

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>1908</u>
Architecture/Landscape Architecture	Women's History	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 Built in ca. 1908 by M. C. And Bertha Eugley, the property originally had two lots. The unusually designed house was copied after a house on the Rhine in Germany according a former owner and was owned by the Twining family from 1935 to 1967 who used it as a rooming house. Listed on the Olympia Heritage Register. Bertha Eugley was one of Olympia's earliest businesswomen. She established a millinery store in Olympia in 1878 and continued in the business until after the turn of the century for 35 years.

Description of Physical Appearance The imposing, two-and-one-half-story Eugley House is a rectangular wood frame structure of eclectic design, resting on a poured concrete foundation. Its tall side-gabled roof is covered with composition shingles and has narrow eaves with a molded cornice; a wide polygonal tower with a bellcast roof rises at the southeast front corner. Walls are clad with narrow clapboards, with fishscale shingles on the gables and the front dormer. A one-story porch offset on the front (east) facade has a flat roof, and square posts which appear to be of a later vintage: the porch shelters the main entry door. An arched, paneled door on the second story opens onto the roof and is flanked by arched windows. The gable dormer above has a small oval window above paired double-hung sash. The tower has large single-hung sash with one-over-one lights on its first and second stories, and a small double-arched window lights the third story. Other fenestration includes single-hung sash with one-over-one lights and arched windows in the gables. The south facade has a slightly projecting rectangular bay with a flat roof. A one-story, flat-roofed addition at the rear opens onto a large deck. To the south of the house is a double garage. The house is maintained in excellent condition. Porch additions and a rear addition have been made.

Major Bibliographic References Pioneer Title Co. Records.
Polk Olympia City Directory.
Newberger, Marie Row, Seattle Times, March 26, 1933
Interview with Joe Lentz, former owner.
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PHOTOS



View of southeast corner
taken 9/27/1985
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