

Historic Property Glidden Duplex
Inventory Report for 1601-03 South Capitol Way Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Glidden Duplex **Field Site No.:** 629
Common Name: (#34-503) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 1601-03 South Capitol Way Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA

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

UTM Reference
Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 507630 **Northing:** 5208650

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
60800500700 Maple Park L7 Blk 5

Supplemental Map(s) **Acreage**
City of Olympia Planning Department .12

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson/Tom C **Date Recorded:** 9/26/1985 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Ardith Drew **Owner Address:** 1603 Capitol Way S **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98501

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

Within a District? Yes **Survey/Inventory**

Contributing? Yes

National Register Nomination: 0

Local District:

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

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Domestic - Multiple Family House

Current Use: Domestic - Multiple Family House

Plan: Rectangle **No. of Stories:** 2

Structural System: Balloon Frame

Changes to plan: Moderate

Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to windows: Intact

Changes to interior: Intact

Changes to other:

Other (specify):

Cladding Shingle

Style Colonial - Colonial Revival

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition

Foundation Concrete - Poured

Form/Type

Roof Type Unknown

Hip

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1938

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

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

Built in 1938 as a duplex for Arno Glidden by Joseph Wohleb, the building is a fine design and features fine uses of woodwork and leaded glass and interior covered ceilings. Glidden was superintendent of the McCleary Mill in Shelton

Description of Physical Appearance

The Glidden House is a rectangular, two-story wood frame structure built as a duplex in the Colonial Revival style, resting on a poured concrete foundation. The hip roof is covered with composition shingles and penetrated by a large central brick chimney; it has a dentillated and bracketed cornice. Walls are clad with side wooden shingles. Centered on the front facade is a small one-story porch with a pedimented gable roof and Tuscan columns; it shelters the paired paneled entry doors with their leaded glass transoms. Flanking the porch are tripartite windows, which also have transoms. Other fenestration is double-hung sash with eight-over-one lights. A flat-roofed extension spans the rear of the house, topped by a small enclosed balcony.

Major Bibliographic References

Interview with Ardith & Wesley Drew.
Arno Glidden Obituary, Daily Olympian, December 2, 1968, p.3

PHOTOS



View of southeast corner

taken 9/26/1985

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

20-26A

Comments: