

Historic Property Simonsen Jewelry Store
Inventory Report for 213 E 4th Ave, Olympia, WA WA

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Simonsen Jewelry Store **Field Site No.:** 3513
Common Name: **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 213 E 4th Ave, Olympia, WA WA
Comments:

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:** Unknown
Sequence: 10 **Easting:** 507692 **Northing:** 5210252

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
78502400300 Sylvester L 3 B 24 E 1/2 Less E 3

Supplemental Map(s) **Acreage**

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: ss **Date Recorded:** 6/3/2004 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Adriano & Susan Cassol **Owner Address:** 3014 Bonshaw Court SE **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98501

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

Within a District? Yes **Survey/Inventory**

Contributing?

National Register Nomination:

Local District:

National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name: OLYMPIA DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Commerce/Trade - Business

Current Use: Commerce/Trade - Business

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

Structural System: Concrete - Poured

Changes to plan: Intact

Changes to interior: Unknown

Changes to original cladding: Intact

Changes to other:

Changes to windows: Intact

Other (specify):

Cladding Concrete

Foundation Concrete - Poured

Stone

Metal

Style Commercial

Form/Type Commercial - One-Part Block

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition - Built Up

Roof Type Flat with Parapet

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1923, 1930

Commerce

Architect: Joseph Wohleb, 1930

Builder:

Engineer:

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places:

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 This was the O. R. Simonsen Jewelry Store and later Bergstrom Sporting goods. It was originally a wooden false-front building. Joseph Wohleb Commission records indicate that he revised the storefront in 1930.

Description of Physical Appearance One story barrel vault building with a false front parapet. The east side has aggregate stone, the rest of the building appears to be concrete. The rear has a newer concrete block two-story addition topped by a small gable-roofed structure with newer windows and shingle cladding. The storefront facing E. 4th Avenue has two entries which flank a projecting display window with angled glass. Flanking this center display window are two recessed storefronts with side plate glass windows and metal frame entry doors. The storefront has a black marble bulkhead.

Major Bibliographic References University of Washington Special Collections, Joseph Wohleb Architectural Records. Title Company records.