

**Historic Property** Bigelow Bailey House  
**Inventory Report for** 936 Glass Street NE Olympia, Thurston, 98506

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**LOCATION SECTION**

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**Historic Name:** Bigelow Bailey House **Field Site No.:** 550  
**Common Name:** (#34-375) **OAHP No.:**  
**Property Address:** 936 Glass Street NE Olympia, Thurston, 98506  
**Comments:** OLYMPIA

**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:** 508440 **Northing:** 5210470

**Tax No./Parcel No.** **Plat/Block/Lot**  
09110149000 Bigelow Donation Land Claim - Portion

**Supplemental Map(s)** **Acreage**  
City of Olympia Planning Department .08

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

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

**Owner's Name:** Eric John Bailey **Owner Address:** 936 Glass Street 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**

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**Historic Use:** Domestic - Single Family House

**Current Use:** Domestic - Single Family House

**Plan:** T-Shape **No. of Stories:** 2

**Structural System:** Balloon Frame

**Changes to plan:** Intact

**Changes to interior:** Intact

**Changes to original cladding:** Intact

**Changes to other:**

**Changes to windows:** Intact

**Other (specify):**

**Cladding** Wood - Drop Siding

**Foundation** Concrete - Block

**Style** Vernacular

**Form/Type** Single Family - Gable Front and Wing

**Roof Material** Wood - Shingle

**Roof Type** Gable

**NARRATIVE SECTION**

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<b>Study Unit</b> Architecture/Landscape Architecture Other	<b>Other</b>	<b>Date Of Construction:</b> <u>1897</u> <b>Architect:</b> <b>Builder:</b> <b>Engineer:</b>
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**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 restored decorated pioneer house was built about 1897 by the Bigelow Family who had the property as a rental for many years. Judge Daniel Bigelow was one of the earliest settlers to the Olympia area and was a prominent jurist, educator and church member. The Judge Daniel Bigelow Home, also located on Glass Street, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Olympia Heritage Register.

**Description of Physical Appearance** This house is a small T-shaped wood frame structure of two stories, built in the Pioneer style and resting on a new concrete block foundation. The gable roof is covered with wood shingles; walls are clad with drop siding and cornerboards, with wide frieze boards below the eaves. The foundation is skirted with vertical boards. A narrow hip-roofed porch at the southwest front corner has turned posts and spindlework cornice panels, and shelters two paneled entry doors. Fenestration consists of tall, narrow double-hung sash with one-over-one lights and plain surrounds with prominent head moldings. A one-story gable-roofed extension projects to the north, beyond which is a detached garage.

**Major Bibliographic References** Pioneer Title Company Records.  
Bigelow Family Records.

**PHOTOS**

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**View of** south facade  
**taken** 9/11/1985  
**Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):**  
16-28A  
**Comments:**