

Historic Property Lincoln School
Inventory Report for 213 East 21st Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Lincoln School Field Site No.: 593
Common Name: (#34-457) OAHP No.:
Property Address: 213 East 21st Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA/OLYWOMEN

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

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 Spatial Type: Point Acquisition Code: TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 Easting: 507790 Northing: 5208280

Tax No./Parcel No. Plat/Block/Lot
85300200100 Wrights Central; Tract A

Supplemental Map(s) Acreage
City of Olympia Planning Department 15.06

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson Date Recorded: 9/20/1985 Survey Name: OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Olympia School District Owner Address: 1113 East Legion Way City/State/Zip: Olympia, WA 98501

Classification: Building Resource Status Comments

Within a District? Yes Survey/Inventory

Contributing? Yes Local Register OHR-88-6

National Register Nomination:

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name: SOUTH CAPITOL NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORIC DISTRICT

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Education - School

Current Use: Education - School

Plan: L-Shape No. of Stories: 2

Structural System: Unknown

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 - Poured

Style Spanish - Mediterranean

Form/Type

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition - Rolled

Roof Type Unknown

Tile

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

Women's History

Education

Date Of Construction: 1923

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

One of the four mission style schools designed for the Olympia School District by then district architect Joseph Wohleb. The structure was built in 1923 for \$115, 607. The building replaced an earlier school in the area built in 1891, also Lincoln School. Listed on the Olympia Heritage Register. The building was renovated and restored in 1995.

As with many schools in Olympia, women predominated as teachers at Lincoln. Lontime women teachers at the school include Amelia Dittman, Janet Moore, and Ada Sprague Mowell.

Description of Physical Appearance

Lincoln School is a massive, L-shaped stucco structure with Spanish Colonial ornamentation, two stories tall with a daylight basement. The flat roof is bordered by an ornate cornice, which is topped by a slated tiled parapet. The walls form a plinth at the basement level, above which they are ornamented with recessed and raised panels, arches and plaques, and engaged pilasters with tiled hoods. Fenestration includes bands of tall multi-paned awning windows, and smaller multi-paned windows of marbled glass, rectangular on the first story and arched on the second. The north entry doors are topped by a large transom and recessed in an elaborate stone surround capped by a tiled hood and flanked by rows of small casement windows topped by recessed arches and frieze panel of letters spelling "LINCOLN SCHOOL." The south facade has a large polygonal bay window with a tiled roof. The building retains its original architectural features and its original use and is maintained in good condition.

Major Bibliographic References

Knox, Esther, "A Diary of the Olympia School District, 1852-1976," Olympia School District, 1976.

PHOTOS



View of NE corner, west facade (shown), north entry (shown)

taken 7/9/1997

Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
42-1A

Comments: