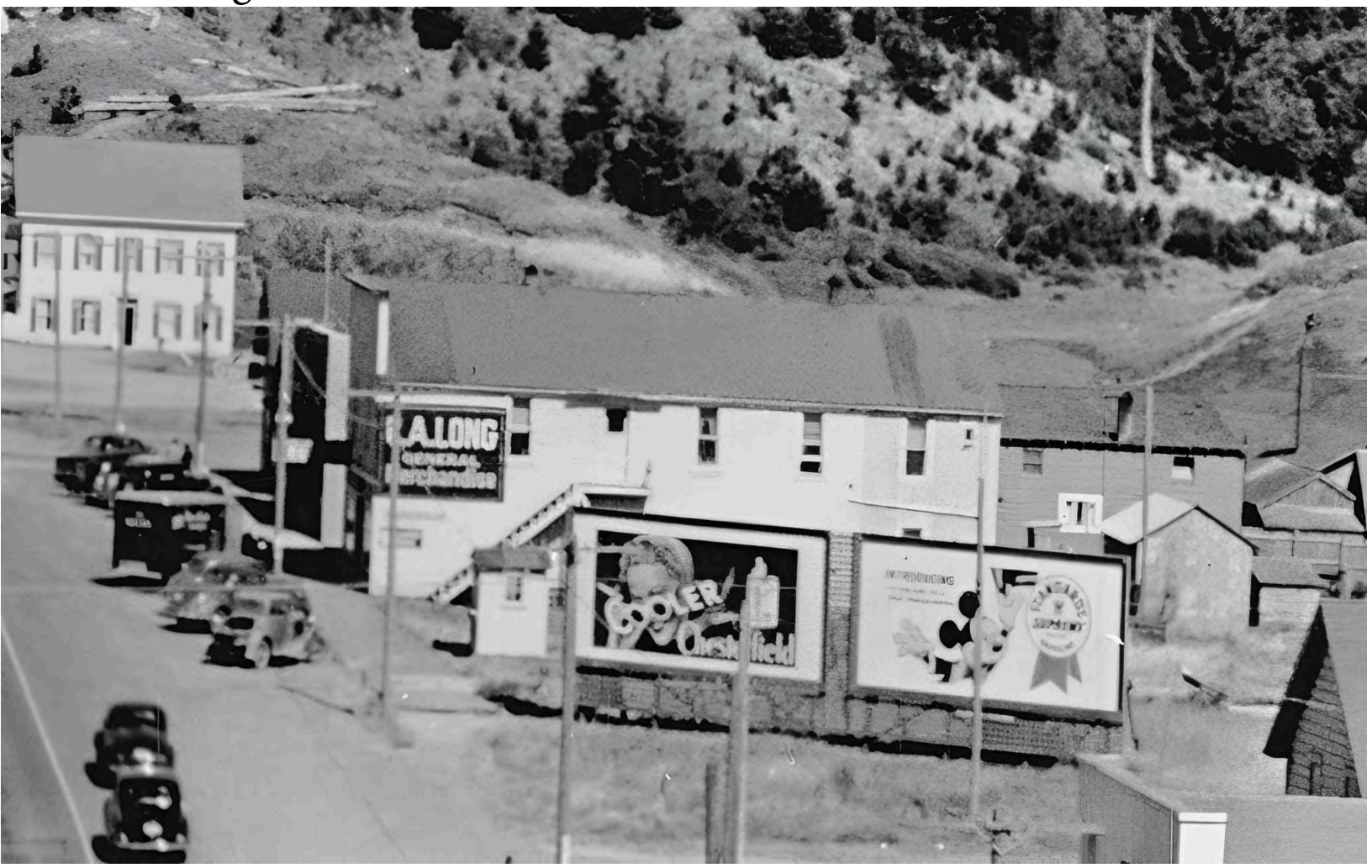
Charles Long Store



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LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME

address: 267 6th Street ☐ apprx. addrs

city: Port Orford ☐ vcty co: Curry

historic name: Charles Long Store

current/ other names: Dana's Trading Post

Optional Information

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

location descr: _____
(remote sites)

block nbr: 30 lot nbr: _____ tax lot nbr: 7700

township: 33 range: 15 section: 05 1/4: D

zip: 97465 tax map ID: _____

PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS

resource type: Building height (# stories): 2

total # eligible resources: _____ total # ineligible resources: _____

elig. evaluation: _____

NR status: _____

primary constr date: 1928 ☑(c.) secondary date: _____ ☐(c.)
(optional--use for major addns)

NR date listed: _____

primary orig use: Commercial

orig use comments: _____

secondary orig use: _____

primary style: Vernacular Store Front

prim style comments: Early 20th Century

secondary style: _____

sec style comments: _____

primary siding: Board and Bat

siding comments: Originally Shingle

secondary siding: _____

architect: _____

plan type: _____

builder: _____

comments/notes:

GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS

farmstead/cluster name: _____

survey project name or other grouping name: _____

RESEARCH INFORMATION

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

- ☐ Title Records
- ☐ Sanborn Maps
- ☐ Obituaries
- ☐ City Directories
- ☐ Census Records
- ☐ Biographical Sources
- ☑ Newspapers
- ☐ Building Permits
- ☑ Property Tax Records
- ☐ SHPO Files
- ☐ State Archives
- ☐ State Library
- ☑ Local Histories
- ☐ Interviews
- ☑ Historic Photographs

Local Library: _____ University Library: _____

Historical Society: _____ Other Repository: _____

Bibliography:

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ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

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

Has been restored and remodeled but still retains original style and looks. Full upper deck added to west side.

HISTORY

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

Charles Long was an ambitious Port Orford Merchant, taking after his mother and step father, Mary and Nels Nielsen. He started his career, "counter jumping' for his parents in 1906.
Charley was operating a billiards hall before he moved to the Centennial Building on the southwest corner of 6th and Jefferson. Eight years later, in 1919, Charley left the Centennial and opened a grocery store in his mother's store building on Jackson street and is still there in late 1926. Charles Long bought the lot fronting 6th street that ultimately becomes the C. A. Long Store, maybe as early as 1921. In the fall of 1927, Mary Nielsen sold her Jackson Street store front to Port Orford Mason's Lodge # 170. A news brief in the 1928 Port Orford News states Charles Long was having concrete and septic work done on his 6th Street property. A 1929 newspaper post says his store was "resplendent in blue and gold". Later in '29, Charley bought the lot behind his store on 6th Street from Carol Tichenor giving him frontage on 5th street as well. Charles A. Long passed away Feb. 14, 1957, one of Port Orford's most successful businessman. Sources: Port Orford Tribune and Port Orford News, photo evidence.

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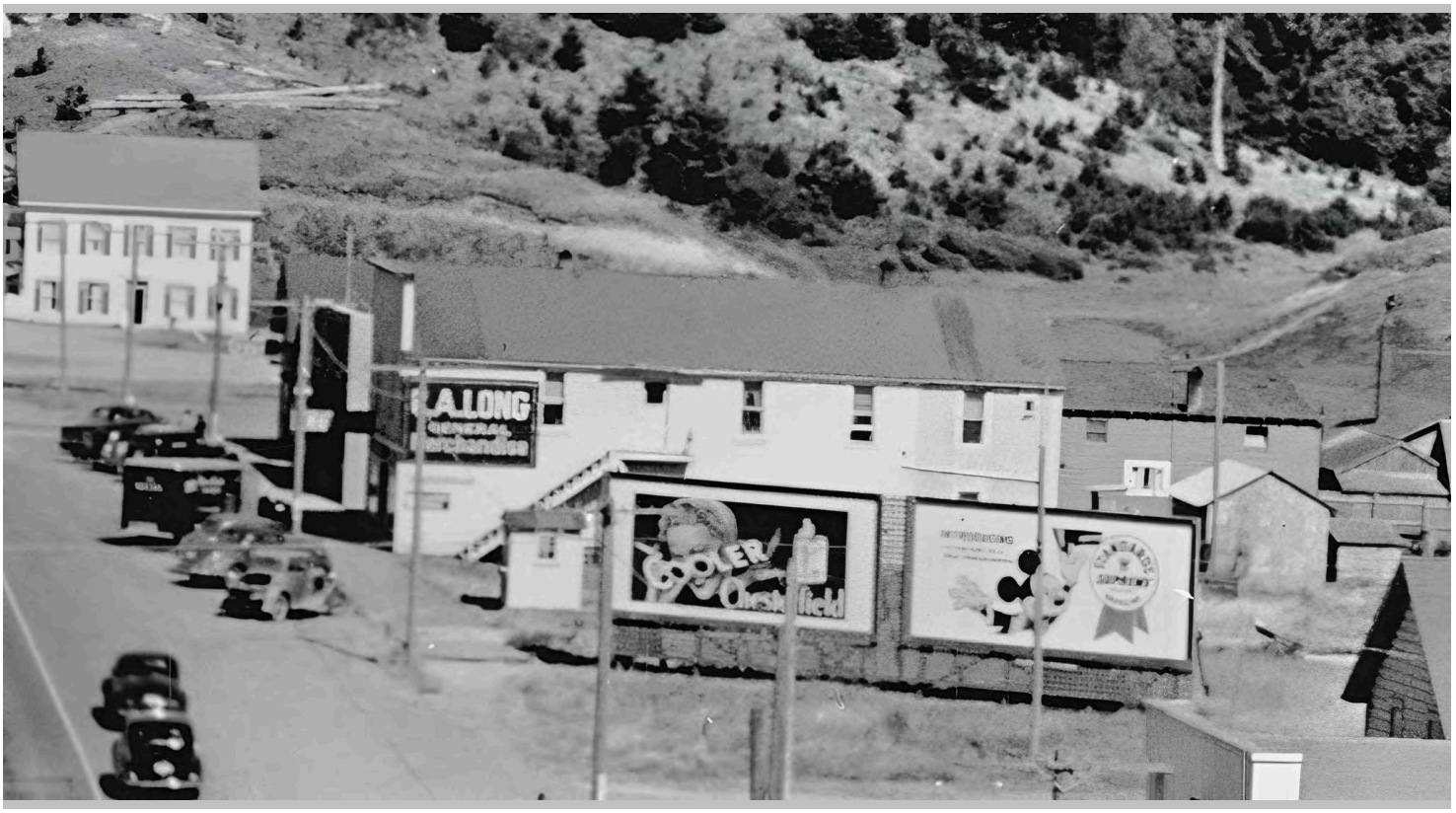

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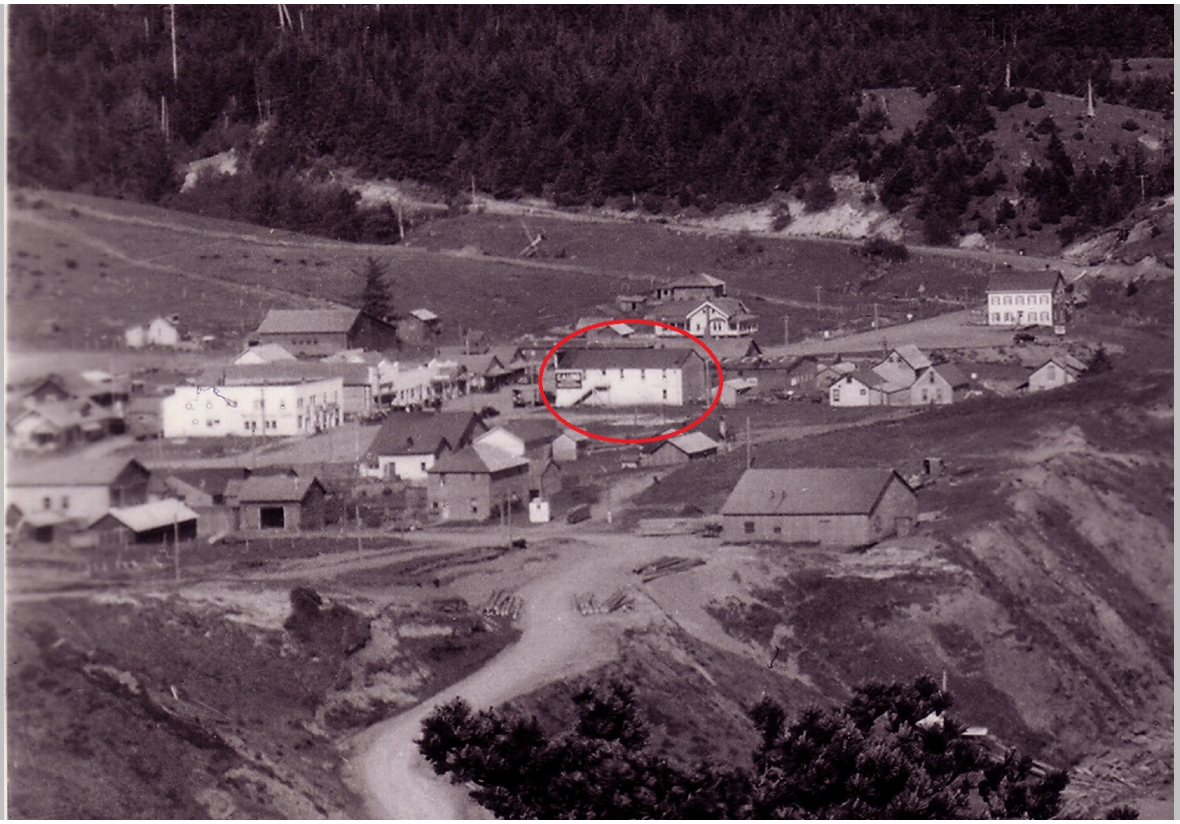

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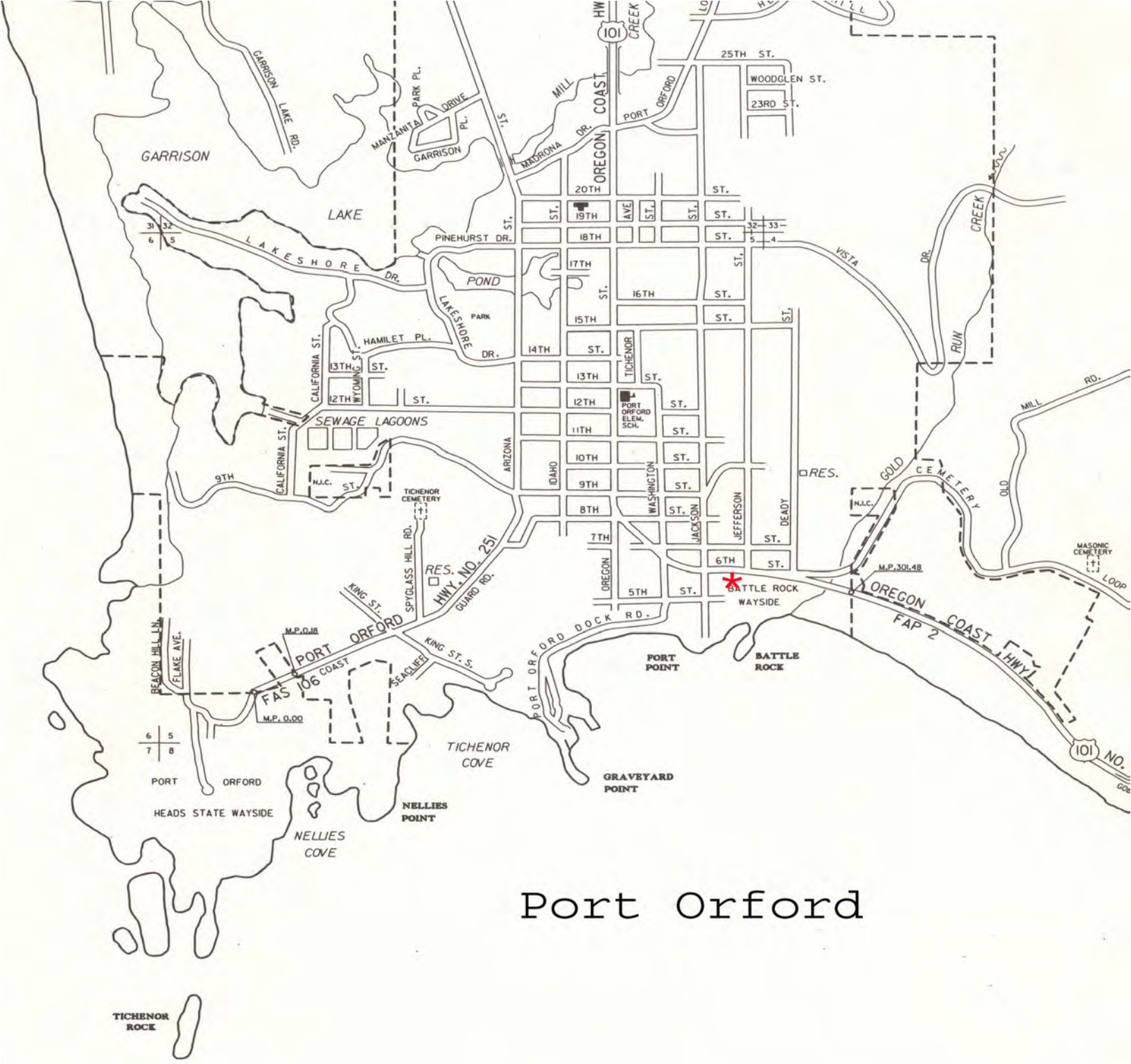
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