

HALLMARK SOCIETY
INVENTORY OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS

Church list

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Dedicated to Preserving Historic and Architectural Landmarks

Name of Recorder: Ken M.

Date: Sept. 19, 1977

IDENTITY: ✓ Number, Street, Municipality, City: 1446 Admirals Road, View Royal
Songhees Indian Reserve

Name of Building: Songhees Shaker Church

CONSTRUCTION: ✓ Wall Material: Stone _____ Brick _____ Frame X Other _____
Condition of _____ Much BEING
Structure: Very Good _____ Fair _____ Poor X Altered RESTORED

HISTORY: ✓ Date of Construction: @1880
✓ Description of Construction 1 storey frame structure; gable roof with small
and Style: wooden belfry; double hung windows; gable roof over entranceway.
✓ Name of Original Owner
(individual or company): Shaker's religious sect

Original Use: Church

Name of Present Owner: Songhees Indians (structure on Indian reserve)

Present Use: Vacant

Brief Biography of Dedicated to a life of celibacy & communism; a classless
Original Owner: society, land held in common; movement came out of Quaker
revival in England of early 1700's; they lived in families of 30-90 individual
each family had one house, storeys divided between women & men; made their

not worthy

Name of Contractors &
Artisans, if known: Sect carpenters

Name of Architect(s): Sect carpenters

Brief Biography of
Architect: _____

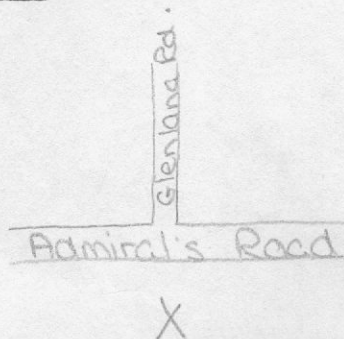
Brief History of the Building to the Present;
(additions, alterations, destruction, etc.): This structure is
vacant and has fallen into disrepair; the door is missing and the
steps are broken; the church cross has fallen.

Now RESTORED JAN 78

PICTURE



Locate Building on Street Plan



Songhees
Indian
Reserve

Colonist - Feb.25/68 p.3;

Times - Nov.23/76 p.35.

If additional space needed, attach sheet.

Continuation of original owner's biography:

own clothing and displayed no pictures or artwork; by 1860 the Shaker movement had 2500 members and owned 100,000 acres of land in 60 settlements in U.S.; by 1950 only 5 communities remained.