

Ser. No. 41714-11

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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Common name: P.G. and E. Office
- 2. Historic name: Westinghouse Barn
- 3. Street or rural address: 655 Miramontes
City Half Moon Bay Zip 94019 County San Mateo
- 4. Parcel number: 056-173-150
- 5. Present Owner: Eriksen Cendalie Ebnetter Address: 1335 Yosemite
City San Francisco Zip 94124 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
- 6. Present Use: Office Original use: Barn

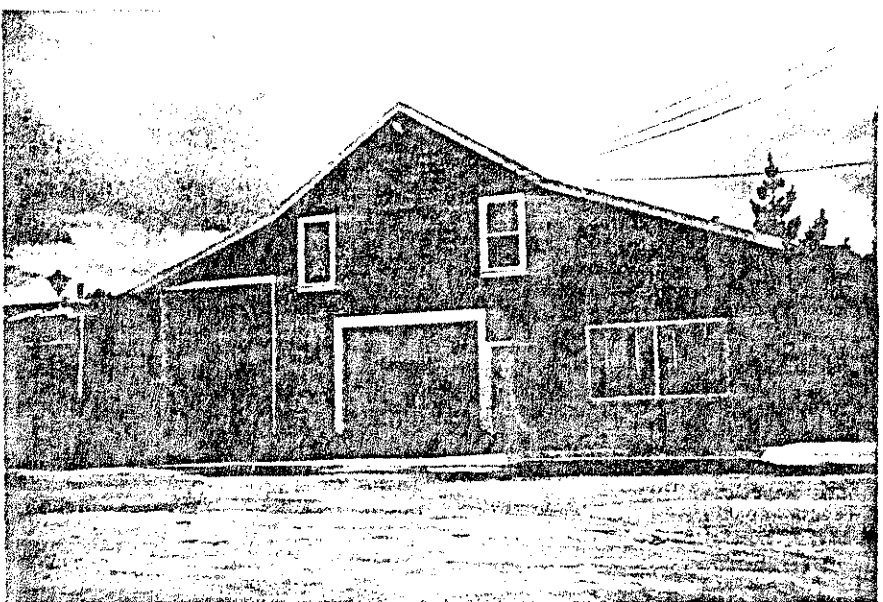
DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Vernacular Western Barn
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

garage

655 Miramontes is a wooden two story barn that P.G.E. has converted into an office building. The style is a vernacular Western Barn form which is distinguished by its distinctive roof pitch. The gable end with block and tackle face Purissima Street. Pent roofs cover shed roof additions on the north and south elevations. Six over six double hung sash windows with simple frames flank the second story loft opening. Wide ship lap siding covers the structure.

The ground floor has been altered with large opening, a door and modern window forms. Company vehicles are kept in a lot to the left of the building. Landscaping is minimal consisting of two large junipers on the facade. The building is in excellent condition.



- 8. Construction date: Estimated 1900 Factual _____
- 9. Architect Unknown
- 10. Builder Unknown
- 11. Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 50' Depth 100' or approx. acreage _____
- 12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s) March 2, 1980

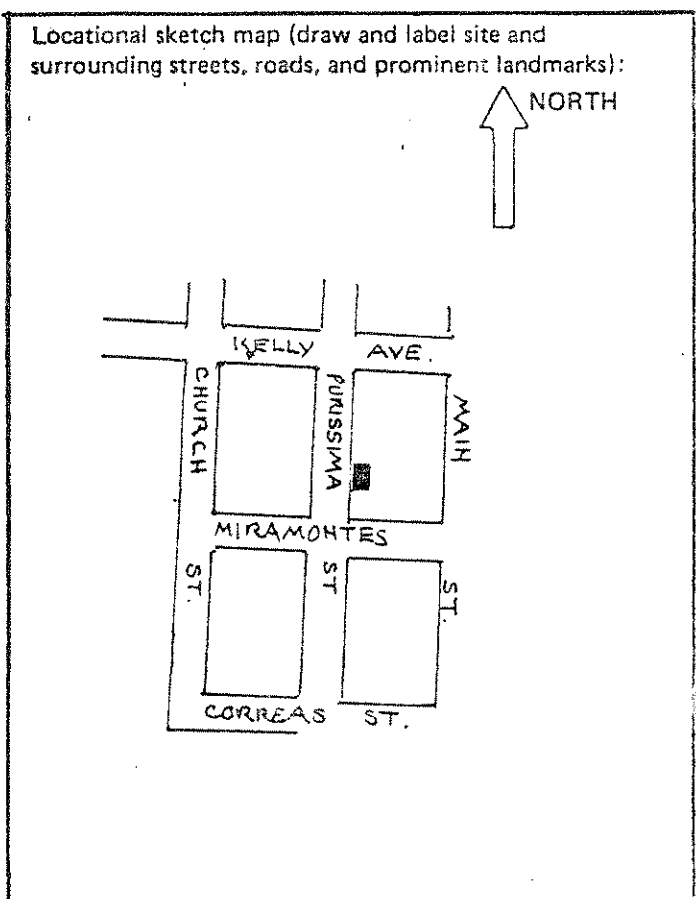
13. Condition: Excellent Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: First floor windows and the two large entry doors
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land _____ Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up _____
Residential Industrial _____ Commercial _____ Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known Private development _____ Zoning _____ Vandalism _____
Public Works project _____ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? _____ Unknown? _____
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
 The structure is significant due primarily to the fact that it is a standard vernacular California building, a rural barn, which has been sensitively reused for a contemporary office building. Leaving the loft section of the facade intact has preserved the structure's design integrity and thus acknowledges the site's original use. The office/barn adds much to the historic urban scale of Half Moon Bay.
originally:
 Horse barn for coast guard
 Then tractor sales, "Peterson Tractor"

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
 Architecture Arts & Leisure _____
 Economic/Industrial _____ Exploration/Settlement _____
 Government _____ Military _____
 Religion _____ Social/Education _____
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

22. Date form prepared March 1980
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION

1. Common name: Methodist Church
2. Historic name: Methodist Episcopal Church
3. Street or rural address: Miramontes Street, (northeast corner w/ Johnston)
City Half Moon Bay Zip 94019 County San Mateo
4. Parcel number: 056-177-005⁰⁵⁰
5. Present Owner: Community Methodist Church Address: 777 Miramontes
City _____ Zip _____ Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
6. Present Use: Church Original use: Church

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Gothic Revival
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

One-story in height, the Methodist Chrch is sheathed in shiplap siding and has a gabled roof. A belfry sits atop the roof at the buildings facade and is octagonal in shape with cut out sections exposing the bell to full view. A small cupula tops the belfry and contains decorative brackets under the eaves. Additional brackets may be seen under the buildings eaves on all sides. Most notable in the church design are the lancet windows with rounded arch above and small wooden cross. Each windows contains a carved letter "M", perhaps a hint at the craftsman's identity. There are four windows on each side elevation and two at the facade which flank a centrally located double door. A fanlight above the door sits under a wood carved ogee arch. The building is in excellent condition.

A small one-story addition is located at the west elevation of the Church and is today used as a social hall. Also sheathed in shiplap siding, this addition was at one time a part of the Ocean Shore Railroad Station in Half Moon Bay. Date of move to this site is not known.



8. Construction date:
Estimated _____ Factual 187
9. Architect Charles Geddes
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 200 Depth 150
or approx. acreage _____
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
Spring 1980

13. Condition: Excellent Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: social hall addition remodeled. wing attached 1991
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land _____ Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up _____
Residential Industrial _____ Commercial _____ Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known Private development _____ Zoning _____ Vandalism _____
Public Works project _____ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? _____ Unknown? _____
18. Related features: Social hall, once railroad depot and mature vegetation

SIGNIFICANCE

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Designed by San Francisco architect Charles Geddes, the Methodist Church was built in 1872. The efforts to organize the church began as early as 1864. The building was thrown off its foundation by the 1906 earthquake, but was repaired completely about one year later. The building has been well maintained and is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture 1 Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial _____ Exploration/Settlement 3
Government _____ Military _____
Religion 2 Social/Education _____
21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
Mary Vallejo's Historical Notes
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"An Enduring Heritage" Regnery
Old Photos, Spanishtown Hist. Soc.
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Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

