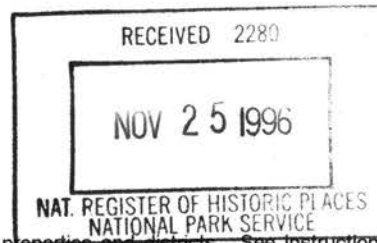


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 31 North Broadway N/A not for publication

city or town Fellsmere N/A vicinity

state FLORIDA code FL county Indian River code 061 zip code 32948

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Suzanne P. Walker / Deputy SHPO 11/14/96
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Florida State Historic Preservation Officer, Division of Historical Resources
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register See continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain) _____

Signature of the Keeper
Edson W. Beall

Date of Action
12-27-96

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- buildings
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include any previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	1	buildings
0	0	sites
0	0	structures
0	0	objects
1	1	total

Name of related multiple property listings
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

Historic and Architectural Resources of Fellsmere, Florida

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

RELIGIOUS/ Religious Facility

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

RELIGIOUS/ Religious Facility

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN
MOVEMENTS/ Bungalow/Craftsman

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete
walls Brick
roof Asphalt Shingle
other _____

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuations sheets.)

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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, INDIAN RIVER CO., FL.

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The First Methodist Episcopal Church is located at 31 North Broadway, Fellsmere, Florida. The 2,300 square foot church has a modified Greek-cross plan sheltered by a cross-gable roof surfaced with asphalt shingles. Textured red brick serves as the exterior wall fabric. The church rests on a poured concrete foundation. A non-contributing metal shed is located at the rear of the property. The church, completed in 1924, contributes to the **Historic and Architectural Resources of Fellsmere, Florida**, multiple property group under property type F.3, **Public Buildings**.

SETTING

Fellsmere is located ten miles north of Vero Beach in northern Indian River County. The First Methodist Episcopal Church occupies a lot at the northeast corner of North Broadway and Orange Avenue, one block north of County Road 512. Broadway was the historic commercial center of Fellsmere, and the church is at the south end of the small, two-block commercial section of the town. A residence and a commercial building are located directly across Broadway, to the west. To the east is a day care center. Vacant lots are to the north and south. Vegetation on the property consists of a small stand of live oaks and pine trees.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The primary facade of the church faces west onto North Broadway (Photo 1). Entrances are located at the north and south ends of this facade. Each entrance is approached by a flight of steps, and sheltered by shed roofs supported by wood brackets (Photo 2). The double, wooden entrance doors are paneled, with lights in the upper halves and transoms. A bell tower rises over the south entrance door. The lower portion of the tower is louvered. Above the belfry, the tower terminates in a cross-gable roof, surmounted by a conical spire.

A band of three windows is located between the entrance doors. The cornerstone is located beneath the center window (Photo 3). Like the other windows in the church, these are 2/2, double hung, sash windows with 2-light, hopper transoms.

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The gable end walls are surfaced with asphalt roll siding and decorated with faux half-timbering. The projecting south (Photo 2) and north (Photo 4) elevations are similar to the main facade. Each gable end wall is identical in treatment to that of the main (west) facade. Below the gables are paired windows, also identical in design to those of the main facade. Doors are located on the east ends of each projecting bay, providing access to the sanctuary.

The windows and gable treatment of the east (rear) elevation is also the same (Photo 5). A brick chimney pierces the east ridge of the roof.

INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The floor plan of the building retains its historic configuration. The primary entrance doors of the west facade open into small, square narthexes. Another set of paneled wood doors leads from the narthexes into the sanctuary (Photo 6). A small study and a storage area are located between the narthexes.

The entrance doors flank the chancel area at the west end of the church. The chancel is raised slightly above the level of the nave, faces east, and is defined by a curved, wainscotted, kneeling rail (Photo 7).

The sanctuary is divided by a central aisle with six rows of original oaken pews. The walls and ceiling are finished with beaded board and wainscot. Wooden boxed beams with pendants adorn the ceiling. The rear wall of the sanctuary is broken by a series of large paneled wood doors with lights that separate the sanctuary from two Sunday school rooms, a restroom, and steps to the attic.

NON-CONTRIBUTING BUILDING

A small, metal shed is placed at the rear of the property and rests on a concrete foundation (Photo 5).

8. Statement of significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution road patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction of represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 36) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1924-1946

Significant Dates

1924

Significant Person

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Arch: unknown

Blder: Nourse, Corydon

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State Agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of Repository

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
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The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Fellsmere meets National Register of Historic Places Criterion C in the area of architecture. The church was an important component of Fellsmere's development as a community, serving the religious needs of its citizens. It is a good local example of church architecture with Craftsman style architectural features. The church was completed in 1924, and was built by a local contractor, C. E. Nourse. The design of the building is consistent with national and statewide trends in architecture. The First Methodist Episcopal Church contributes to the **Historic and Architectural Resources of Fellsmere, Florida**, multiple property group under historic context II, **Florida Land Boom and Bust Development, 1920-1929**, and under property type F.3, **Public Buildings**.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Methodism arrived in Florida in the early nineteenth century. Florida's Methodist Conference was formally organized in 1844. That same year, the body was split into northern and southern factions over the issue of slavery, a splintering that persisted until 1939. Methodism historically outnumbered other organized religions in Florida, with a membership in 1890 of 70,400, nearly double the number of Florida Baptists and fifteen times the number of Presbyterians. By the 1920s, nearly 250 Methodist churches, both southern and northern affiliations, had been organized in the state. Historically, Florida Methodism was divided into several conferences that were further classified into regional districts. The St. Johns River Conference, into which the Fellsmere congregation was accepted in 1915, was among the largest Florida Methodist organizations during the period. The Conference developed rapidly during the early twentieth century, with membership increasing from 1,018 in 1901, to 4,090 members in 1920. During the early 1920s, Conference membership nearly doubled, growing to 7,514 worshippers by 1926.

The Methodist denomination was strongly supportive of education and began organizing institutions of higher learning and preparatory schools in the early nineteenth century. By 1926, Methodists were maintaining nearly fifty colleges and universities, and several theological seminaries throughout the United States. Methodists organized Florida Southern College in Leesburg in 1885, and relocated the school to Lakeland in

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1922. The church also supported Mary McLeod Bethune in her efforts to operate Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach.

Fellsmere's first religious organization, the non-denominational Union Church, was established in 1913. In June 1914, a Methodist congregation was organized and initially worshipped out of the Union Church sanctuary. Luther S. Rader, the district superintendent who lived in Jacksonville and one of the most widely regarded of Florida's Methodist ministers during the period, supervised the organization of the Fellsmere church and the initial worship services. Between 1912 and 1915, one of the most active periods in the history of Florida Methodism, Rader helped develop thirty Methodist churches in the state. Initially, the Fellsmere and nearby Sebastian Methodist churches were served by the same pastor, circumstances which probably curtailed growth until the early 1920s, when separate ministers were appointed for each church.

Although a parsonage was acquired in Fellsmere in 1917, financial difficulties, declining membership, population losses associated with local flooding conditions, and the onset of World War I thwarted the Fellsmere Methodists' plans to erect a church building. Participation fell to a low ebb about 1919, when there were only fifteen parishioners. The diminutive congregation, however, pursued its plans to build a sanctuary. By 1921, they were able to acquire a building lot at the northeast corner of Broadway and Oregon Avenue.

In 1922, the Reverend Jay O. Jameson was appointed minister of the church. Jameson provided enthusiasm and direction for the development of a building, and the congregation embarked on a new effort to build a sanctuary. Building plans were prepared in 1922 by Corydon E. Nourse, a new church member and a local contractor. Some of the materials used in the construction of the church were salvaged from older buildings in the community and brick was acquired from the Fellsmere Land Company. A bell was obtained from an old sanctuary that had served the Community Methodist Church of Daytona Beach. Financial constraints and material shortages delayed construction, which was completed in 1924. The first services in the church were held in October 1924, and a dedication service was held in April of that year. Ernest Richardson, the bishop of the Florida Conference, consecrated the sanctuary, as he had done for numerous churches in Florida during his tenure as bishop between 1921 and 1928.

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Membership in the Fellsmere church reached its zenith in 1926, with ninety parishioners. Jay Jameson continued to serve as minister until 1927. Several other ministers served the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Fellsmere during the 1930s and early 1940s. Notable among those was David Cathcart who ministered in Fellsmere for several years in the early 1930s, and eventually became executive secretary of the Board of Education of the Florida Methodist Conference. Several Fellsmere Methodist church parishioners also achieved notable stature in the Florida Conference, including Fellsmere native Laurie Ray. Ray worshipped regularly as a youth with his parents, and after completing his education, served as a minister in various Florida Methodist churches for several decades. Ray eventually rose to the rank of superintendent of the West Palm Beach district.

Declining membership and increasing financial commitments to the Methodist conference compelled parishioners to withdraw from the Methodist church in 1994. In November 1994, the church became a non-denominational body and was renamed the "Fellsmere Historical Church."

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Fellsmere is an important architectural landmark in Fellsmere, and is one of two historic churches in the community. The building is the best preserved church in Fellsmere, and is unusual in its adaptation of the Craftsman style to religious architecture. The Craftsman style, usually associated with residences, imbues the modest church building with an intimate and informal character. The building retains its historic architectural integrity and character to a high degree.

Corydon E. Nourse, the builder of the church, was a native of Ohio. He settled in Fellsmere in 1918, and constructed a number of buildings in the community over the following decades. During the mid-1920s, he built a collection of small dwellings for the Standard Agricultural Chemical Corporation, the successor business of the Fellsmere Farms Company. Nourse developed several private residences for his family, the last of those in the mid-1930s in the Homewood Addition, south of town, where he maintained a citrus grove.

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First Methodist Episcopal Church
Name of Property

Indian River Co., Florida
County and State

10. Geographical Data

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UTM References

(Place additional references on a continuation sheet.)

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Sidney Johnston/ Sherry Piland, Historic Sites Specialist

organization Bureau of Historic Preservation date November 1996

street & number R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street telephone (904) 487-2333

city or town Tallahassee state Florida zip code 32399-0250

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items

(check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name _____

street & number _____ telephone _____

city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Town of Fellsmere, Lots 18-22, Block 83.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The nominated property includes the entire parcel historically associated with the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

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1. First Methodist Episcopal Church, 31 North Broadway
2. Fellsmere, Indian River County, Florida
3. Sherry Piland
4. April 1996
5. Bureau of Historic Preservation, Tallahassee, Fl.
6. Main (west) facade, view looking east
7. Photo no. 1 of 7

Items 1 and 2 are the same for the remaining photographs.

3. Sidney Johnston
4. 1995
5. Historic Property Associates, P.O. Box 1002, St. Augustine, Florida
6. Main (west) facade on left, south elevation on right; view looking northeast
7. Photo no. 2 of 7

3. Sherry Piland
4. April 1996
5. Bureau of Historic Preservation, Tallahassee, Fl.
6. Detail, main (west) facade, showing dedication stone; view looking east
7. Photo no. 3 of 7

3. Sidney Johnston
4. 1995
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6. Rear (east) elevation on left; north elevation on right; view looking southwest
7. Photo 4 of 7

3. Sherry Piland
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5. Bureau of Historic Preservation, Tallahassee, Fl.
6. Rear elevation of church on left, non-contributing shed on right; view looking northeast
7. Photo 5 of 7

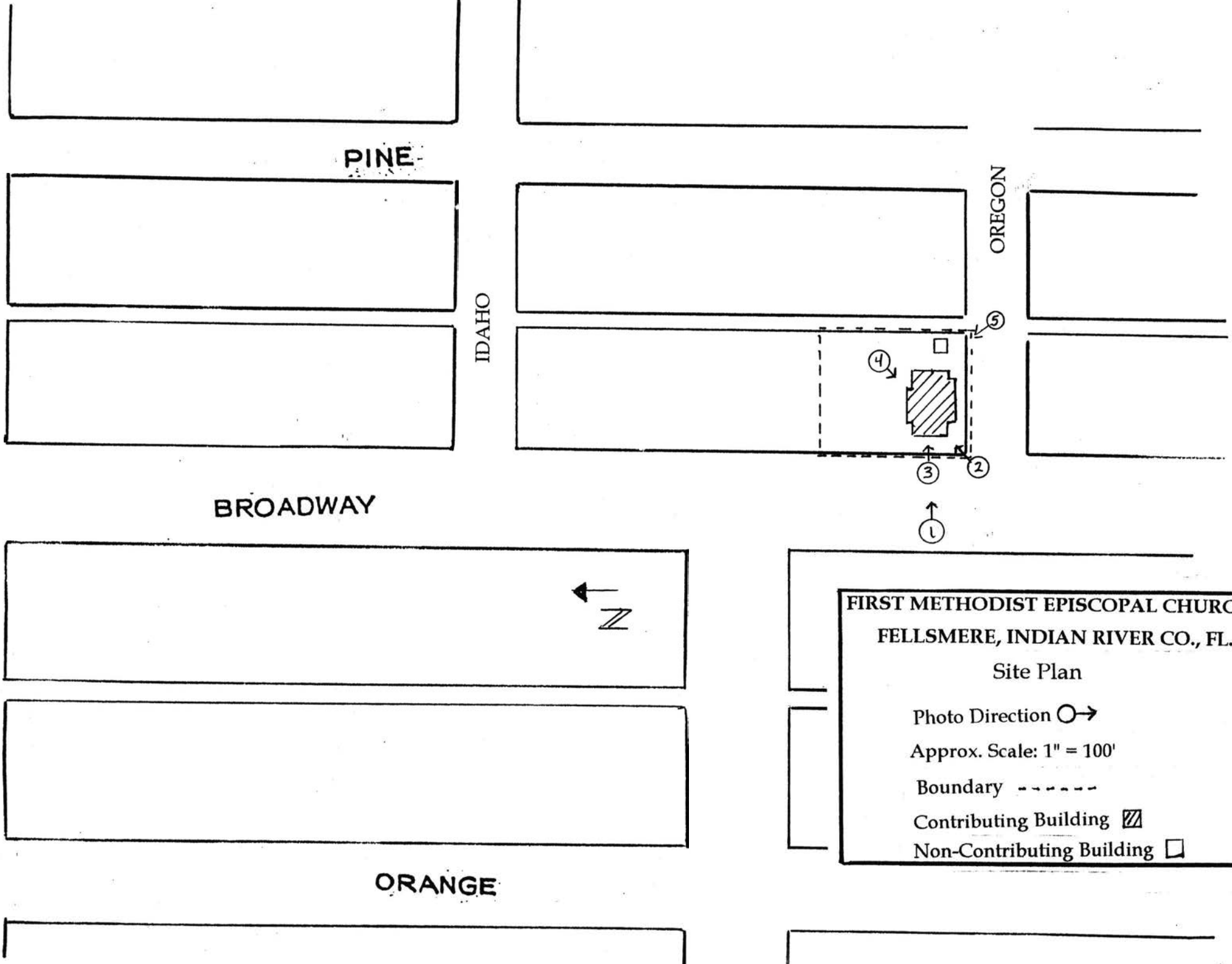
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3. Sidney Johnston
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 6. Interior, view looking northwest, toward chancel
 7. Photo 6 of 7
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3. Sidney Johnston
 4. 1995
 5. Historic Property Associates, P.O. Box 1002, St. Augustine, Fl.
 6. Interior, view looking southeast, toward Sunday School rooms
 7. Photo 7 of 7



PINE

OREGON

IDAHO

BROADWAY



ORANGE

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FELLSMERE, INDIAN RIVER CO., FL.

Site Plan

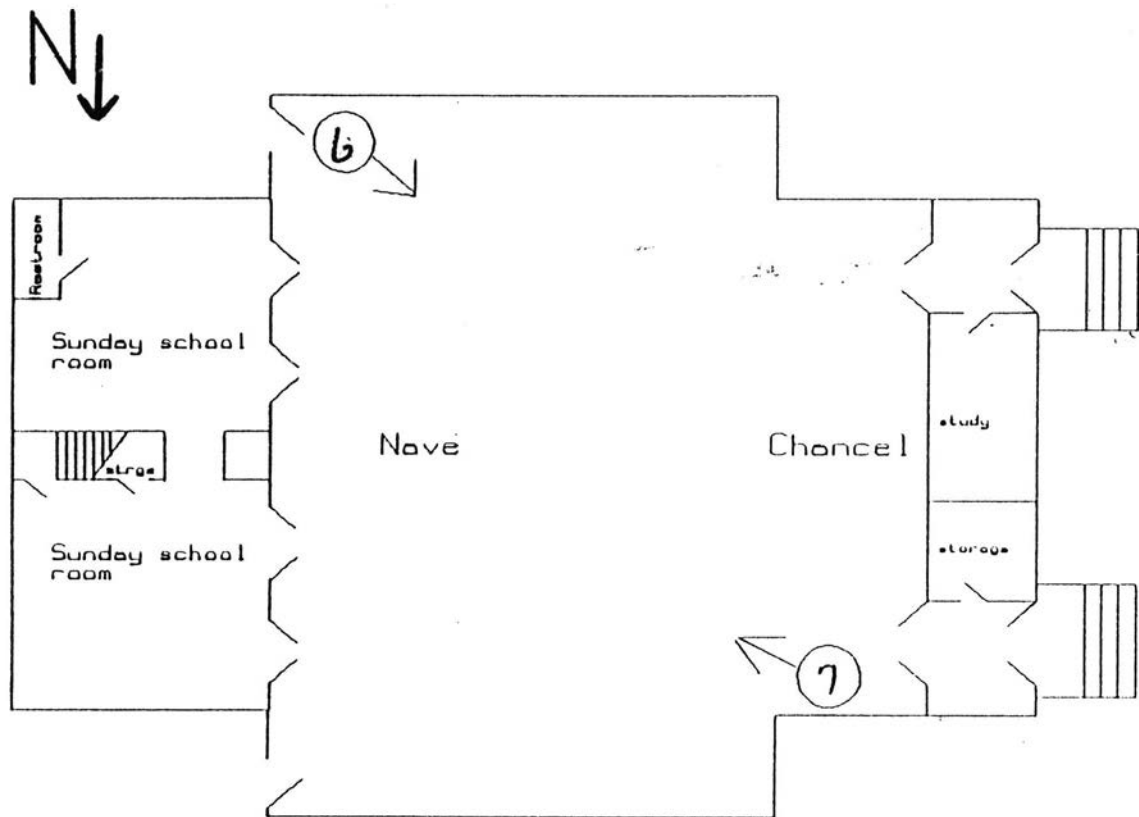
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Non-Contributing Building □



FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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First Methodist Episcopal Church
Indian River Co., Fl.

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First Methodist Episcopal Church
Indian River Co., Fl.

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OF
FELLSVERE
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First Methodist Episcopal Church
Indian River Co., Fl.

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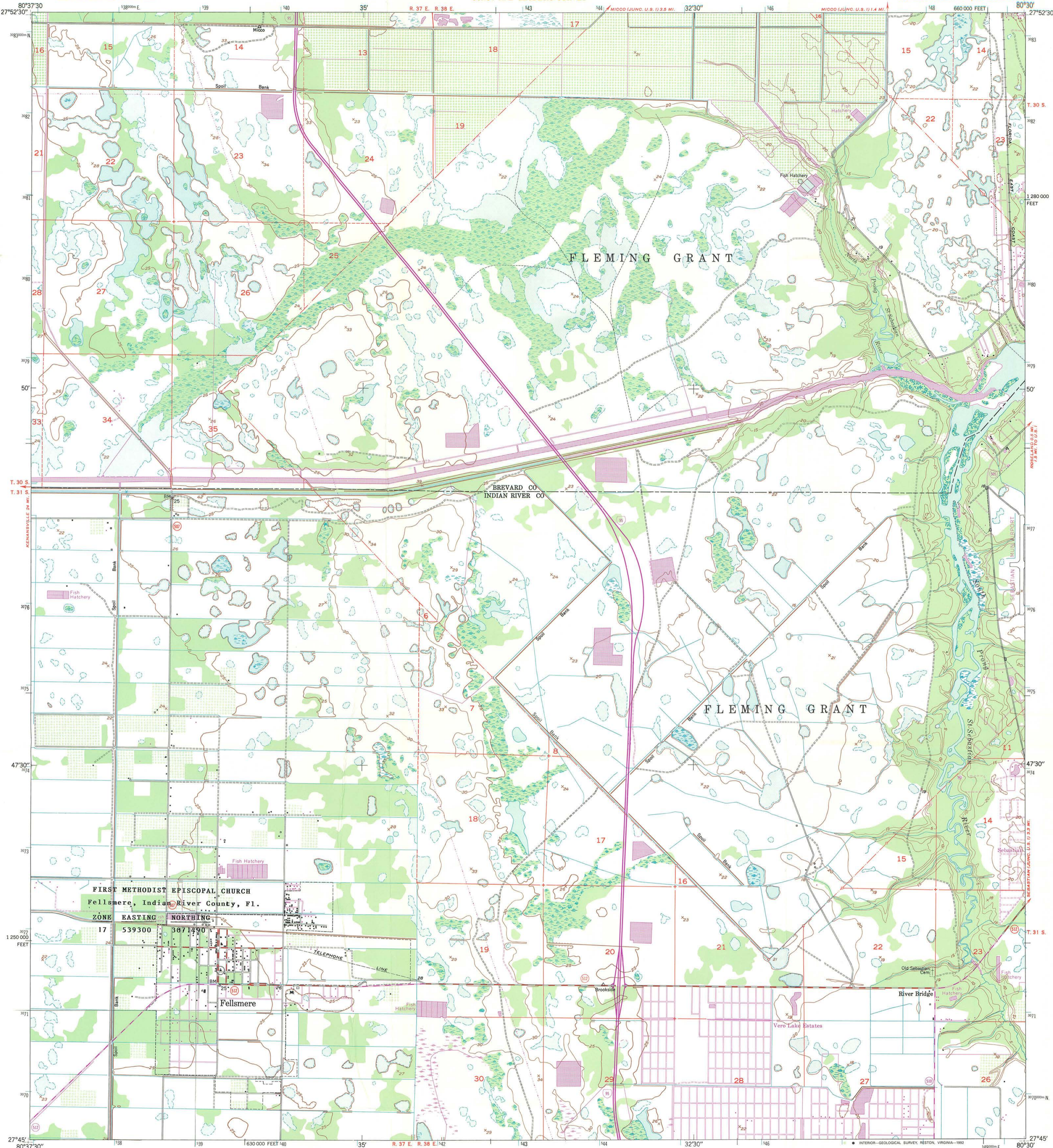
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Medium-duty — Light-duty
Unimproved dirt —
Interstate Route — State Route

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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4	5	6	4 Fellsmere SW
5	6	7	5 Sebastian SW
6	7	8	6 Fellsmere SE
7	8		7 Fellsmere NE
8			8 Vero Beach

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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Indian River County, Florida (update on May 9, 2016)

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Fellsmere is located at 39 North Broadway Street (not 31 North Broadway as in the original text) , Fellsmere, Florida. It was originally a "Livingston Mission Church" as evidenced on the cornerstone in the front wall of the church.

Construction of the church began in 1922 and was completed and dedicated in April 1924.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Fellsmere occupies a lot at the northeast corner of North Broadway Street and Oregon Avenue (not Orange Avenue as in the original text), one block north of County Road 512.

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: First Methodist Episcopal Church

MULTIPLE NAME: Fellsmere MPS

STATE & COUNTY: FLORIDA, Indian River

DATE RECEIVED: 5/20/16 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/05/16
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 96001521

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ACCEPT ___RETURN ___REJECT _____DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional Documentation Approved

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Elsa Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE _____

DATE 7.5.16

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

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Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY First Methodist Episcopal Church
NAME:

MULTIPLE Fellsmere MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: FLORIDA, Indian River

DATE RECEIVED: 11/25/96 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 12/11/96
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 12/27/96 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/09/97
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

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COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 12.27.96 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

May 16, 2016

J. Paul Loether, Deputy Keeper and Chief
National Register and National Historic Landmark Programs
Department of the Interior
1201 Eye Street, N.W., 8th Floor
Washington DC 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

Please accept this additional information to two National Register of Historic Places nominations for the **First Methodist Episcopal Church**, and **Marion Fell Library**, both in the **City of Fellsmere, and Indian River County**.

Please do not hesitate to contact Bob Jones at Robert.Jones@DOS.myflorida.com or (850) 245.6349, if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alissa Slade Lotane".

Alissa Slade Lotane
Chief, Bureau of Historic Preservation
& Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer