

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: [REDACTED]
 COUNTY: [REDACTED] on
 FOR NPS USE ONLY
 ENTRY DATE: NOV 5 1974

1. NAME
 COMMON: [REDACTED]
 AND/OR HISTORIC: [REDACTED]

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER: [REDACTED]
 CITY OR TOWN: [REDACTED] CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Oregon's First
 STATE: [REDACTED] CODE: [REDACTED] COUNTY: [REDACTED] CODE: [REDACTED]

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
 OWNER'S NAME: Board of Trustees, Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church
 STREET AND NUMBER: Scotch Church Road
 CITY OR TOWN: Hillsboro STATE: Oregon CODE: 41
 Oregon 97123

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Washington County Courthouse
 STREET AND NUMBER:
 CITY OR TOWN: Hillsboro STATE: Oregon CODE: 41
 Oregon 97123

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE OF SURVEY: Statewide Inventory of Historic Sites and Buildings
 DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 Federal State County Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Parks and Recreation Section
 STREET AND NUMBER: Oregon State Highway Division
 CITY OR TOWN: Salem STATE: Oregon CODE: 41
 Oregon 97310

STATE: Oregon
 COUNTY: Washington
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The [redacted] is situated in a grove of fir trees on the west bank of [redacted]. This small Gothic Revival building has a linear plan with a South-facing tower, vestibule and nave comprising the main section and offices and classrooms in a small wing with an ell on the east side at the rear. The church has been in continuous use since 1878.

The interior finish with wainscot, plaster walls, coved ceiling, and simple benches is much the same as Oregon churches of the late 1850s, except that there is a center pointed arch applied to the wall at the channel end surrounding what appears to be a slightly recessed wall area. The exterior however differs greatly from the earlier Classic Revival style churches. Verticality is emphasized in both mass and the board and batten exterior wall finish. Wood buttressing has been used between the three side window bays and on the corners of the main section and tower. The buttresses extend about 3/4 of the distance to the eave line. The tower half of which is set into the first bay of the nave has an octagonal gabled belfry and is surmounted by an eight-sided spire. There is a miniature rose window set in the tower front. The main doors in the vestibule under the tower are set within a pointed arch. Gothic windows with plain panels of colored glass are set in the front on either side of the tower and in each of the three bays of the nave.

There have been alterations to the rear wing and a basement, with access by an exterior concrete stair well, has been added. The church building has been in continuous use since 1878 and it and the adjacent churchyard cemetery are well maintained.

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STATE	
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COUNTY	
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[REDACTED]	JULY 2 1974

(Number all entries)

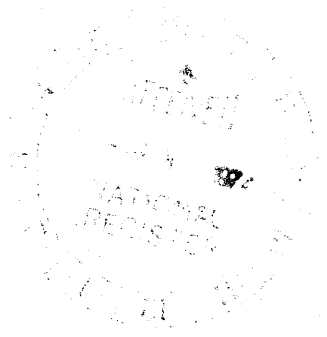
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9. Major Bibliographical References

Ross, Marion D., "Architecture in Oregon, 1845-1895," Oregon Historical Quarterly, Vol. 57, No. 1 (March 1956), 45-46.



6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1876-78**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The [redacted] stands today as a prime example of Carpenter Gothic Architecture among rural Oregon churches. At one time Gothic Revival churches were plentiful in Oregon, but today few remain.

Because the [redacted] was founded by a group of Scotsmen from the vicinity of Glasgow who settled on the Tualatin Plains, the church is locally referred to as the "Old Scotch Church." The congregation organized in 1873, and on the one-acre parcel given the church by Jacob Hoover from his donation land claim, they erected the present church in 1878. After the 1850s, most churches in Oregon were built in one of the Medieval Revival styles. Prior to the late 1870s, the churches were simple interpretations of the Gothic in wood, often board and batten, as is the [redacted]. Wood was used to achieve a Gothic feeling through the repetition of vertical and angular members. The church is especially interesting architecturally for the buttresses in the outer walls and for its aspiring eight-faced steeple.

Joseph Meek, mountain man, Provisional Legislator, and first U. S. Marshall of the Oregon Territory, was reinterred in [redacted] cemetery. Joseph Meek died in 1875 and was buried on his own donation land claim in a plot not far removed from the site of [redacted] church. When his property was sold some years later, his remains were removed to the churchyard, where his Indian wife Virginia and members of his family also lie buried.

The Reverend George Ross, the congregation's first pastor, presided over the dedication ceremony in 1878. His pastorate lasted twenty-two years and one of his successors, the Reverend Andrew Carrick, served until 1937, a twenty-eight year ministry. The congregation is active, and the church is still in use today.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Oregon Journal, "Big Day at Old Church," November 15, 1958, p. 13.

Corning, William Howard, Dictionary of Oregon History, (Portland: Bin-fords and Mort, 1956), p. 164.

Ross, Marion, A Century of Architecture in Oregon, (Portland; Women's Architectural League of the Oregon Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, June 1959), 4-5.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
SE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: [REDACTED]

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paul B. Hartwig, Park Historian, and D. W. Powers III, Temporary Assistant

ORGANIZATION: Parks and Recreation Section

DATE: July 17, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
Oregon State Highway Division

CITY OR TOWN: Salem

STATE: Oregon 97310

CODE: 41

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

David G. Gilbert
Name

Title State Parks Superintendent

Date August 2, 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

A. R. Winters
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 11/5/74

ATTEST:
Charles H. ...
Acting Keeper of The National Register

Date 11-1-74

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