

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1921

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

Architect: Tumwater Lumber Mills

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):

Property potentially contributes to a historic district (National and/or local):

Statement of Significance

According to available information, the house was built in 1921 or 1922 by Tumwater Lumber Mills as part of series of homes developed by them in the South Capitol Neighborhood on Columbia Street. The house was sold to Reveren Herman Anderson and his wife Elvira in 1927. They immediately transferred the property to Manne (Morris) and Freeda Sekstrom. Sekstrom was one of the original stockholders of Olympia Veneer Co, and was President and Manager of the Company. He later worked for the Plywood Division of Simpson Logging Company. the property was purchased in 1928 to Clyde and Margaret Paton. Paton was a salesman for Olympia and Foster Motors and operated a fountain shop in Olympia. His widow lived in the house until 1980.

Description of Physical Appearance

One and one-half story Dutch colonial style house. Side gambrel roofline with a front porch recessed on the north side of the building. Narrow clapboard cladding. Tri-partite window on the front facade; other windows are one over one double hung sash. Bay window and small porch on the south facade. Original front entry. The porch has a low railing. The house has had a substantial addition added to the rear of the house and windows altered on that facade. An additional window has been added on the south facade and alterations have been made to the front porch.

Major Bibliographic References

Tumwater Lumber Mills Ready-Cut Homes Catalog #2. Obituary for Morris Sekstrom, Shelton-Mason County Journal, October 25, 1945, p. 1. Polk City Directories. Grantee/Grantor and Deed Records.

PHOTOS



View of taken

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