


Historic Property Wickstrom House
Inventory Report for 702 Gov Stevens SE Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Wickstrom House **Field Site No.:** 903
Common Name: (#34-845) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 702 Gov Stevens SE Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA

County	Township/Range/EW	Section	1/4 Sec	1/4 1/4 Sec	Quadrangle
	<u>T18R02W</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>NE</u>		<u>TUMWATER</u>

UTM Reference
Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 508280 **Northing:** 5207440

Tax No./Parcel No. 31600000100 **Plat/Block/Lot**
Anderson Sup L1 & part L8

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 7/1/1997 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Amanda Crossland **Owner Address:** 702 Gov. Stevens Avenue SE **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98501

Classification: Building **Resource Status** Survey/Inventory **Comments**

Within a District? No Local Register

Contributing?

National Register Nomination: 0

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Current Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Plan: L-Shape **No. of Stories:** 1 1/2

Structural System: Balloon Frame

Changes to plan: Intact

Changes to interior: Intact

Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to other:

Changes to windows: Intact

Other (specify):

Cladding Shingle

Foundation Concrete - Poured

Style Tudor

Form/Type

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition

Roof Type Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction:	<u>1926</u>
Architecture/Landscape Architecture		Architect:	<u>TLM</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 Wickstrom House was built by Victor and Lilly Wickstrom. Wickstrom was listed in the city directory of 1926 as a machinist for the Olympia Harbor Lumber Co. The Wickstroms moved to Columbia St. in 1936 when he was listed as being the Superintendent of the Tumwater Lumber Mills. TLM made pre-cut houses in Olympia. The house was purchased by Walter and Laura Howe who lived in the house until 1984. Howe was a post office employee. The area of Olympia was platted in 1926 by Olof Anderson of the Tumwater Lumber Mills Company. Those associations make a case that this house was also a pre-cut house but no certain evidence exists for that. The house is a good example of the English Cottage style. Interior features include built-in leaded glass china cabinet, blue stone fireplace with three etchings of mountain scenes, original kitchen cabinets, kitchen and bathroom tile and most kitchen and bath fixtures.

Description of Physical Appearance 1. L-shaped house of one and one-half stories with a full height poured concrete basement located on a sloping lot in southeast Olympia. 2. Shingle cladding. 3. West side has double gable roofline. The main floor on that facade has a band of four six pane windows with a single lintel. 4. The south (front) facade has a similar band of windows. These windows are all flanked by shutters with a stylized design. 5. The right front has a steeply gabled front roof which sweeps to the west to form an umbrage porch with an arched opening for the entry and west side. The front entry is an original paneled door with an arched top and original brass hardware. 6. A leaded glass oriel window is centered on the front gable. On the first floor is a band of four leaded glass windows with a single lintel and shutters. A similar band of windows is on the southeast corner. 7. A simple sheltered entry porch and door is on the east facade with the original door. 8. Other windows are double hung sash with segmented glass tops and plain lower sash. 9. A garage with original doors extending into the basement of the house is on the lower level on the northeast corner. Interior: 1. Leaded glass china cabinet in dining room. 2. Ceramic tile fireplace with scenes of Mount Rainier. 3. Original woodwork, cabinets and tilework in the kitchen. Exterior. 1. Original front sidewalk with concrete cut to look like cobblestones

Major Bibliographic References Source:Pioneer Title Company Records
Information from the owners
Polk City Directories

PHOTOS



View of South Facade
taken 7/1/1997
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
42-21
Comments: