

Historic Property Clark House
Inventory Report for 147 Northwest Rogers Street Olympia, Thurston, 98502

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Clark House **Field Site No.:** 609
Common Name: (#34-631) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 147 Northwest Rogers Street Olympia, Thurston, 98502
Comments: OLYMPIA/HDC

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
 T18R02W 15 SW TUMWATER

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 506340 **Northing:** 5210040

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
85004301900 Woodruff L19 & L 20 Blk 43 vac W and S 10F St

Supplemental Map(s) **Acreage**
City of Olympia Planning Department .28

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 10/8/1985 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Spence LLC **Owner Address:** 2635 Simmons Road NW **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98502

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

Within a District? No **Survey/Inventory**

Contributing?

National Register Nomination: 0

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Current Use: Commerce/Trade - Business

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 Wood - Clapboard

Foundation Concrete - Poured

Style Arts & Crafts - Craftsman

Form/Type Single Family - Side Gable

Roof Material Wood - Shingle

Roof Type Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1920

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**

A prominent home along West Harrison Avenue, the house was erected in 1920 by Robert Stillman Clark on the foundations of an earlier house built by the Van Eaton Family. Clark whose sister, Eva Hewitt, had previously come to Tumwater, came from Wisconsin to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in 1909 and later settled on Olympia in 1911.

**Description of
Physical
Appearance**

1985 appearance: Perched on a high bank above the street and approached by wide concrete steps, the Clark House is a spacious T-shaped wood frame structure of one-and-one-half stories built in the Craftsman style on a poured concrete foundation. Its wood-shingled gable roof has wide bracketed eaves and exposed rafters and is broken by a brick chimney rising on the south wall. Walls are clad with clapboards. The symmetrical front (east) facade features a full-width porch with square posts, which shelters three pairs of multi-paned french doors with decorative mullions, and a wide shed-roofed dormer above with six evenly spaced double-hung windows with similar decorative mullions in their upper sash. Other fenestration is similar double-hung sash. Projecting to the rear is a one-and-one-half-story gable-roofed extension with shed dormers on its side walls. 1997 appearance: The house has been extensively remodeled since 1985 and windows have been replaced with vinyl installations

**Major
Bibliographic
References**

Interview with Mrs. Frank Wells, whose grandfather built the house.

PHOTOS



View of east facade

taken 10/8/1985

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

24-19A

Comments: