

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Oregon
COUNTY:	Douglas
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	DEC 31 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:	Gen. Joseph Lane House
AND/OR HISTORIC:	Creed Floed House → see this

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:		544 SE Douglas Street		Representative John Dellenback	
CITY OR TOWN:		Roseburg		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Oregon Fourth Congressional District	
STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE		
Oregon	41	Douglas	019		

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:	Douglas County Historical Society		
STREET AND NUMBER:	c/o Mrs. Alvya S. Wetherell, 556 NE Lincoln Street		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	
Roseburg	Oregon	97470	41

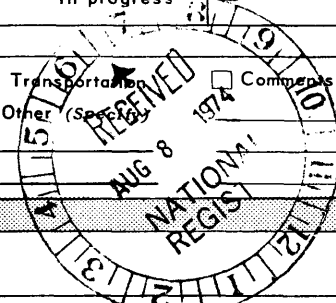
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:	Douglas County Court House		
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE	
Roseburg	Oregon	97470	41

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:	Statewide Inventory Historic Sites and Buildings		
DATE OF SURVEY:	1973	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:	Oregon State Office of Historic Preservation		
STREET AND NUMBER:	319 B, State Highway Building		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	
Salem	Oregon	97310	41

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

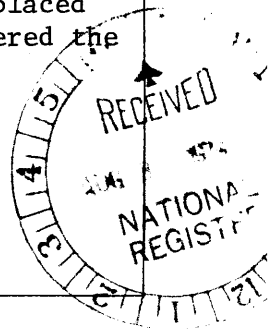
The Lane House General Joseph "Creed Flooded House" in Roseburg was built in 1853-54. Two storeys in height, it is of the standard central stair-hall type with rooms on either side. There is a two-storey piazza on the south-facing front with Classic Revival detailing executed in a carpenterly fashion. The center hall door opens onto the piazza and is flanked by four formally placed windows, two on either side. The same arrangement repeated on the second floor, except that the window proportions are somewhat more squat. The first floor door has narrow sidelights and a transom. Windows on both floors are double hung, six lights over six. The main block is covered with a symmetrical gable roof of medium pitch with simple boxed eaves. The slope is broken and continues with a somewhat flatter pitch over the piazza. Original location of the chimney or chimneys in the main block is not known. The only extant chimney in this section is a small one on the second floor only inside the north wall in the east half of the house, and this chimney does not extend through the roof at the present time.

Within, there were two rooms, one on either side of the central hall, on the ground floor. The east wall of the stair hall has been removed so that it is now incorporated with the east room. Upstairs there are at present three rooms, one on one side of the hall and two on the other. There were four rooms upstairs prior to 1961; the partition on one side has been removed to create a larger space. It is not known if there were two or four rooms upstairs originally.

A one-storey wing on the back or north side of the house contains a kitchen and dining room. This wing, though quite old, may not be original and portions of it certainly are not. The axis of the gable roof of the wing is perpendicular to that of the house and is centered with the center hall. This portion appears to be the oldest part of the wing to which extensions have been added on the north and south sides. The east extension brings the wall out flush with that of the main block, and it contains a bay window. The bay window is known to have been in existence by the early 1880s. The west wall extends beyond that of the main block and is covered in horizontal bevel-groove siding, whereas the rest of the house has lap siding. A lattice-enclosed porch has been added to the north side of the wing.

The house rests on heavy hand-hewn sill timbers on a foundation of stone from a local quarry. Framing members were whipsawed by hand. An explosion in downtown Roseburg in 1959 destroyed most of the original glass, stove in the roof, and collapsed the porch. The house was given to the Douglas Historical Society, who rebuilt the porch from original members and replaced the roof. The Society also removed the interior partitions and lowered the ceilings of the ground floor rooms.

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GENERAL JOSEPH LANE HOUSE "CREED FLOED HOUSE"

2. Location

The General Joseph Lane house is located in the NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 275., R. 5 W. of the Willamette Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon, a Douglas County tax lot 52077, assessor's map no. 50E-2.



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General Joseph Lane never lived in the Creed Floed House. Lane lived his last couple years in a house across the street from the Floed house but took his meals in the house. Lane's daughter married Creed Floed. Because there are no other structures specifically tied to Joseph Lane, the local historical society has named the Creed Floed House, "Joseph Lane House". We nominated this house under the name of Creed Floed, with the common name being Joseph Lane House.

The architecture of the house places it in an important role in Oregon history. It is a good example of the Classical Revival style in Oregon and dates from Oregon's early formative period. Its proportions and fine workmanship make it one of the prime examples in southern Oregon of this type of architecture. It is the oldest extant house in Roseburg and one of the only structures in the downtown area to survive the 1959 blast.

Our nomination of the house is based upon the architectural merit, the importance of the house to the community, the importance of its open space and landscaping to the surrounding area and the historical association with Lane and Creed Floed.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

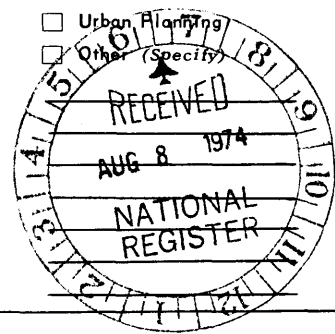
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1853-4**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The Creed Floed House, commonly known as the Joseph Lane House, is where Joseph Lane spent his final days in the care of a daughter, and is the only surviving building associated with him. The following biography is from Howard McKinley Corning's Dictionary of Oregon History, (Portland: Binfords and Mort, 1956):

Joseph Lane was born in North Carolina in 1801 and at the age of nine moved to Kentucky with his family. "In 1821 he moved to Indiana where he served in both houses of the legislature, 1822-46. In 1846 he was commissioned colonel 2nd Indiana Volunteers in Mexican War, brevetted major-general next year, and discharged in 1848. President Polk appointed him Governor of Oregon Territory; after a hazardous mid-winter trip he arrived at Oregon City, March 2, 1849. Making a trip to the Walla Walla country, he demanded and secured the surrender of the Marcus Whitman murderers--five Cayuse Indians which were brought to trial, convicted and hanged in June, 1850. Lane served until June 1850, following which he was elected delegate (Democrat) to 32nd and 33rd Congress, serving until 1859 when Oregon became a state. He served as first state senator, 1859-61, and in 1860 was Democratic candidate for U.S. vice-president, with Breckenridge. In the 1860s, the leader who had been a hero in the Rogue River Indian Wars, in 1851-53, witnessed the rapid close of his brilliant career, because of his pro-slavery attitudes and strong Southern sympathy. He never again held public office. He married Polly Hart in 1820; they had six sons and four girls. He settled on a claim in the Umpqua Valley in 1853, and Lane County is named for him." Lane died in 1881.

In addition to the house's association with Gen. Lane, the Floed house is one of the rapidly diminishing number of structures dating from Oregon's territorial days. It was owned by descendants of the family until 1961 when it was donated to the Douglas County Historical Society by Mrs. Walter Bain, Lane's great-granddaughter for use as a historic house museum, with a provisionary clause stating that if it is ever used for any other purpose, it will revert back to the family.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Vol. 79, Page 523 of Douglas County Court Records.

Corning, Howard McKinley, Dictionary of Oregon History, (Portland, Binford and Mort, 1956), Page 142.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

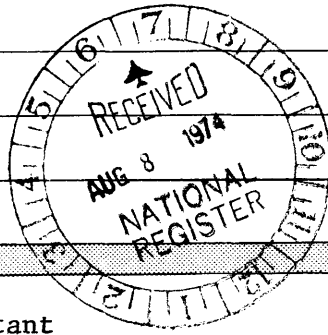
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/4

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: D. W. Powers III, Temporary Assistant

ORGANIZATION: Oregon State Office of Historic Preservation DATE: July 8, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER: 319 B, State Highway Building

CITY OR TOWN: Salem STATE: Oregon CODE: 41

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 B. Falber
Name

Title State Parks Superintendent

Date August 2, 1974

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

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

Date DEC 3 1 1974

ATTEST:
W. J. Smith
Keeper of The National Register

Date DEC 3 1 1974