

**Historic Property** Van Etten House  
**Inventory Report for** 124 Northwest Foote Street Olympia, Thurston, 98502

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**LOCATION SECTION**

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**Historic Name:** Van Etten House **Field Site No.:** 701  
**Common Name:** (#34-619) **OAHP No.:**  
**Property Address:** 124 Northwest Foote Street Olympia, Thurston, 98502  
**Comments:** OLYMPIA

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

**UTM Reference**

**Zone:** 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com  
**Sequence:** 0 **Easting:** 506550 **Northing:** 5209950

**Tax No./Parcel No.** **Plat/Block/Lot**  
85004600600 Woodruff Lot 5 Blk 46

**Supplemental Map(s)** **Acreage**  
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**IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

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**Field Recorder:** Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 10/4/1985 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

**Owner's Name:** Linda & Robert Phillips **Owner Address:** 124 Foote Street NW **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98502

**Classification:** Building **Resource Status** **Comments**

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

**Contributing?** No **Local Register**

**National Register Nomination:** 0

**Local District:**

**National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:**

**DESCRIPTION SECTION**

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**Historic Use:** Domestic - Single Family House

**Current Use:** Domestic - Single Family House

**Plan:** T-Shape **No. of Stories:** 1 1/2

**Structural System:** Balloon Frame

**Changes to plan:** Intact

**Changes to interior:** Unknown

**Changes to original cladding:** Intact

**Changes to other:**

**Changes to windows:** Intact

**Other (specify):**

**Cladding** Wood - Clapboard

**Foundation** Concrete - Poured

Stucco

**Style** French - French Eclectic

**Form/Type**

**Roof Material** Asphalt / Composition

**Roof Type** Gable  
Hip

**NARRATIVE SECTION**

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction:	<u>1938</u>
<u>Architecture/Landscape Architecture</u>		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** This distinctively designed house was built according to available records about 1938 by local builder John Van Etten who it appears built several properties on the Westside. The first resident in the house, according to the city directories, was State Supreme Court Justice Clyde Jeffers and his wife Garnett in 1939. The property was purchased in 1941 by Arthur Goldberg and was later owned by the Jones and Pritchard families. Some decorative work in the house was done by Jocelyn Dohm.

**Description of Physical Appearance** 1. One and one-half story stucco structure, built in the French Eclectic style on a concrete foundation. 2. Multi-leveled hipped and gabled roof has close eaves. 3. The roofline is crowned by a tall brick chimney and has gabled wall dormers on the front (west) and rear facades. 4. The front facade features a central hip-roofed section flanked by gabled extensions. 5. Central section has a paneled entry door in a recess topped by a carved beam. 6. Small square windows with leaded glass diamond panes are on the first floor and in the dormers. 7. Under the eaves is a wide band of vertical boards with scalloped bottoms. 8. The side extensions have gables clad with clapboards with scalloped bottom boarders and pendants at the peaks and large multi-paned picture windows. The south facade has similar picture windows. 9. On the north end is a one-story, hip-roofed extension with a gable over the garage door on the front facade. Non-historic addition: 1. Rear extension.

**Major Bibliographic References** Source: Pioneer Title Company Records and Polk City Directories and information from the owner.

**PHOTOS**



View of west facade  
taken 10/4/1985  
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):  
24-6A  
Comments: