

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
COUNTY: LANE

HIST. NAME: Roman Catholic Church
COMMON NAME: Cottage Grove Museum
ADDRESS: 147 North 'H' Street
CITY: Cottage Grove
OWNER: City of Cottage Grove

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1897
ORIGINAL USE: Church
PRESENT USE: Museum
ARCHITECT: Father Black
BUILDER: David Lea
THEME: 19th Century Church
STYLE: Octagon

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MAP NO.: 20 03 28 32 TAX LOT: 8300
ADDITION: D.G.McFarland's 2nd
BLOCK: 2 LOT: 4 QUAD: SE

BLDG. STRUC. DIST. SITE OBJ.
RANKING:

PLAN TYPE / SHAPE: Octagon
NO. OF STORIES: 1
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Concrete block (new)
BASEMENT (Y / N): N
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Hipped octagon/wood shingles
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Frame
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: Fixed stained glass

EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIAL: Beveled shiplap
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Arched labels over windows; cupola; stained glass windows;
corner boards; water table; wide fascia boards; boxed eaves

CONDITION: GOOD FAIR POOR MOVED: (DATE):
X

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS / ADDITIONS:

Cupola probably had louvres; entrance porch altered; chimney at NW corner; entrance hood at north wall; belfry removed; skirting

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Several high logging equipment artifacts placed in yard

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Museum annex (1984-85); hipped roof and comp. shingles; ship lap siding, 1:1 dbl. hung wood windows-similar to 1900's cottage which are adjacent.

KNOWN ARCHEOLOGICAL FEATURES: UNKNOWN

SETTING:

Faces E at SW corner of Birch and North 'H' St.; dbl lot with annex; old rectory to West of church is now a private home.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This property is eligible for the national register

SOURCES:

NEGATIVE NO.: G-2
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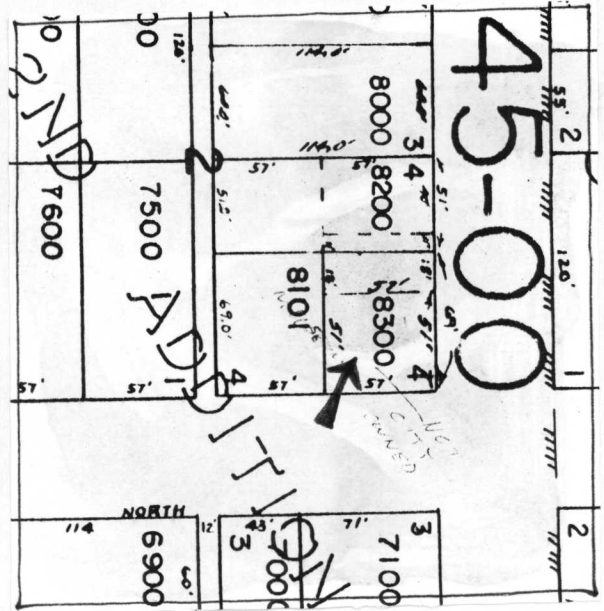
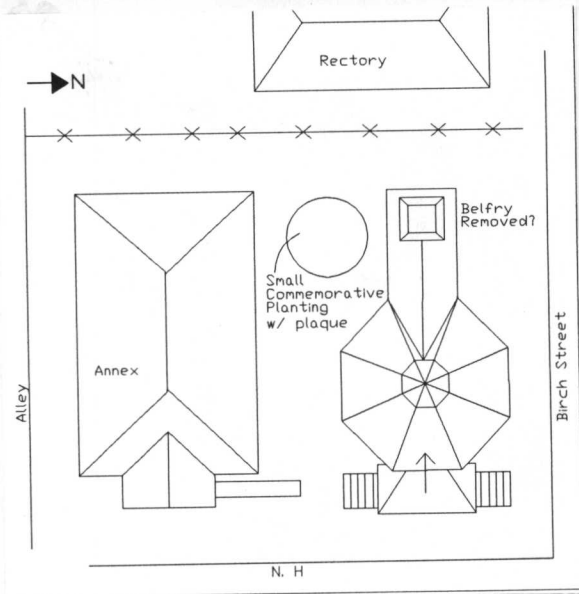
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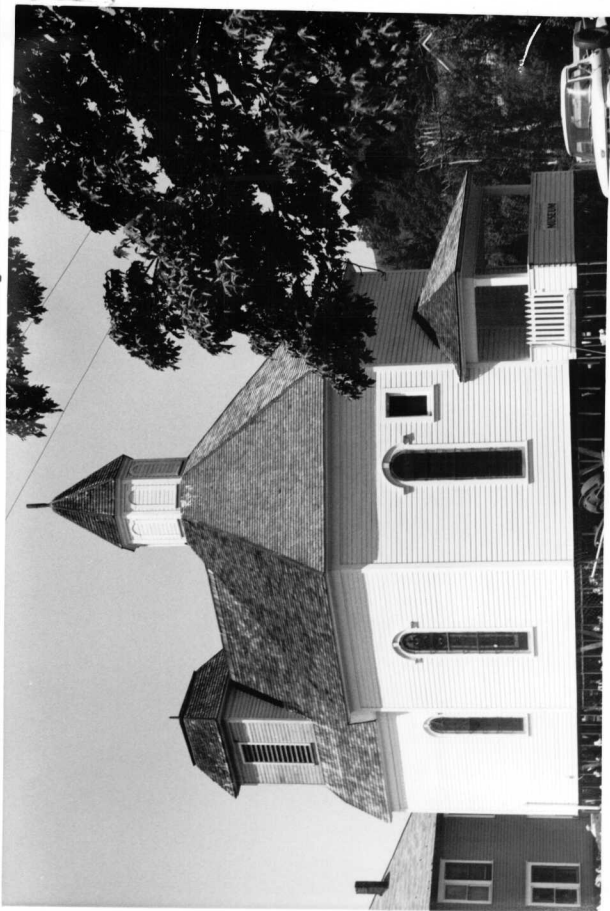
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 State Historic Preservation Office
 Oregon State Parks, Salem, 97310



County Lane

Theme 9-A, 10-A

Name
 (Common) Cottage Grove Museum

(Historic) Church of the Immaculate
 Conception (Catholic)

Address s.w. corner of H and Birch Streets
 Cottage Grove, Ore.

Present Owner Cottage Grove Historical Societ

(Address) H and Birch Streets, Cottage
 Grove, Ore.

Original Use Church

Date of Construction 1897

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The former Church of the Immaculate Conception is one of the most interesting wood frame structures in Oregon. This octagonal church was erected in 1897. A building of balloon construction and one story, it has a shiplap exterior. The sanctuary originally had a domed ceiling which has been enclosed with milled boards as a flat roof. A simple porch has been erected at the double entry doors on the east (front) elevation. The porch is not visible in the early photographs of the building. Above the eight sided sanctuary is a cupola; a bell tower once rose above the altar on the west end of the church. The windows have a Romanesque effect or arch and are leaded, colored glass.

This building was constructed by local labor in Cottage Grove and was in part supervised by Michael Keibelbeck, one of the German members of the congregation. The windows were purchased in Italy. In May, 1976, a crew was at work with a power saw cutting off all of the timbers under the building and installing a concrete block foundation. The building had originally been set on field stones--used as bases for the beams. (See photos).

This building is now the Cottage Grove Historical Museum.

Continue back if necessary

Recorded by Stephen Dow Beckham Date 27 May 1976 Sources Consulted:

For Oregon State Historic Preservation Office Cottage Grove, Oregon: Golden Was the Past, 1850-1970. Cottage Grove, Ore.: The Sentinel Press, 1970, p. 72.
 Please enclose map Township 20 Range 3 Section 28
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13 December 1977

Elizabeth Walton Potter
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525 Trade Street, S.E.
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Dear Elizabeth:

I found the following item on the octagonal, wood frame Catholic Church in Cottage Grove, Oregon, and thought that you might like to attach it to the inventory sheet in the Lane County file:

"The Catholic Church of this city has been handsomely improved during the past few months. Rev. Przybylski is an untiring worker for the Catholic cause, and has been the means of raising funds to complete the church which was started several years ago but not finished. Eight handsome stained glass windws have been put in and the side has received an artistic dash."

Bohemia Nugget (Cottage Grove, Ore.), March 30, 1900.

I am sorry to report the destruction of another building. I was in Lakeview this past week and discovered that the old Methodist Church, probably the oldest church building in the county, was razed by the City of Lakeview a few months ago for a parking lot. It will need to be removed from the inventory.

Lastly, I did not receive the notice of the meeting of the Historic Preservation League of Oregon board gathering until Friday, December 9. Would you please change the mailing address for me from McMinnville to Lake Oswego (1389 S.W. Hood View Lane), 97034? Thanks.

Sincerely,

Stephen Dow Beckham

Church of the Immaculate
Conception (Catholic)



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