

Historic Property Mallory House
Inventory Report for 1418 Oak NE Olympia, Thurston, 98506

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Mallory House **Field Site No.:** 535
Common Name: (#34-334) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 1418 Oak NE Olympia, Thurston, 98506
Comments: OLYMPIA

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
 T18R02W 13 NW TUMWATER

UTM Reference
Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 508900 **Northing:** 5210820

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
52103200402 PC Hale W2 L1&2 of L 4&5 Blk 32

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson/Tom C **Date Recorded:** 9/6/1985 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Naomi Fahnestock **Owner Address:** 1418 Oak NE **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98506

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

Within a District? No **Survey/Inventory**

Contributing?

National Register Nomination: 0

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Current Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Plan: Rectangle **No. of Stories:** 1

Structural System: Unknown

Changes to plan: Slight

Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to windows: Slight

Changes to interior: Unknown

Changes to other:

Other (specify):

Cladding Wood - Clapboard

Vertical - Boards

Plywood

Foundation Concrete - Poured

Style Queen Anne

Form/Type Single Family - Cross Gable

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition

Roof Type Gable

Shed

Hip

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1894

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

Architect:

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 is part of the Pamela C. Hale plat, originally the Calvin Hale Donation Land Claim, one of the earliest in Olympia. One of the oldest of the area, the house has cedar plank construction. According to records, the house dates from about 1894. The land was owned by T. F. McElroy and Henry Mallory, who built the house, is listed as a machinist for Springer and White in a city director of the day and was the father of Olympia mayor, Ernest Mallory. The house has a new foundation and a new porch which is flat rather than pitched, as was the original.

Description of Physical Appearance

The Mallory House is a rectangular, one-story Queen Anne-style cottage of wood plank construction on a later concrete block foundation. The tall gabled hip roof with its lower cross gables is covered with composition shingles and broken by a brick chimney at the peak. Walls are clad with clapboards, with a continuous band of vertical boards encircling the house below window level. Fishscale shingles set off by horizontal banding ornament the gables. At the southeast corner of the front facade, a porch with shallow hip roof and turned columns spanned by spindlework cornice panels shelters the paneled entry door. Below the front gable is a hooded square bay with paired double-hung windows; their surrounds have incised decoration. Other windows are double hung sash with plain surrounds and prominent head moldings. A newer shed-roofed addition with plywood siding extends from the rear wall. The interior retains some original "bulls-eye" window and door surrounds.

Major Bibliographic References

Abstract of Title in possession of current owner.
Olympia City Directory.

PHOTOS



View of SE corner

taken 9/6/1985

Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):

15-17A

Comments: