

Historic Property Tacoma Hall Site (Site Only)
Inventory Report for 201 4th Avenue Southwest Olympia/Thurston/98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Tacoma Hall Site (Site Only) **Field Site No.:** 524
Common Name: (#34-906) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 201 4th Avenue Southwest Olympia/Thurston/98501
Comments: OLYMPIA/OLYWOMEN

County	Township/Range/EW	Section	1/4 Sec	1/4 1/4 Sec	Quadrangle
	<u>T18R02W</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>SW</u>		<u>TUMWATER</u>

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 507470 **Northing:** 5209900

Tax No./Parcel No.	Plat/Block/Lot
<u>78507400200</u>	<u>Sylvester, Lot 2, Block 74</u>

Supplemental Map(s)	Acreage
<u>City of Olympia</u>	<u>less one</u>

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 7/1/1998 **Survey Name:** OLYWOMEN

Owner's Name:	Owner Address:	City/State/Zip:
<u>Thurston Building Company</u>	<u>405 Columbia</u>	<u>Olympia, WA 98501</u>

Classification: <u>Site</u>	Resource Status	Comments
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Within a District? <u>Yes</u>	<u>Survey/Inventory</u>
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Contributing? No

National Register Nomination: 0

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name: 690

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Unknown

Current Use: Unknown

Plan: Unknown **No. of Stories:**

Structural System: Unknown

Changes to plan: <u>Unknown</u>	Changes to interior: <u>Unknown</u>
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Changes to original cladding: <u>Unknown</u>	Changes to other:
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Changes to windows: <u>Unknown</u>	Other (specify):
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Cladding	Foundation
Style	Form/Type
Roof Material	Roof Type

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>1865</u>
<u>Agriculture</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 This hall was built ca. 1866 by Charles Williams. It was later owned by Captain D. B. Finch. It was the home of the first fire engine for Olympia in 1866. Later, it was variously known as Olympic Hall, Tacoma Hall, and Knights of the Good Templars Hall. Finch donated the building to the Order of Good Templars in 1869. The current structure was built ca. 1914.

It was the site of several historic events including a speech by Susan B. Anthony on her visit to Olympia in 1871 to speak for women's suffrage; the site of the first Washington Women's Suffrage Association Convention in 1871. Part of the building was also the first free reading room or library in the city. The Women's Christian Temperance Union also met here.

Description of Physical Appearance This is for the site only. Appearance of the original building is unknown although it assumed it was a two story building.

Major Bibliographic References Newell, Gordon, Rogues Buffoons and Statesmen, Superior, Seattle, 1975, pg. 57.
Edwards, G. Thomas Sowing Good Seeds: The Northwest Suffrage Campaigns of Susan B. Anthony, Portland Or, Oregon Historical Society Press, 1990.

PHOTOS

View of Northeast corner
taken 10/1/1985
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
25-17A
Comments: