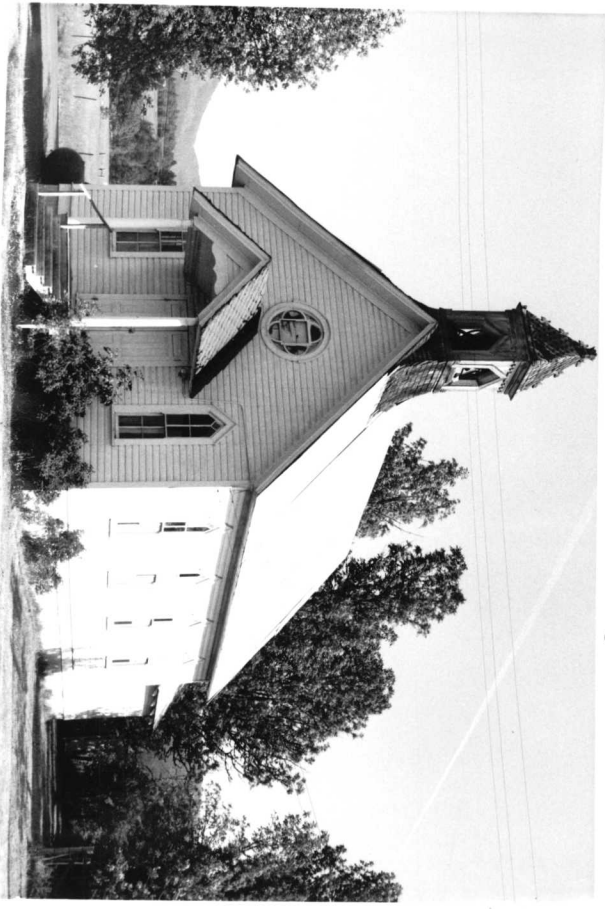


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County Lane
 Theme 9-A
 Name
 (Common) Good Samaritan Church
 (Historic) Cloverdale Methodist Church
 Address Cloverdale, Oregon
(s.w. corner of junction of Danstrom & Rodgers Roads east of Creswell, Ore.)
 Present Owner Tri-Club Creswell, Oregon
 (Address) Mrs. Bouers, Creswell, Ore., Pres.
 Original Use Church
 Date of Construction 1900

Physical description of property _____ historical significance:

The Good Samaritan Church, once a Methodist Church, is the only remaining structure in the old town of Cloverdale, Oregon. Cloverdale was platted in 1855 by William R. Jones who operated a store at the location. In 1854 William R. Jones and John T. Gilfry had opened a store at this same location. Writing in 1884, A. G. Walling commented: "To-day Cloverdale is a thing of the past save in name, but the name will ever be recognized as that of one of the most productive portions of Lane County." (p. 446) Cloverdale was killed by the building of the Oregon and California Railroad to the west and the establishment in 1872 of the town of Creswell, Oregon.

The Methodist Church, erected about 1900, is a one story, wood frame building in the Gothic Revival Style. The structure has a shiplap exterior, a steep gable roof covered with corrugated sheet metal, and an oval window in the north (front) elevation (its glass is mostly missing). An open belfry is located above the main entrance on the north elevation; it is in poor condition and is covered with imbricated shingles. The building has a wood skirting around its foundation. A concrete brick chimney is located on the east elevation and a brick chimney is located in a social hall or kitchen addition on the south (rear) elevation. The building has four bays of windows in its east and west elevations; they are in the Gothic style and have wood surrounds; several are broken. The floor in the building slants toward the altar. The main entrance has double entry doors.

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

For Oregon State Historic Preservation Office Bain, Mrs. Gilbert. Interview with Anna M. Beckham,
 20 May 1976, Creswell, Oregon.

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