

SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM  
COMMUNITY CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

1. NAME

Historic

Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Hadlock

and/or Common

Barrett House

2. LOCATION

Street & Number

✓ Randolph and Curtiss Streets

City, Town

✓ Hadlock

- vicinity of

State

Washington

County

Jefferson

UTM References:

Zone 10 Easting 517210

Northing 5319910

- not for publication

3. CLASSIFICATION

Ownership: public private both

Status: occupied unoccupied work in progress

Present Use: agriculture commercial educational entertainment government  
industrial military museum park private residence  
religious scientific transportation other:

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

Name

Bruce E. Barrett

Street & Number

P.O. Box 82

City, Town

Hadlock

- vicinity of

State

Washington 98339

5. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Jefferson County Auditor's Records. Incorporation Files.

Forwood, Margaret. "Old Port Hadlock--Roistering, Prosperous and Tragic," series in Port Townsend Leader. Port Townsend, June 13--August 1, 1968.

6. FORM PREPARED BY

Name/Title

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

Condition: excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed  
Circle one: unaltered altered  
Circle one: original site moved date \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance  
attach photo

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Hadlock is laid out in a T floor plan. A gabled wing intersects the central gable. The church tower, belfry, and spire, are located in one corner of the T. The belfry is now louvered although historic photographs show that at one time it was open. This is the only apparent exterior change. A pointed arch is above the doorway in the church tower. Windows in the two front gable ends are tall, narrow, four-over-four double-hung sash, with a decorated triangular pediment. The exterior walls are sheathed in milled rustic siding up to an intermediate cornice, or ledge. Above the ledge are wood shingles--some imbricated. The building is now used as a private residence and some interior modifications have been made. Sliding wood doors still separate the nave from the narthex and wing.

Verbal boundary description: Lots 1 and 2, Block 5,  
Port Hadlock.

Acreage: less than one

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

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Specific dates	c. 1905	Builder/Architect	unknown
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### a. History

Port Hadlock residents incorporated the Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Hadlock in 1905. The organizers were Herbert and Alice Gray, John D. Phillips, Mary Cotton Blake, and Lillian S. Delanty. Samuel Hadlock, capitalist and founder of Port Hadlock, donated \$2,000 worth of land for the church. A circuit rider ministered the Port Hadlock church. The church was in use until the 1950's when a new church was built between Hadlock and Chimacum.

Samuel Hadlock platted the townsite of Port Hadlock in 1886. The Washington Mill Company was located on the water, along with the business community, and the residential section was on the bluff overlooking Lower Hadlock. The church was established in the center of the residential community.

### b. Evaluation of Significance

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Hadlock is significant because of its historical association with the residential community of Port Hadlock. The mill and business community at Lower Hadlock was often a bawdy affair. This is where the saloons, hotels, and rooming houses were located. The community established on the bluff offered solitude from the boisterous waterfront. The church served as a central focus, or community center, to the permanent residents of Port Hadlock. Furthermore, the historic church is significant because it has maintained its integrity; almost all of the houses at Port Hadlock are substantially changed or no longer exist.