

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1927

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**

This adaptation of the craftsman mode to duplex architecture was built in 1927 in a Joseph Wohleb design for H. L. Ellsworth, a local contractor. Listed on the Olympia Heritage Register.

**Description of
Physical
Appearance**

The Ellsworth House is a rectangular, two-story wood frame structure built as a duplex in the Craftsman style, on a poured concrete foundation. Its gable roof is covered with composition shingles and has wide bracketed eaves. Walls are clad with wood shingles. Beneath its wide center gable, the symmetrical front (north) facade features a full-width, hip-roofed porch with square columns, a stickwork balustrade, and paired steps leading to dual entry doors. The west end of the porch has been enclosed. Fenestration includes paired multi-paned casements, and smaller multi-paned windows, and the rear facade has some replacement sash. A two-story gabled projection extends to the east.

**Major
Bibliographic
References**

Pioneer Title Company Records.
Wohleb Architectural records at University of Washington Special Collections Library.

PHOTOS



View of north facade

taken 9/27/1985

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

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Comments: