

Historic Property Kaler House
Inventory Report for 911 Glass Street NE Olympia, Thurston, 98506

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Kaler House Field Site No.: 549
Common Name: (#34-374) OAHP No.:
Property Address: 911 Glass Street NE Olympia, Thurston, 98506
Comments: OLYMPIA

County	Township/Range/EW	Section	1/4 Sec	1/4 1/4 Sec	Quadrangle
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UTM Reference

Zone: 10 Spatial Type: Point Acquisition Code: TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 Easting: 508380 Northing: 5210450

Tax No./Parcel No. Plat/Block/Lot
34800200300 DR Bigelow 2 L3 B2

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

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

Owner's Name: Helen Berry Owner Address: 909 Glass Avenue NE City/State/Zip: Olympia, WA 98516

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: two

Structural System: Plank

Changes to plan: Intact Changes to interior: Intact

Changes to original cladding: Intact Changes to other:

Changes to windows: Intact Other (specify):

Cladding Wood - Clapboard Foundation Post & Pier

Shingle

Style Vernacular Form/Type

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition Roof Type Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>1905</u>
<u>Architecture/Landscape Architecture</u>		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 An excellent example of the decorated pioneer style with many of its original decorative elements still intact, the house was built about 1905 by Cyrus F. Kaler who had a meat market at 507 W. 4th in Olympia. Listed on the Olympia Heritage Register.

Description of Physical Appearance The Kaler House is a two-story wood frame structure of Pioneer style with Queen Anne detailing, L-shaped in plan and resting on a new concrete block foundation. The tall gable roof is covered with composition shingles and has a simple molded cornice and scroll-sawn ornaments at the gable peaks. The tall front (north) gable has a panel of decorative shingles which curves out at the base, supported by a row of small brackets; the other gables are also shingled. A one-story shed-roofed porch spans the front facade and wraps around the west side; it has a stickwork balustrade and turned posts, and elaborate scroll-sawn brackets and cornice panels. The porch shelters the paneled entry door. A projecting bay beneath the west gable has a polygonal first story with brackets and pendants beneath the squared second story. A newer two-story gable-roofed extension projects to the rear. Next to the front door is a wide single-hung window with stained glass panes bordering its upper sash; other fenestration is double-hung sash with one-over-one lights and plain surrounds with prominent head moldings. The house was renovated in 1996, but the interior retains the original woodwork, paneling, pocket doors and stairway.

Major Bibliographic References Pioneer Title Company Records.
Polk Olympia City Directory.

PHOTOS



View of NW Corner
taken 7/1/1997
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Roll 43 #5
Comments: