

Historic Property Worthington House
Inventory Report for 2626 Southeast Hillside Drive Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Worthington House **Field Site No.:** 578
Common Name: (#34-428) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 2626 Southeast Hillside Drive Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA/OLYWOMEN

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
 T18R02W 23 SE TUMWATER

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 508120 **Northing:** 5207780

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
83700002703 Wildwood Park Pt Lot 27

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson/Tom C **Date Recorded:** 9/19/1985 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Diane S Russell **Owner Address:** 2626 Hillside Drive SE **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98501

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

Within a District? Yes **Survey/Inventory**

Contributing? Local Register

National Register Nomination: 0

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name: 690

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Current Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Plan: Rectangle **No. of Stories:** 2

Structural System: Balloon Frame

Changes to plan: Intact

Changes to interior: Unknown

Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to other:

Changes to windows: Intact

Other (specify):

Cladding Brick

Foundation Concrete - Poured

Style Colonial - Colonial Revival

Form/Type

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition

Roof Type Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

Women's History

Date Of Construction: 1939

Architect: Trena Worthington

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

During the 1940's local attorney Trena Worthington built five houses on Hillside Drive and environs. All of the houses were constructed from basically the same house plan which Mrs. Worthington copied from an award winning design from Architectural Digest of the period. Mrs. Worthington was her own contractor and let bids for each job. She lived in all of the houses with the exception of two of them. She incorporated used brick and Chehalis brick and slightly modified the decorative motifs of each one. Listed on the Olympia Heritage Register.

Description of Physical Appearance

One in a group of three adjacent houses of similar construction and detailing, this house is a rectangular, two-story structure resting on a poured concrete foundation. The side-gabled roof is covered with composition shingles and has close eaves; walls are of brick masonry and brick chimney rises on the south wall. Centered on the front facade is the recessed entry door, above which are second story french doors opening onto a small balcony with decorative wrought iron railing. Fenestration include small multi-paned windows flanking the entry door and upper french doors, large multi-paned picture windows with louvered shutters on the first story, and smaller multi-paned windows with similar shutters on the second story. An attached garage extends from the north facade.

Major Bibliographic References

Telephone interview with Trena Worthington, November 6, 1985.

PHOTOS



View of west facade

taken 9/19/1985

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

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Comments: