

Historic Property Harriet Henderson House
Inventory Report for 503 Puget Northeast Olympia, Thurston, 98506

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Harriet Henderson House **Field Site No.:** 521
Common Name: (#34-907) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 503 Puget Northeast Olympia, Thurston, 98506
Comments: OLYMPIA/OLYWOMEN

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
 T18R02W 14 NE TUMWATER

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 508380 **Northing:** 5210420

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
54200900002 Highland Park Ptn of Blk 9

Supplemental Map(s) **Acreage**
City of Olympia <one

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 1/1/1900 **Survey Name:** OLYWOMEN

Owner's Name: Richard A Rhoades **Owner Address:** 2312 Pacific Avenue SE **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98501

Classification: Building **Resource Status** **Comments**

Within a District? Yes Survey/Inventory

Contributing? No

National Register Nomination: 0

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name: 690

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Current Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Plan: Square **No. of Stories:** Two

Structural System: Balloon Frame

Changes to plan: Intact

Changes to interior: Extensive

Changes to original cladding: Extensive

Changes to other:

Changes to windows: Extensive

Other (specify):

Cladding Veneer - Vinyl Siding

Foundation Concrete - Poured

Style Vernacular

Form/Type Single Family - Workingman's Foursquare

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition

Roof Type Hip

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>1901</u>
<u>Social Movements/Organizations</u>		Architect:
<u>Other</u>	<u>Women's History</u>	Builder:
		Engineer:

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places: No
Property is located in a historic district (National and/or local): No
Property potentially contributes to a historic district (National and/or local):

Statement of Significance The house was built for Hannah Florence Humphrey who came to Olympia around 1889. She platted the Highland Park Addition at lived at this house. She worked variously as a clerk and nurse. Her sister, Harriet Humphrey Henderson Noble joined her in the house about 1914 after two divorces.

There is a legend that Mrs. Henderson took abandoned children, who may have been children of prostitutes and placed on doorsteps of wealthy citizens. Mrs. Henderson was active in the emergence of the Pentecostal church movement and provided land for Olympia's first Assembly of God church on the corner of Puget St and Bigelow Ave.

Description of Physical Appearance Large two story hipped roof structure with a full-height concrete basement. The cladding is currently vinyl and the windows have been replaced with vinyl windows. Originally the building had a wrap around porch which is now gone.

Major Bibliographic References Information compiled by Rebecca Christie.

PHOTOS



View of East facade
taken
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
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Comments: