

Historic Property Gottfeld's
Inventory Report for 213 East 4th Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Gottfeld's Field Site No.: 768
Common Name: China Town Cafe (#34-788) OAHP No.:
Property Address: 213 East 4th Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA

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

UTM Reference

Zone: 10 Spatial Type: Point Acquisition Code: TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 Easting: 507700 Northing: 5209970

Tax No./Parcel No. Plat/Block/Lot
78502400301 Sylvester's Plat/Block 24/Lot 3

Supplemental Map(s) Acreage
City of Olympia Planning Department .08

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson Date Recorded: 5/1/1989 Survey Name: OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: John Lui, etal Owner Address: 213 East 4th City/State/Zip: Olympia, WA 98501

Classification: Building Resource Status: Survey/Inventory Comments:
Within a District? Yes

Contributing?

National Register Nomination: 0

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name: OLYMPIA DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Commerce/Trade - Business

Current Use: Commerce/Trade - Business

Plan: Rectangle No. of Stories: Two

Structural System: Concrete - Block

Changes to plan: Moderate

Changes to interior: Extensive

Changes to original cladding: Moderate

Changes to other:

Changes to windows: Extensive

Other (specify):

Cladding Concrete

Foundation Concrete - Poured

Style Commercial

Form/Type

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition - Rolled

Roof Type Unknown

Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

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| Study Unit | Other | Date Of Construction: <u>1908</u> |
| <u>Commerce</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 The building was built in 1908 by Millard Lemon and Henry Mallory. In later years the building was the home of Gottfeld's, a men's and boys' clothing store. A. A. Gottfeld came to Olympia in 1877 and worked in the woods and then established a store in 1903. His son, Martin, continued with the store, which specialized in clothing for men and boys. The store was renovated by Wohleb Architects for Gottfeld in 1971. Martin Gottfeld was one of the founders of Capital Savings and Loan Association and a member of the Port of Olympia Commission. He was also active in many civic organizations.

Description of Physical Appearance This is a two-story, vernacular, building of concrete construction. The rectangular building has a flat roof with a false front. The upper floor has two bays with large windows openings which have brick infill and newer metal frame windows with side casement works. A sloping metal canopy separates the floors. The storefront has a metal frame glass door on the east end for access to the second floor units. The storefront has newer metal frame plate glass windows which extend to the sidewalk. The entry is recessed with double metal-framed glass doors. The alley side (west) has paired metal frame windows with obscure glass placed high on the first floor. The second floor on this facade has one-over-one double hung sash windows.

Major Bibliographic References "Olympia", Lee Printing Co., 1926.
"Death Claims M. Gottfeld," Daily Olympian, November 27, 1967, p. 1.

PHOTOS



View of North (front) facade
taken 7/6/1989
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
38-15
Comments: