

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

Women's History

Date Of Construction: 1938

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 group of three adjacent houses of similar construction and detailing, this house is a rectangular, two-story structure with a French eclectic facade, resting on a poured concrete foundation. The hip roof is covered with composition shingles and has close eaves; walls are of brick masonry. Centered on the front facade, the entry door is recessed in a surround with stone lintel and quoins. Fenestration includes small multi-paned windows flanking the entry, large multi-paned picture windows with louvered shutters on the first story, and second story multi-paned windows fronted by wrought iron balconies and topped by hipped wall dormers. An enclosed breezeway extending to the south connects the house to a double garage with pyramidal roof.

Major Bibliographic References

Telephone interview with Trena Worthington, November 6, 1985

PHOTOS



View of SW corner

taken 9/19/1985

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

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Comments: