IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: P.G. and E. Office
2. Historic name: Westinghouse Barn
3. Street or rural address: 655 Miramontes
   City Half Moon Bay Zip 94010 County San Mateo
4. Parcel number: 056-173-150
5. Present Owner: Erikson Candelie Finster Address: 1335 Yosemite
   City San Francisco Zip 94124 Ownership is: Public Private X
6. Present Use: Office Original use: Barn

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Vernacular Western Barn
7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

   655 Miramontes is a wooden two story barn that P.G.E. has converted into an office building. The style is a vernacular Western Barn form which is distinguished by its distinctive roof pitch. The gable end with block and tackle face Purissima Street. Pant roofs cover shed roof additions on the north and south elevations. Six over six double hung sash windows with simple frames flank the second story loft opening. Wide ship lap siding covers the structure.

   The ground floor has been altered with large opening, a door and modern window forms. Company vehicles are kept in a lot to the left of the building. Landscaping is minimal consisting of two large junipers on the facade. The building is in excellent condition.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated 1900 Factual
9. Architect Unknown
10. Builder Unknown
11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage 50' Depth 100' or approx. acreage
12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    March 2, 1990
13. Condition: Excellent _ Good _ Fair _ Deteriorated _ No longer in existence

14. Alterations: First floor windows and the two large entry icons

15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land _ Scattered buildings _ Densely built-up _ Residential _ Industrial _ Commercial _ Other: 

16. Threats to site: None known _ Private development _ Zoning _ Vandalism _ Public Works project _ Other: 

17. Is the structure: On its original site? _ Moved? _ Unknown? 

18. Related features: 

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

The structure is significant due primarily to the fact that it is a standard vernacular California building, a rural barn, which has been sensitively reused for a contemporary office building. Leaving the loft section of the facade intact has preserved the structure's design integrity and thus acknowledges the site's original use. The office/barn adds much to the historic urban scale of Half Moon Bay.

Originally:
Horse barn for coast guard
Then tractor sales, "Peterson Tractor"

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)

Architecture _ Arts & Leisure _
Economic/Industrial _ Exploration/Settlement _
Government _ Military _
Religion _ Social/Education _

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).

22. Date form prepared: March 1980

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By (name) ____________
Organization San Mateo County Hist.
Address: 434 10, 15-17
City ____________ Zip ____________
Phone: _______ ________

Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

NORTH
IDENTIFICATION
1. Common name: Methodist Church
2. Historic name: Methodist Episcopal Church
3. Street or rural address: Miramontes Street, (northeast corner w/ Johnston)

City: Half Moon Bay Zip: 94019 County: San Mateo

4. Parcel number: 056-177-005
5. Present Owner: Community Methodist Church Address: 777 Miramontes

City: Zip: Ownership is: Public Private X

6. Present Use: Church Original use: Church

DESCRIPTION
7a. Architectural style: Gothic Revival
7b. Briefly describe the present physical description of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

One-story in height, the Methodist Church is sheathed in shiplap siding and has a gabled roof. A belfry sits atop the roof at the buildings facade and is octagonal in shape with cut out sections exposing the bell to full view. A small cupula tops the belfry and contains decorative brackets under the eaves. Additional brackets may be seen under the buildings eaves on all sides. Most notable in the church design are the lancet windows with rounded arch above and small wooden cross. Each windows contains a carved letter "M", perhaps a hint at the craftsman's identity. There are four windows on each side elevation and two at the facade which flank a centrally located double door. A fanlight above the door sits under a wood carved ogee arch. The building is in excellent condition.

A small one-story addition is located at the west elevation of the Church and is today used as a social hall. Also sheathed in shiplap siding, this addition was at one time a part of the Ocean Shore Railroad Station in Half Moon Bay. Date of move to this site is not known.

8. Construction date:
   Estimated ______ Factual ______

9. Architect: Charles Geddes

10. Builder: Unknown

11. Approx. property size (in feet)
    Frontage ______ Depth ______
    or approx. acreage ______

12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
    Spring 1980
13. Condition: Excellent X Good ____ Fair ____ Deteriorated ____ No longer in existence ____


15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land ____ Scattered buildings ____ Densely built-up ____
   Residential X Industrial ____ Commercial ____ Other: ____________________________

16. Threats to site: None known X Private development ____ Zoning ____ Vandalism ____
   Public Works project ____ Other: ____________________________

17. Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? ____ Unknown? ____

18. Related features: Social hall, once railroad depot and mature vegetation

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

   Designed by San Francisco architect Charles Geddes, the Methodist Church was built in 1872. The efforts to organize the church began as early as 1864. The building was thrown off its foundation by the 1906 earthquake, but was repaired completely about one year later. The building has been well maintained and is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
   Architecture ____ 1 Arts & Leisure ______
   Economic/Industrial ____ Exploration/Settlement 2 ____
   Government ____ Military ______
   Religion ____ 2 Social/Education _____

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates):
   Mary Vallejo's Historical Notes page 6
   "An Enduring Heritage" Regnery
   Old Photos, Spanishtown Hist. Soc.

22. Date form prepared: March 1980
   By (name) X:
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   Address: 134 So 15th St.
   City: San Mateo, CA Zip: 94402
   Phone: 408 277-2149

Locational sketch map (draw and label site and surrounding streets, roads, and prominent landmarks):

[Map of the location with labels and directions]