

Historic Property Olympia Steam Heating Co.
Inventory Report for 113 Thurston St. NE Olympia/Thurston/98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Olympia Steam Heating Co. **Field Site No.:** 948
Common Name: (#34-931) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 113 Thurston St. NE Olympia/Thurston/98501
Comments: OLYMPIA

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
[REDACTED] **TUMWATER**

UTM Reference

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
78501100300 W 40 F of Lot 3 Block 11 Sylvester's Plat

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 11/1/1999 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: **Owner Address:** **City/State/Zip:**
Zena Hartung 617 Thomas St. NW Olympia, WA 98501

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

Within a District? No **Survey/Inventory**

Contributing?

National Register Nomination: 0

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Commerce/Trade - Business

Current Use: Commerce/Trade - Business

Plan: Rectangle **No. of Stories:** Two

Structural System: Concrete - Poured

Changes to plan: Intact

Changes to interior: Slight

Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to other:

Changes to windows: Slight

Other (specify):

Cladding Concrete

Foundation Concrete - Poured

Style Modern - International Style

Form/Type

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition - Rolled

Roof Type Unknown

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction:	<u>1946</u>
<u>Science & Engineering</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 originally houses the steamworks for a system of steam pipes which went to several downtown businesses. The steam was originally generated at the Washington Veneer Plant north of the site. Pipes went down alleyways and supplied area businesses with heat.

Description of Physical Appearance Two story poured concrete structure with some incised detailing and pilasters at the corners of the bays. Three large glass block windows are on the front (north facade) second floor. Two large multi-paned metal windows are on the first floor of the front facade. There are three similar designed windows on the west side and two on the rear. The rear also has a vehicle bay with a sliding door. A newer entry is on the front facade.

Major Bibliographic References Pioneer Title Company Records.
Interview with Gary Burke

PHOTOS



View of Front facade
taken
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
Comments: