

Historic Property Curtiss House
Inventory Report for 903 Northeast Glass Ave NE Olympia, Thurston, 98506

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Curtiss House **Field Site No.:** 548
Common Name: (#34-373) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 903 Northeast Glass Ave NE Olympia, Thurston, 98506
Comments: OLYMPIA

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

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 508360 **Northing:** 5210450

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
34800200200 DR Bigelow Lot 2 Blk 2

Supplemental Map(s) **Acreage**
City of Olympia Planning Department .12

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 9/11/1985 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Paul A. Marsh **Owner Address:** 903 Glass Ave NE **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98506

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

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

Contributing? Local Register

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: L-Shape **No. of Stories:** 1

Structural System: Balloon Frame

Changes to plan: Intact

Changes to interior: Unknown

Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to other:

Changes to windows: Slight

Other (specify):

Cladding Wood - Clapboard

Foundation Concrete - Block

Shingle

Style Queen Anne - Cottage

Form/Type

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition

Roof Type Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1903

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

Built ca. 1903 the house was first owned by Carolyn Curtiss who is listed in city directories as a dressmaker and milliner at this location. The house was purchased in 1907 by S. Hilyar. Listed on the Olympia Heritage Register.

Description of Physical Appearance

The Curtiss House is a small one-story cottage of wood frame construction, cruciform in plan, resting on a stone foundation. The gable roof is clad with composition shingles and has narrow eaves and verges. Walls are clad with clapboards and cornerboards, with wide friezeboards below the eaves, and the gables are ornamented with fishscale shingles. A narrow hip-roofed porch at the northwest front corner has turned posts with brackets and a simple balustrade; it shelters the entry door. On the west facade is a three-sided bay with a hip roof. The wide front window has replacement aluminum sash, while other windows are the original double-hung sash with one-over-one lights. At the rear is a detached garage.

Major Bibliographic References

Pioneer Title Company Records.

PHOTOS



View of NORTH FACADE

taken 9/11/1985

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

16-26A

Comments: