

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY  
HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS  
State Historic Preservation Office  
Oregon State Parks, Salem, 97310



County Marion  
Theme 9-A, 10-A  
Name  
(Common) United Methodist Church  
(Historic) Methodist Church  
Address 310 North Second Street  
Jefferson, Oregon  
Present Owner United Methodist Church  
(Address) Jefferson, Oregon  
Original Use Church  
Date of Construction 1871

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The United Methodist Church of Jefferson, Oregon, stands at the northwest corner of North Second and Church streets. This wood frame building is constructed in the Classical Revival Style. It has a gable roof with wide frieze boards, boxed eaves, and partial eave returns on the gable ends of the east and west elevations. A small bell tower base is located on the peak of the gable roof. It is surmounted by an octagonal belfry which has eight louvered panels and a very low, octagonal roof. The building has double entry doors with a transom; the entrance is flanked by pilasters surmounted by an entablature. Four bays of windows are located on the north and south elevations. The window bays contain three sets of six-over-six, triple hung sash windows. An addition is attached on the north elevation. On the east (front) elevation is located a small, half-round window for attic lighting.

In the 1878 plat of Jefferson, Oregon, this church, indicated at the "M.E. Church" stood at this same location. Probably the earliest name for this congregation was the Methodist Episcopal Church.

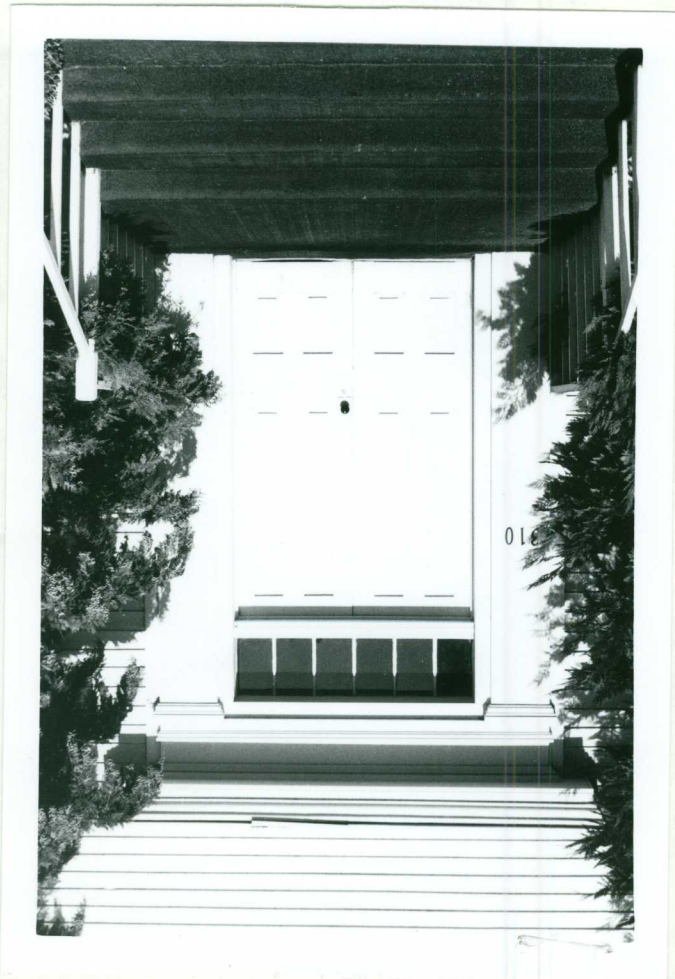
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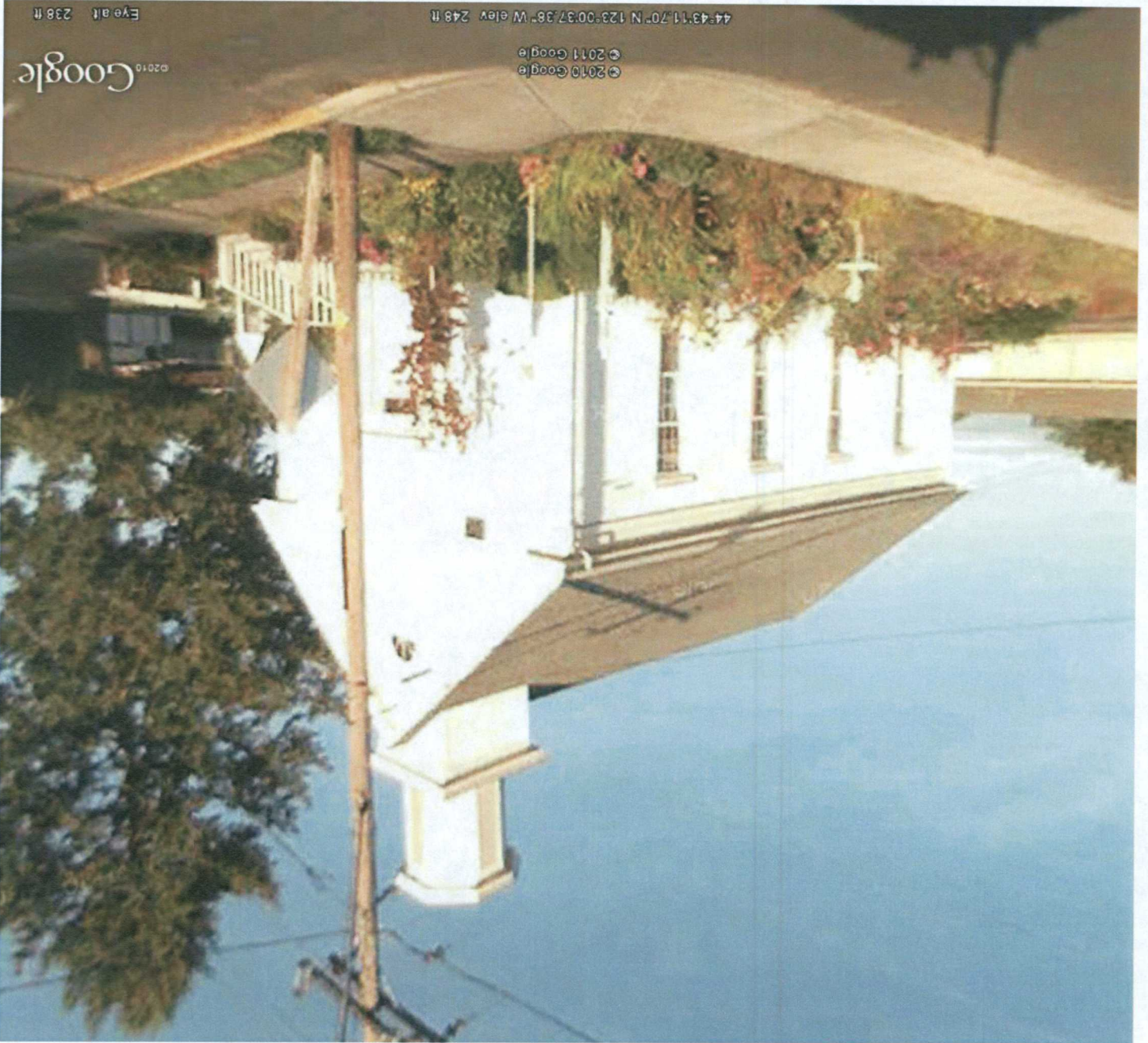
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Please enclose map Township 10<sup>N</sup><sub>S</sub> Range 3<sup>E</sup><sub>W</sub> Section 11 (over)





44°43'11.70" N 123°00'37.38" W elev. 248 ft

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Eye alt. 238 ft