

Historic Property Burford House
Inventory Report for 1517-1519 Columbia Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Burford House **Field Site No.:** 916
Common Name: (#34-906) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 1517-1519 Columbia Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA/OLYWOMEN

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
 T18R02W 23 TUMWATER

UTM Reference

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
75450000100 South Columbia Condominium

Supplemental Map(s) **Acreage**
City of Olympia

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 1/1/1900 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: **Owner Address:** **City/State/Zip:**
Sharon Case - Allan Brooks 1517 S Columbia - Allan Brooks Olympia, WA 98501

Classification: Building **Resource Status** **Comments**

Within a District? Yes Survey/Inventory

Contributing? Yes

National Register Nomination: 0

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name: 690

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Current Use: Domestic - Single Family House

Plan: Rectangle **No. of Stories:** 1 1/2

Structural System: Balloon Frame

Changes to plan: Intact

Changes to interior: Unknown

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>1927</u>
Architecture/Landscape Architecture		Architect:	
Other	<u>Women's History</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 Ida Yeager Burford was born in Olympia on March 10, 1886 while Washington was still a territory. Her parents were from two prominent pioneer families, William H. Yeager and Ida Mossman. Ida went to Olympia schools and graduated from the University of Washington in 1910. She was one of the founders of Delta Delta Delta sorority on the University of Washington's campus and was a lifetime Husky alumna. She was the organizer and founder of a wide variety of civic and educational projects in the capitol city and Thurston County including: the daughters of Washington Pioneers; Girl Scouting in Thurston County; the Thurston County Pioneer Association; a founding member of Olympia branch, American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Ida is probably best remembered as one of the leading instigators to turn the C.J. Lord Mansion into a permanent state historical museum. She helped form the State Capitol Museum Historical Association and to promote legislation to have the association named official trustee for the museum in 1941. When the museum opened in March 1942 she was its first curator-director, a position she continued for more than ten years. In this capacity, along with the Daughter of Pioneers and the SCMA, she helped secure many of the manuscripts, furnishings, artifacts and wardrobes that make up the museum's basic collection. She died in 1964.

Description of Physical Appearance The Yeager /Burford House was built in 1927 in an English Revival Style. It is a mirror designed duplex with steeply gabled, enclosed porch with arched openings. Shed dormers flank the entry on the first story. Fenestration is six-over-one double hung sash windows. There are mirror image multipane glass front entries. A bank of multi-paned windows and french doors are on the rear of each unit.

Major Bibliographic References Information from Winnifred Olsen.

PHOTOS



View of taken
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