

Historic Property Woodruff Park
Inventory Report for 221 Northwest Perry Street Olympia, Thurston, 98502

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Woodruff Park **Field Site No.:** 679
Common Name: (#34-584) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 221 Northwest Perry Street Olympia, Thurston, 98502
Comments: OLYMPIA

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
[REDACTED] T18R02W 15 NW TUMWATER

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 506130 **Northing:** 5210210

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
85003200100 Woodruff L-1-L16 Blk 32

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 10/3/1985 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: City of Olympia **Owner Address:** 8th & Plum **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98501

Classification: Site **Resource Status** **Comments**

Within a District? No **Survey/Inventory**

Contributing?

National Register Nomination: 0

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Landscape - Park

Current Use: Landscape - Park

Plan: Unknown **No. of Stories:**

Structural System: Unknown

Changes to plan: Unknown **Changes to interior:** Unknown

Changes to original cladding: Unknown **Changes to other:**

Changes to windows: Unknown **Other (specify):**

Cladding **Foundation**
Style **Form/Type**
Roof Material **Roof Type**

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>1892</u>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Entertainment/Recreation</div>		Architect:
		Builder:
		Engineer:

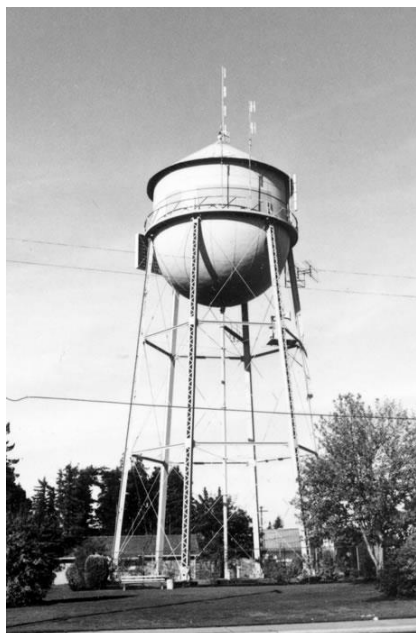
Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places: No
Property is located in a historic district (National and/or local): No
Property potentially contributes to a historic district (National and/or local):

Statement of Significance Part of the Woodruff Plat of Olympia made in 1889, the park commemorates Sam Woodruff, its originator and was deeded to the city in 1892. Sam Woodruff was born in China, the son of Martha Crosby Woodruff. He was a printer, bookseller and superintendent of the School for Defective Youth at Medical Lake and worked at the Western Washington School for the Insane. Woodruff purchased the Marsh Donation Claim and platted his addition. He also developed the town of Gate in southern Thurston County. The water tower was built in 1933-34, holds 200,000 and is 288 feet above sea level.

Description of Physical Appearance Located on a busy street, the spacious park has wide lawns and plantings, picnic tables and tennis courts. The water tower has a cylindrical tank with a rounded bottom, a conical top and a railed catwalk, and is perched on tall legs.

Major Bibliographic References Blankenship, Mrs. George, Early History of Thurston County, Washington, Olympia, 1914.
Stevenson, Shanna, Lacey, Olympia and Tumwater: A Pictorial History, Donning, 1985.
Information from Olympia Water Department.

PHOTOS



View of taken
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):

Comments: