

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction:	1918
Other	Women's History	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 Rooming House was built by E. B. Crews a local contractor for his daughter, Jesse Crews Gibbons. The house was built as a rooming house and originally had 18 rooms and 10 more rooms were added in a rear annex in 1927. Mrs. Gibbons operated the rooming house and served meals there. She hosted Supreme Court Judges, legislators and others during her long tenure. The building was later made into apartments. Mrs. Gibbons was active at the rooming house until the 1960's. She died in 1972.

Description of Physical Appearance The house is a foursquare style structure two and one-half story irregularly shaped structure with craftsman detailing set on a concrete foundation. Clapboard cladding on main portion of the house. The front (east) facade has shed roof porch with exposed rafters. The broad porch is supported by heavy stucco-clad square posts. Broad steps lead to the entry which has sidelights and the original wood-framed glass door. Window frames have pedimented window heads. Windows are double hung sash with one-over-one lights. Newer metal storm windows have been installed over the windows. Each of the windows has decorative two-piece shutters. Roofline has wide eaves with exposed rafters. The north, south, and east sides of gable roofed dormers on the third floor with exposed rafters and fascia boards. Each of the windows have a tripartite front window. A shed dormer is on the rear (west side) of the main building. The north side of the house has a square shed-roofed bay with tripartite window on the first floor. A brick chimney which extends from the basement to the second floor is on the north elevation. The annex is connected to the main building with a breezeway with a second story overhang. This section is irregularly shaped with a south end gable. This section has paired and single double hung sash with one over one lights with simple surrounds and decorative shutters similar to the main house. A gable dormer on this elevation faces east. A gable roofed garage is on the north section of the addition. Rear is clad with clapboard and shingles on the second story.

Major Bibliographic References Obituary for Jesse Crews Gibbons, Daily Olympian February 10, 1972.

PHOTOS



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