

Historic Property Romanousky House
Inventory Report for 1220 4th Avenue E Olympia, Thurston, 98506

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Romanousky House **Field Site No.:** 1223
Common Name: (#HD-89) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 1220 4th Avenue E Olympia, Thurston, 98506
Comments: OLYMPIA/HDC

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
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UTM Reference
Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Easting:** 508739 **Northing:** 5210107

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
68200500200 PATTISON J R LOT 2 & 3 BLK 5 LESS E 48F LOT 2

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

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson **Date Recorded:** 6/1/2001 **Survey Name:** HDC

Owner's Name: Daniel Johnson & Pamela Farr **Owner Address:** 6221 Swayne Dr. NE **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98516

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

Within a District? No

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: Irregular **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
Unknown

Style Tudor **Form/Type** Single Family - Cross Gable
Roof Material Asphalt / Composition **Roof Type** Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>1931</u>
<u>Architecture/Landscape Architecture</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 Annastazie ("Anna") Romanousky, born in Czechoslovakia, came to the US in 1906 (naturalized in 1942) and to Olympia in 1922 where she was in the restaurant business. In 1922, she owned and operated Crane's Cafe and in 1925 opened the Silver Grill Cafe at 113 4th until 1933, then for 15 years in partnership with her son, Charles, in the operation of the cafeteria in the capitol. After her death in 1952, her son Charles continued to live in the home, then her daughter Agnes Martin who sold the house in 1975.

Description of Physical Appearance One and one-half story English Builder style home is distinguished by the front projecting gable which has a half-timbered top section. A small oriel window is between the front gable and the main roofline. There is combed cedar siding on the house. The front projecting gable slopes to form the arched entryway. The windows are multi-pane leaded glass. There is a four-section front window on the body of the house. A gabled projecting section extends from the east side of the first floor of the house. A large brick chimney rises on the west side of the house.

Major Bibliographic References Research by Susan Goff
Thurston County Assessor Records
Pioneer Title Company
Obituary for Annastazie Romanouski, Daily Olympian, September 15, 1952.

PHOTOS



View of Front Facade
taken 6/1/1901
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):
3-4a
Comments: