

**Historic Property** Bigelow Apartments  
**Inventory Report for** 727 East 4th Olympia, Thurston, 98501

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**LOCATION SECTION**

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Historic Name: Bigelow Apartments Field Site No.: 723  
Common Name: (#34-701) OAHP No.:  
Property Address: 727 East 4th Olympia, Thurston, 98501  
Comments: OLYMPIA

County Township/Range/EW Section 1/4 Sec 1/4 1/4 Sec Quadrangle  
TUMWATER T18R02W 14 SE TUMWATER

UTM Reference  
Zone: 10 Spatial Type: Point Acquisition Code: TopoZone.com  
Sequence: 0 Easting: 508240 Northing: 5209980

Tax No./Parcel No. Plat/Block/Lot  
78201300400 Swans E1/2 Blk 13 and all Lots

Supplemental Map(s) Acreage  
City of Olympia Planning Department .20

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

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Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson Date Recorded: 10/16/1985 Survey Name: OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Carl Iverson Trust Owner Address: 422 East Bay Drive #A City/State/Zip: Olympia, WA 98506

Classification: Building Resource Status Survey/Inventory Comments  
Within a District? No

Contributing?

National Register Nomination: 0  
Local District:  
National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:

**DESCRIPTION SECTION**

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Historic Use: Domestic - Multiple Family House  
Current Use: Domestic - Multiple Family House

Plan: Rectangle No. of Stories: 2

Structural System: Brick

Changes to plan: Intact Changes to interior: Intact  
Changes to original cladding: Intact Changes to other:  
Changes to windows: Intact Other (specify):

Cladding Brick Foundation Concrete - Poured  
Style Colonial - Colonial Revival Form/Type  
Roof Material Asphalt / Composition - Rolled Roof Type Unknown

**NARRATIVE SECTION**

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Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1922

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**

The apartments were built in 1922 by Ray L. Bigelow in a substantial brick design. Bigelow was the son of Daniel and Elizabeth White Bigelow.

**Description of Physical Appearance**

This is a rectangular, two-story structure of brick masonry with a raked finish, on a poured concrete foundation. Its flat roof is bordered by a prominent molded cornice with a wide frieze. The porch shelters the double entry doors, which are recessed within a brick arch and have leaded glass sidelights and a fanlight transom. Above the porch is a double-hung window with eight-over-one lights, narrow sidelights, a brick lintel and a concrete sill. Other fenestration is single and paired double-hung sash with similar lights and surrounds. Windows have been replaced.

**Major Bibliographic References**

Pioneer Title Company Records.

**PHOTOS**

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View of NE corner

taken 10/16/1985

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

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Comments: