

**Historic
Resource
Inventory**
CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON



3-019-01639

1639 N.W. Nineteenth Avenue

Couch's, Block 262, Lots 1, 2, 6
QUARTER SECTION MAP #: 2828
Northwest District Association

ORIGINAL NAME: St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church and Rectory

ORIGINAL FUNCTION: Church, Rectory

DATE BUILT: 1891

STYLE: Second Renaissance Revival

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS BY: Kleeman, Otto

ORIGINAL OWNER: Catholic Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon
ZONING: M2S

DESIGNATION: Landmark, National Register

SPECIAL FEATURES AND MATERIALS:

Hip roof and dome roofed with tin. Dome topped by cross has round louvered openings. Uncoursed ashlar basalt walls have full-height Ionic pilasters with entablature. Double-tiered stained glass windows. Lower windows with pilasters and entablatures. Brick foundation. Interior decoration includes frescoes and hand-carved oak pews and altars. The 1888 rectory has hipped roof, imbricated shingle siding, and three-bay entrance porch.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Religion, Ethnic Groups

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Religion, Ethnic Groups: St. Patrick's is the second oldest surviving church building of any denomination in the city of Portland still used for religious purposes. St. Patrick's played an important role in the religious, cultural, and educational activities of several northwest Portland ethnic settlements, especially the Irish and Croatian populations.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Hartwig, Paul, National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form, 1974.

Present owners, as of May 1980: Catholic Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon

MAILING ADDRESS: 2838 East Burnside Street, Portland 97214

No Preservation Funding

Negative: 103-8