

OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
 HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM - TWO

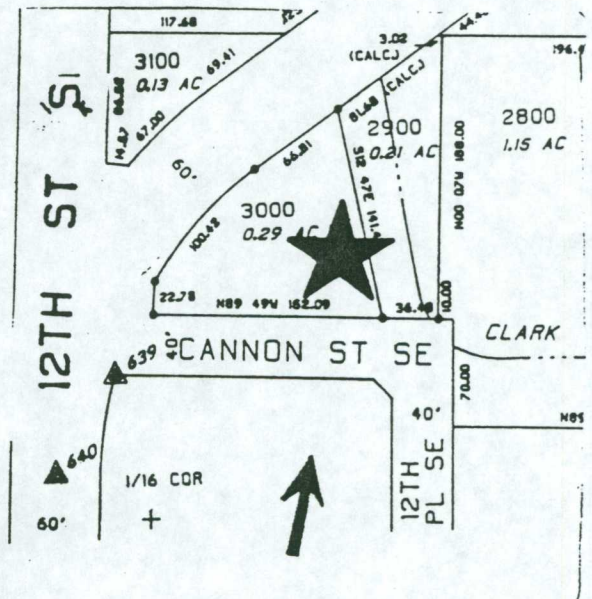
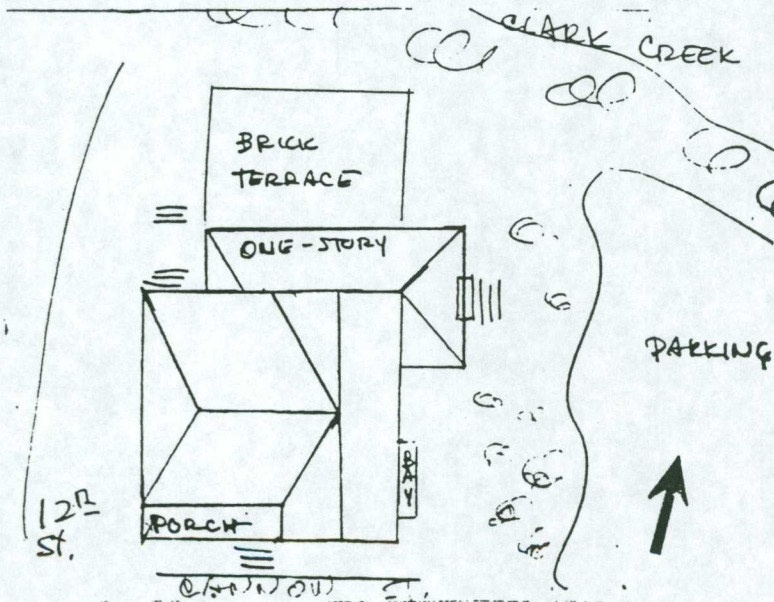
NAME: Leslie Methodist Parsonage
 ADDRESS: 1305 Cannon St., SE
 Salem, OR 97302

T/R/S: 07\3W\35
 MAP NO: 35CB TAX LOT: 03000
 QUADRANGLE: Salem



NEGATIVE NO. :

SLIDE NO. :



GRAPHIC AND PHOTO SOURCES: City of Salem, Community Development

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COUNTY: Marion

ST. NAME: Leslie Methodist Parsonage DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1910
COMMON NAME: ORIGINAL USE: Residence
ADDRESS: 1305 Cannon St., SE PRESENT USE: Doctor's office
CITY: Salem, Oregon ARCHITECT:
OWNER: David M. West BUILDER:
1305 Cannon St., SE; Salem, OR 97302 THEME: Architecture
T/R/S: 07\3W\35 STYLE: Queen Anne
MAP NO: 35CB TAX LOT: 03000
ADDITION: BLDG: X STRUC: DIST: SITE OBJ:
BLOCK: LOT: QUAD: Salem
TAX ACCOUNT NUMBER: 55842-000

PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: irregular NO. OF STORIES: 2
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete BASEMENT (Y/N): no
FORM & MATERIALS: hip with gable wood shingles
WALL CONSTRUCTION: wood frame STRUCTURAL FRAME: balloon
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: 1/1 double-hung in pairs, bull's eye in gable ends

EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: shiplap with imbricated shingles
DECORATIVE FEATURES: sunbursts in gable ends; carved brackets and frieze
OTHER: board; small recessed one-story entry porch (see following page)
CONDITION GOOD: X FAIR: POOR: MOVED: X (DATE): 1984

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATED): former location: corner of
Commercial and Myers St. SE

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: brick patio on north side with Clark
Creek on north edge of property

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES:

KNOWN ARCHEOLOGICAL FEATURES:

SETTING: house faces south on busy, two-lane, one-way street to west,
parking lot to south and east

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates
events, persons, contexts)

The Leslie Methodist Church, formerly located at the corner of Commercial and Myers in South Salem, was named for pioneer Methodist minister, David Leslie. The subject house was the parsonage associated with that church. Both church and parsonage were constructed in 1910; the church was closed in 1981, the parsonage was moved in 1984. Rev. David Leslie was born in New Hampshire in 1797, began preaching in 1820, and came west with Jason Lee in 1837. He was in charge of the Methodist Mission for two years while Lee returned to the east to secure people and funds for the Great Reinforcement in 1840. Leslie acted as chairman of a committee to draft a code of laws for the Oregon Country in 1841 and was trustee of the Oregon Institute. He went to Sandwich Islands in 1842, returning (see following page)
SOURCES: Corning's Dictionary of Oregon History; Marion County History, Volume III, June 1957; Marion County Tax Assessor records; Sanborn maps; Tigor Title Company

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ADDRESS: 1305 Cannon Street, SE

DECORATIVE FEATURES: with turned posts and rounded brackets, balustrade and turned newel post, paneled door with one light and square lights surrounding transom; water table.

SIGNIFICANCE: to Oregon the next year. In 1844 he opened the first frame church in Oregon City. Leslie was chaplain of the first territorial legislature in 1849. Rev. Leslie received a portion of the Mission land claim, a section between Mission and McGilchrist Streets and between the east edge of Bush Pasture and Willamette Slough. He built a house east of Bush house and planted a large orchard. Rev. Leslie died in Salem in 1869.

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OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem, OR 97310

County Marion

Theme _____

Name
(Historic) Leslie Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage

(Common) Leslie Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage

Address 1305 Cannon SE
MOVED TO PRESENT LOCATION, 1982

Salem, Or. 97302

Present Owner David M. West

Address 1556 Chemeketa St. NE, Salem, Or.

Original Use Church Parsonage

Date of Construction 1894



Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The present parsonage is a two-story structure in the Stick-Eastlake style of architecture. It is a wooden structure with a hip roof. The gables are decorated in an imbricated pattern of fish scale shingles which surround a port hole style window. The peak of the gable has a fan shaped decorative moulding. The front eaves of the house are bracketed. The porch has turned pillars which are also bracketed. The house has three stained-glass windows - one is a front window with an upper sash of small square stained glass panels which frame a clear inset. The front door is framed by small squares of stained glass as is a window above the ~~front door~~ stair well. There is a transoms window above the front door. There is a "bay" projection of the main room of the house which is believed to be used to house either a piano or organ.

Historically, the original church was founded by Willamette faculty who were ministers. They staffed the church as a mission until 1869-1870 when G.H. Roark became a

continue on back if necessary

Recorded by Mary Grace West Date 2/26/84

Sources consulted (continue on back if necessary):

The Story of Leslie Methodist Church, Ormal B. Glick
Sketches of Historic South Salem, David Durnway
Interview with Ormal Glick

Please enclose map. Township _____ N _____ E
S _____ W Section _____