



EBEY'S LANDING NATIONAL HISTORICAL RESERVE

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Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources Division

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2001 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Methodist Church		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1894	SITE ID. NO. [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []	
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 608 N. Main Street		ADDITION(S) 1908; 1979	SCALE 1:24000	QUAD NAME Coupeville
CITY/VICINITY Coupeville		COUNTY Island	STATE Washington	UTM ZONE [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Methodist Church United 608 N Main St. parcel #R13233-308-3740 Coupeville, WA 98239		☒ CONTRIBUTING ☐ NON-CONTRIBUTING	CROSS REFERENCE LA 29	
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC. Vernacular hurch with gothic elements. Wood frame set on stone; rectangle (26' x 70') with multiple cross gables on north and south and 3-story tower on east facade; 1½-stories; shiplap siding; wood-shingled gable roof; off-center entrance in tower on east facade with paired wood panel doors and oversized gothic-style transom light above. Exterior features include large, stained glass gothic window with tracery on east facade; round window with tracery on second story of tower; 3 narrow gothic-style windows on north facade; molded, boxed cornice; corner boards; decorative shingles on upper gable end of east facade; steep hip-roofed belvedere with decorative braces supporting extended roof line; corner buttresses on tower; side entrance on north facade with concrete and stone porch, iron railing. <i>1995: One contributing building.</i> The Methodist Church was constructed in 1894 by H.B. Lovejoy to replace the structure which had been destroyed by fire in 1893. The front part of the building is the original structure. In 1908, an addition was built on the west facade. In the late 1970's, the Methodist Congregation decided to remodel and restore the building rather than replace it with a new one. In 1979, another addition was added to the west facade. The main entrance is now located on the north facade, but the original entrance remains intact on the east facade. The exterior of the Sanctuary remains unchanged while the orientation of the interior has been shifted to face south. The restoration work has been beautifully done.		CURRENT USE Church	ORIGINAL USE Church	
PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES, LIMITED ☐ NO	☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN	EXISTING SURVEYS ☒ NR	☐ HABS ☐ NHL	☐ LCS ☐ NPS
LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES ☐ NO NAME Cent. Whid. Isl. Hist. Dist.		CONDITION ☒ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD	☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED	☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY
SIGNIFICANCE This property is significant under National Register criterion A, for its association with religion, beliefs, and cultural traditions important to members of the Reserve community, and is representative of the period of community development from 1871 to 1910. It retains integrity of location, setting, materials, design, workmanship, feeling and association.				

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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NEGATIVE NO. C10-30; L8-9

HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERENCES

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