


Historic Property Washington Veneer Terminal #1 (demolished)
Inventory Report for 506 North Capitol Way Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Washington Veneer Terminal #1 (demolished)
Common Name: (#34-641)
Property Address: 506 North Capitol Way Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA

Field Site No.: 612
OAHP No.:

County	Township/Range/EW	Section	1/4 Sec	1/4 1/4 Sec	Quadrangle
	<u>T18R02W</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>NW</u>		<u>TUMWATER</u>

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 507560 **Northing:** 5210550

Tax No./Parcel No. 785094001 **Plat/Block/Lot**

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 10/11/1985 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Yarbirds Corp Ltd Ptnrship **Owner Address:** 2100 North National Avenue **City/State/Zip:** Chehalis, WA 98532

Classification: Not Identified **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: Domestic - Single Family House

Plan: Rectangle **No. of Stories:**

Structural System: Balloon Frame

Changes to plan: Slight

Changes to interior: Moderate

Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to other:

Changes to windows: Intact

Other (specify):

Cladding Wood - Clapboard

Foundation Concrete - Poured

Style Commercial

Form/Type

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition - Rolled

Roof Type Barrel Vault

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>1924</u>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><u>Manufacturing/Industry</u></div>		Architect: <u>Joseph Wohleb</u>
		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 few structures remaining of the Washington Veneer Company, the building is a remnant of the large lumber processing firms formerly located on the waterfront. Incorporated in 1924, the Washington Veneer Company was organized by J. Peters, E. Westman, C. Lord and Millard Lemon, all prominent Olympia businessmen. The buildings were designed by Joseph Wohleb for the manufacturing concern. The company was the original manufacturer of embossed plywood panels and perfected plastic overlaid plywood. The product called "GPS" was widely used for concrete forms, industrial counter tops and food product containers. The plant could produce large dimensional sheets of the product.

Description of Physical Appearance The Terminal building is a sprawling L-shaped wood frame structure one-story in height on a poured concrete foundation. It has a wing with a vaulted roof on an east/west axis, with an intersecting wing flat-roofed wing extending to the south. The building is lit by rows of massive, tripartite multi-paned metal sash. The east facade has several loading docks topped by roof canopies, and in the southwest corner of the "L" is another loading dock area. The building is in fair condition. Demolished in 1990's.

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PHOTOS



View of SW corner
taken 10/11/1985
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
24-28A
Comments: