

**Historic Property** Donoghue/McCaughan House  
**Inventory Report for** 1212 Olympia Ave NE, Olympia, WA 98506

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**LOCATION SECTION**

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**Historic Name:** Donoghue/McCaughan House **Field Site No.:** 1313  
**Common Name:** (#Noly1) **OAHP No.:**  
**Property Address:** 1212 Olympia Ave NE, Olympia, WA 98506  
**Comments:** OLYMPIA

**County** **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**  
**[REDACTED]** T18R02W 14 TUMWATER

**UTM Reference**  
**Zone:** 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com  
**Sequence:** 0 **Easting:** 508732 **Northing:** 5210287

**Tax No./Parcel No.** **Plat/Block/Lot**  
68200100200 JR PATTISON L2-3-4 BLOCK 1

**Supplemental Map(s)** **Acreage**  
.36

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

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**Field Recorder:** ss **Date Recorded:** 11/19/2002 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

**Owner's Name:** Bradley Smith/Ellen Silverman **Owner Address:** 1212 Olympia Avenue NE **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98506

**Classification:** Structure **Resource Status** **Comments**  
**Within a District?** No Local Register  
**Contributing?** Survey/Inventory

**National Register Nomination:**  
**Local District:**  
**National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:**

**DESCRIPTION SECTION**

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**Historic Use:** Domestic - Single Family House  
**Current Use:** Domestic - Single Family House

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

**Structural System:** Balloon Frame

**Changes to plan:** Intact **Changes to interior:** Unknown  
**Changes to original cladding:** Intact **Changes to other:**  
**Changes to windows:** Slight **Other (specify):**

**Cladding** Wood - Clapboard **Foundation** Concrete - Poured  
**Style** Colonial - Dutch Colonial **Form/Type** Single Family  
**Roof Material** Asphalt / Composition - Shingle **Roof Type** Gambrel

## NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1926

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

Architect: unknown

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 house is a two story Dutch Colonial style house located on a large property in Northeast Olympia. The house is set back from the street on a wooded lot. The property is part of the J. R. Pattison plat which was dedicated in 1890. From available information, it appears the house was built in 1926 by Alvena and Ray Donoghue who took out a mortgage that year. Ray Donoghue is listed as a millworker in the city directory. The Donoghues are listed at this address in the 1927 city directory. The house was later owned by Alvina and Archibald McCaughan, who are shown at this address by the 1932 city directory. McCaughan was an electrical contractor and they continued to live at this address for many years. The house is a distinctive Dutch Colonial design with distinctive windows.

### Description of Physical Appearance

Two story Dutch Colonial style house with a one story extension on the west side and a set back second extension on that same side. Gambrel roofline on the main part of the house and a flat roof extension on the west side with a parapet roofline. Clapboard cladding. The main entry is sheltered by a small gabled cover with bracketed detailing. Low brick pilasters flank the entry. There is a similarly styled entry on the east side of the house. The front entry is flanked by two large, arched windows with fan- design mullions. The one story addition has an arched window with a vertical decorative mullions. Other windows have vertical mullions and are double hung sash. Lost Features include original designed wood windows on second floor of front facade.

### Major Bibliographic References

Pioneer Title Company Records. Polk City Directories. Thurston County Assessor files. Information from Ramona Smith, 303-932-1472

## PHOTOS



View of Front Façade

taken 10/6/2003

Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):

Comments: