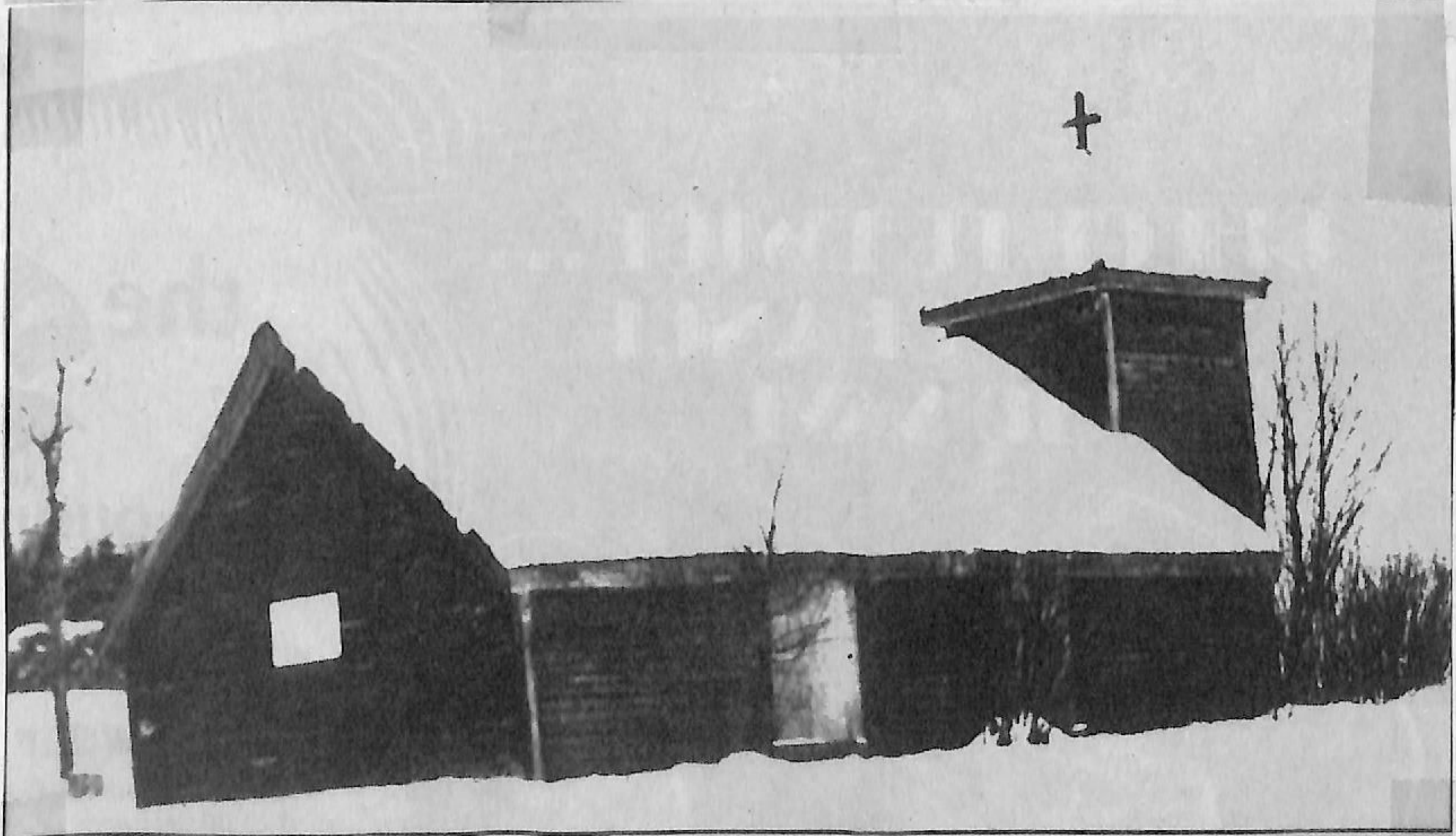


Doomed church

The Watabeag Church stands just outside of Matheson waiting to be demolished. Erected in 1910, it is the basis of many fond memories for people in this area. Originally, it was suggested that the church be burned. However, after some people expressed concern over burning a church, it was decided that Watabeag would be bulldozed. *Nov. 1986*



Brighter future

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Black River-Matheson township council is trying to determine if the Watabeag Church near Matheson belongs to the township. If it does, council will investigate having the building declared a heritage building, which could lead to its restoration.