

Historic Property Olympia Sand & Gravel
Inventory Report for 401 Northwest Columbia Street Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Olympia Sand & Gravel **Field Site No.:** 705
Common Name: (#34-646) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 401 Northwest Columbia Street Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
[REDACTED] T18R02W 14 NW

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 507440 **Northing:** 5210230

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
78509800000 Sylvester Blk F

Supplemental Map(s) **Acreage**
City of Olympia Planning Department .06

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 10/11/1985 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: MG Burgher & Associate **Owner Address:** 4907 25th Avenue NE **City/State/Zip:** Seattle, WA 98105

Classification: Building **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: Commerce/Trade - Business

Current Use: Commerce/Trade - Business

Plan: Square **No. of Stories:** 1

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 Brick

Foundation Concrete - Poured

Style Commercial

Form/Type

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition - Rolled

Roof Type Unknown

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1928

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

Architect: Joseph Wohleb

Commerce

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 A small but distinctive building, the structure was built in 1928 in a design by Joseph Wohleb for Olympia Sand and Gravel Company, a longtime waterfront business which was owned by John Bustrack.

Description of Physical Appearance This is a square, one-story structure built on brick masonry with a raked finish, resting on a poured concrete foundation. Its flat roof is surrounded by a flat parapet, with a curvilinear arch above the entry. Centered on the front (east) facade, the glass entry door is recessed in an archway with an elaborate sandstone surround. It features rough-faced quoins and a central keystone topped by a projecting head molding, above which is an oval cartouche with flanking small plaques. The entry is flanked by large plate glass windows with sandstone sills. The side walls feature similar plate glass windows, and smaller multi-paned metals sash, with sandstone sills.

Major Bibliographic References Maddox, Dawn, "Joseph Wohleb: resident architect of the State Capital," Landmarks, Vol. IV, No. 4.

PHOTOS



View of Front Facade

taken 7/1/1997

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

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Comments: