

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other
<u>Architecture/Landscape Architecture</u>	
<u>Health/Medicine</u>	

Date Of Construction: 1939
Architect: Joseph Wohleb
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 Dr. Frank Hartung and Olympia surgeon, commissioned Joseph Wohleb in 1939 to substantially renovate and enlarge a one and an half-story house to its present configuration. Hartung was an Olympia surgeon who helped organize the Olympia Medical and Dental Building Corporation which was located in the McCleary Mansion after World War II. He died in 1961.

Description of Physical Appearance Located on a corner lot obscured by tall trees and shrubs, the Hartung House is a rectangular, two-story wood frame structure, built in the Colonial Revival style on a concrete foundation. The saltbox-style gable roof is covered with composition shingles and has close eaves with returns. Walls are clad with wide clapboard on the first story, and vertical boards on the second story and in the gables. A brick chimney rises on the south wall. A concrete patio spans the front (west) facade, and centered on the facade is a two-story gabled projection; a row of rotund pendants hang from its overhanging second story. Below the overhang are the recessed main entry door and an adjacent multi-paned double-hung windows on the first story, above which are smaller double-hung windows topped by gabled wall dormers. In the rear, a garage nestles under the low saltbox roof.

Major Bibliographic References Interview with Mrs. Frank Hartung.
Wohleb Records at the University of Washington Special Collections Architecture Library

PHOTOS



View of west facade
taken 9/19/1985
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
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Comments: