

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1890

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

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

One of the few well-preserved historic houses in this area of Olympia, the Victorian cottage was built ca. 1890 by John Lowry and has had a succession of owners since that date.

Description of Physical Appearance

The Lowry House is a small-story Queen Anne style cottage of wood frame construction on a later concrete block foundation. Its hipped and gabled roof is covered with composition shingles and has a simple molded cornice with dentillated frieze boards. Walls are clad with drop siding and cornerboards, with decorative shingles in the front gable set off by dentillated banding. A flat-roofed porch offset on the front facade has square posts and a simple balustrade; it shelters the main entry door. Fenestration is single and paired, tall double-hung sash with decorative surrounds, some topped by bracketed hoods. A hip-roofed extension projects to the rear, with shed-roofed sections on either side.

Major Bibliographic References

Pioneer Title Company Records.

PHOTOS



View of northeast corner

taken 10/3/1985

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

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Comments: