

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>1911</u>
<u>Architecture/Landscape Architecture</u>		Architect:
<u>Other</u>	<u>Cultural Maritime Resources o</u>	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 Klaumbush House was built ca. 1911 by William and Avis Klaumbush. Klaumbush was born in Michigan and came to Olympia before the turn of the century. He was a long-time barber in Olympia whose shop was adjacent to the old Smokehouse on Capitol Way. William Klaumbush died in 1956 and his wife continued to live in the house until her death in 1971. The house is sited overlooking Budd Inlet and is a prominent landmark upland from the 4th Avenue Bridge. The house has well preserved craftsman details.

Description of Physical Appearance One and one-half story rectangular house set on a concrete block foundation. The house has clapboard cladding with shingling on dormers. Gabled roofline has bell-cast eave line. Large dormers extend from and are incorporated into the roofline on the east and west side. Similarly designed dormers are on the north and south sides. Full-width shed roof front porch on the east (front) facade is supported by squared columns with a low clapboard railing. Entry is offset to the north and is adjoined by a tripartite window. Wide eaves. Fenestration consists of tripartite and one over one double hung sash windows. Dormers have smaller windows in the tops of the gables. Rear (west) end porch extends from rear roofline and with columns similar to the front porch.

Major Bibliographic References Obituary for William Klaumbush, Daily Olympian, July 6, 1956, pg. 2.
Pioneer Title Company Records
Thurston County Assessor's Records

PHOTOS



View of East Facade
taken 9/1/1997
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