

Deaf Culture Question of the Week – December 1 – 4, 2008

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The Washington School for the Deaf presently is located on a high bluff overlooking the Columbia River at the intersection of Grand Blvd and Evergreen in the city of Vancouver. This location was home to what other famous historical site before it became the location for WSD?

- a) The Washington State School for the Blind
- b) The First Hospital built in the Northwest Territories
- c) The site of Fort Vancouver built by the Hudson's Bay Trading Company
- d) The final encampment of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

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Answer: "c" The property was the original site of Fort Vancouver from 1824 to 1846, built by the Hudson's Bay Company, a British trading company. Learn more about the history of the Washington School for the Deaf at:

<http://www.wsd.wa.gov/about/history.aspx>