

Historic Property Hursey House
Inventory Report for 1309 Bigelow Ave NE, Olympia, WA 98506

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Hursey House **Field Site No.:** 1319
Common Name: **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 1309 Bigelow Ave NE, Olympia, WA 98506
Comments: OLYMPIA

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: 10 **Easting:** 509016 **Northing:** 5210510

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
38100200800 Calhouns L 8 Block 2 S 20F

Supplemental Map(s) **Acreage**
.12

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: ss **Date Recorded:** 1/7/2003 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Stephen McKnight **Owner Address:** 1309 Bigelow Avenue NE **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98506

Classification: Building **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

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:** Moderate

Changes to windows: Intact **Other (specify):**

Cladding Shingle - Coursed **Foundation** Concrete - Poured

Wood - Clapboard

Style Arts & Crafts - Craftsman **Form/Type** Single Family - Bungalow

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition - Shingle **Roof Type** Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: ca. 1925

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Ernest Hursey

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

Located on the east side of Olympia, the Hursey House was built according to available information ca. 1925 by E. W. and Katie Hursey. Hursey was a local plumber who lived for many years at 1325 Bigelow Avenue. He had this house built, probably by George or Gerhard Faber, according to Jack Hursey, Mr. Hursey's son, and similar structure at 1305 Bigelow Avenue. Mr. Hursey did the plumbing for the houses. He sold the houses for \$2200.00 and \$2250.00, according to Jack Hursey. Later residents of the house include Harry and Dorothy Frederickson, who bought the property in 1939. Frederickson worked for Olympia Veneer and his wife was a candler for Washington Co-op Egg and Poultry.

Description of Physical Appearance

One story side gable house set on a concrete foundation. Narrow clapboard cladding. Shingle cladding in the eaves. The center front entry is sheltered by a small arched hood. The entry is flanked by large windows which have decorative top mullions and flower boxes on the bottom sill. Other windows are similarly designed and appear to be unaltered. Wide gabled eaves. Small rear garage. A non-historic addition is the west side chimney.

Major Bibliographic References

Information in telephone interview, April 16, 2002 with Jack Hursey. Pioneer Title Company; Thurston County Assessor (Real Property assessment rolls); Polk Directories.

PHOTOS



View of Front Façade

taken 10/6/2003

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

Comments: