

OLD MISSION HOUSE IN OREGON.

Willamette Mission Site,
Methodist Mission in Oregon
Willamette Mission State Park
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1841 Rendition of Mission House
View to the West

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The only known pictorial record of the Willamette Station of the Methodist Mission in Oregon was made in September 1841 by Henry Eld, Jr., a Passed Midshipman attached to the United States Exploring Expedition under the command of Lieutenant Charles Wilkes, U.S.Navy. Eld's view of the Mission buildings, looking west toward the Willamette River, was the basis of this wood

engraving which was reproduced as an illustration in Charles Wilkes' Narrative of the United States Exploring Expedition...(1845), Vol. 4, p.374.



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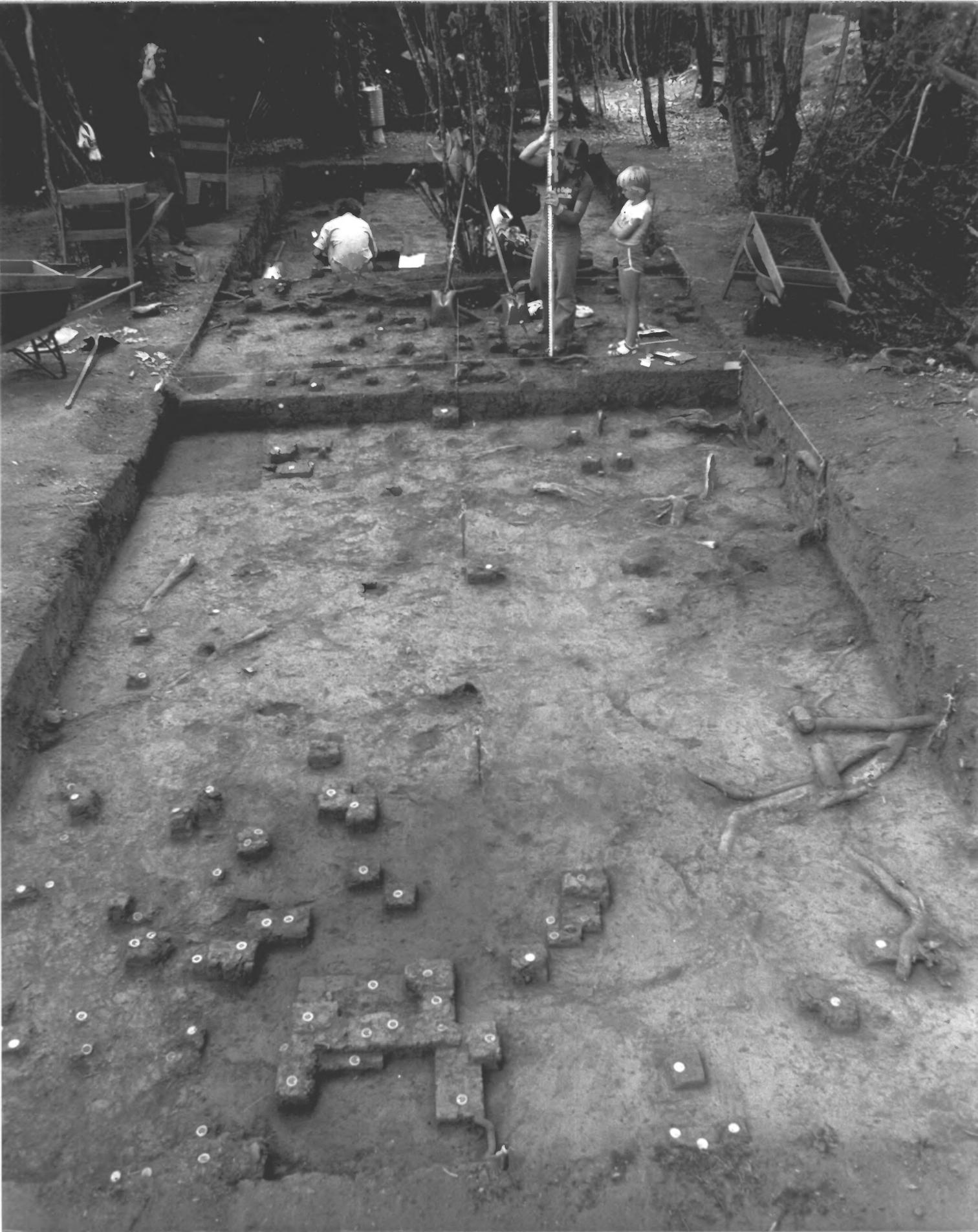
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1936 aerial view of site
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Block A Excavation grid, south portion
View to the south.

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Block A Excavation grid, NW portion
depicting the gravel feature
View to the west

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Block A locality (within brush)
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Block C locality
View to the south

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JASON LEE

LANDED HERE OCTOBER 6, 1834
AND BEGAN THE FIRST CHRISTIAN MISSION
IN THE OREGON COUNTRY.
HERE WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY HAD ITS BIRTH.

THIS SITE WAS DONATED BY

JOSEPH W. LA FOLLETT & WIFE ANNIE
CLYDE M. LA FOLLETT & WIFE LUELLA
PERRY L. LA FOLLETT & WIFE PHOEBE
CHARLES R. LA FOLLETT, EIVA ASPINWALL
AND BRITT ASPINWALL HER HUSBAND

HEIRS OF A. M. LA FOLLETT

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Plaque placed at mission site in 1930
1940 Regional Parks and Recreation
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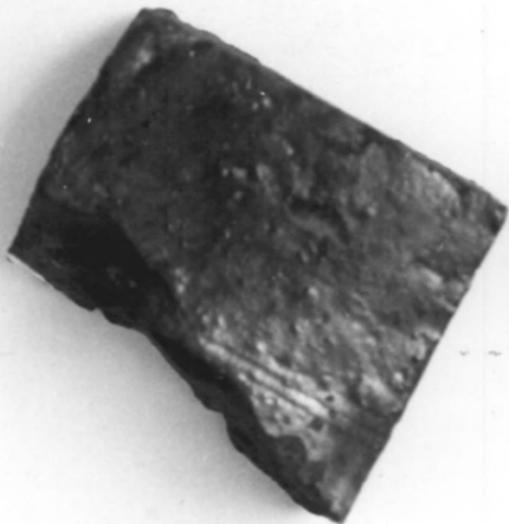


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Machine cut square nails
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Brick fragments

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Ceramic plate, c. 1830-40
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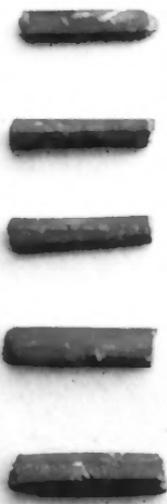
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Pipe fragment

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Slate tablet and pencil fragments
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