



**NARRATIVE SECTION**

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<b>Study Unit</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Date Of Construction:</b> <u>1911</u>
<u>Architecture/Landscape Architecture</u>	<u>Women's History</u>	<b>Architect:</b>
		<b>Builder:</b>
		<b>Engineer:</b>

**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** The modest craftsman house is associated with an outstanding Olympia woman. Janet Moore built the house in 1911. Janet Moore was very active in the State Women's Club Movement. She was the daughter of P. D. and Phoebe Moore. Her father came to Olympia in 1863 as Collector of Revenue for Washington and Idaho. Miss Moore was a charter member of the Olympia Women's Club, when she was only 17. She taught school in Olympia for over 40 years beginning in the 1880's. She was also instrumental in establishing the Olympia Carnegie Library and the State Training School for Girls in Grand Mound in 1913. As president of the Washington State Federal of Women's Clubs, she spearheaded the drive to abolish the use of a communal drinking cup in schools. She also conducted services in the Unitarian Church. Listed on the Olympia Heritage Register.

**Description of Physical Appearance** The Moore House is a rectangular, two-story wood frame structure built in the simple Craftsman style and resting on a later concrete block foundation. Its wood-shingled gable roof is broken by two brick chimneys, and has wide bracketed eaves. Walls are clad with narrow clapboards. The central entry door on the front (north) facade is topped by a shed-roofed hood. Fenestration includes single, paired and tripartite, double-hung and single-hung sash with one-over-one lights. The east facade has a shed-roofed rectangular bay. A one-story, shed-roofed porch spans the west facade, and the rear facade has another shed-roofed porch.

**Major Bibliographic References** Ingham, Dr. Reed, "The 17th Street Story," Olympia News, April 21, 1982.  
Newell, Gordon, Rogues, Buffoons and Statesmen, Seattle: Superior Publishing Co., 1975.

**PHOTOS**

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**View of** north facade  
**taken** 9/27/1985  
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**Comments:**