

Historic Property Gruhlke House
Inventory Report for 1110 Southeast 8th Avenue Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Gruhlke House **Field Site No.:** 565
Common Name: (#34-408) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 1110 Southeast 8th Avenue Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA

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

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 508970 **Northing:** 5209710

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
78206801500 Swan Lot 15 Block 68

Supplemental Map(s) **Acreage**
City of Olympia Planning Department .37

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson/Tom C **Date Recorded:** 9/12/1985 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Erin/Marylou Boeger **Owner Address:** 4230 East Town Blvd PMB 307 **City/State/Zip:** Madison, WI 53704

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: L-Shape **No. of Stories:** 2

Structural System: Balloon Frame

Changes to plan: Slight

Changes to interior: Moderate

Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to other:

Changes to windows: Intact

Other (specify):

Cladding Wood - Drop Siding

Foundation Stone

Style Queen Anne

Form/Type Single Family - Cross Gable

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition

Roof Type Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction:	<u>1906</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 One of the larger of the Queen Anne style homes in this part of the east side, the house has an unusual circular front porch and familiar elements of the bay windows and fishscale shingles of the style. According to records, the house was built about 1906 by R. F. Gruhlke.

Description of Physical Appearance Fronted by a row of tall cedar trees, the Gruhlke House is an L-shaped, two-story wood frame structure of restrained Queen Anne design resting on a stone foundation. The gable roof is covered with composition shingles and has simple molded cornice with soffit. Walls are clad with clapboards with cornerboards and frieze board, and the pedimented gables are ornamented with fishscale shingles. At the southwest front corner is a one-story porch with slender Doric columns, which shelters the main entry door. The porch extends out into a circular form at its west end and is topped by a rounded roof rising to a central peak. Beneath the front gable, a polygonal bay on the first story is topped by the squared second story. Fenestration consists of a single and paired double-hung sash with one-over-one lights and plain surrounds, as well as smaller windows in the gables which are topped by pedimented hood moldings. The interior suffered alterations when the house was converted to apartments at one time, and the exterior is maintained in fair condition.

Major Bibliographic References Pioneer Title Company Records.

PHOTOS



View of SW corner
taken 9/12/1985
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
17-25A
Comments: