

Historic Property Moore House
Inventory Report for 3811 Pifer Road Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Moore House **Field Site No.:** 582
Common Name: (#34-434) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 3811 Pifer Road Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
[REDACTED] T18R02W 25 SW TUMWATER

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 508870 **Northing:** 5206360

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
82200300301 Ward Homestead L3 B3

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

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

Owner's Name: Robert H Knapp, Jr **Owner Address:** 2811 Pifer Road SE **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98501

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: Rectangle **No. of Stories:** 1 1/2

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 Stucco

Foundation Concrete - Block

Concrete - Poured

Style Arts & Crafts - Craftsman

Form/Type

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition

Roof Type Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1927

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

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

The unusual stucco bungalow was built in 1927-1928 for John L. Moore as his own residence. Moore was a local contractor and his wife was head of the waitresses/cooks union locally. Listed on the Olympia Heritage Register.

Description of Physical Appearance

The Moore House is a rectangular, on-and-one-half-story bungalow resting on a concrete foundation. Its side-gable roof is covered with composition shingles and has broad overhangs supported by ornamental brackets, wide fascia boards and open stickwork panels at the gable peaks. The roof is broken by large gabled dormers on the front (east) and rear facades, which have similar fascia boards, stickwork and brackets. Walls and clad with stucco, and a stucco chimney rises on the south wall. Recessed under the roof is a front porch which wraps around the east and north facades, and shelters the entry door. to the right of the porch is a small gable, beneath which is a tripartite picture window with multi-paned transoms. Centered on the south facade is a squared bay window with shed roof. Other fenestration consists of single-hung sash, with similar transoms, in groups of two or three.

Major Bibliographic References

Interview with Mrs. Henry Pifer, longtime resident.
Polk Olympia City Directory.

PHOTOS



View of SE corner

taken 9/19/1985

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

18-19A

Comments: