

Historic Property McMurry House
Inventory Report for 502 Edison St SE, Olympia, WA 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: McMurry House Field Site No.: 3516
Common Name: OAHP No.:
Property Address: 502 Edison St SE, Olympia, WA 98501
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: TopoZone.com
Sequence: 10 Easting: 509596 Northing: 5210176

Tax No./Parcel No. Plat/Block/Lot
48700100401 4th St L3 Block 1 S 31 of W 79.31 F & L 4 N 35.5 F of W 79.31F & Vac

Supplemental Map(s) Acreage
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IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: ss Date Recorded: 8/25/2004 Survey Name: Olympia

Owner's Name: Sharon Kinder Owner Address: 502 Edison St. SE City/State/Zip: Olympia, WA 98501

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 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 Wood - Clapboard Foundation Concrete - Poured
Shingle

Style Arts & Crafts - Craftsman Form/Type Single Family

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition Roof Type Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit Architecture/Landscape Architecture	Other	Date Of Construction: <u>ca. 1922</u>
		Architect: <u>Unknown</u>
		Builder: <u>Unknown</u>
		Engineer: <u>Unknown</u>

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 Edison (formerly Stewart) Street just south of 5th Avenue in the 4th Street Addition, a part of the J. C. Head DLC platted in 1889. The house is a good example of the Craftsman style. According to the Assessor's field books, there was not an improvement on the lot by 1920. The McMurry's took out a mortgage with Olympia Savings and Loan in 1922 and it is shown on the 1924 Sanborn map for this area and on the tax rolls as an improvement in 1925.

According to his obituary, McMurry was an insurance agent for Traveler's Insurance. He was a native Olympian, born here in 1886. His wife, Lucinda, was born in Colorado.

Description of Physical Appearance A small shed roof structure joins the house and period garage.

Major Bibliographic References Information from Thurston County Assessor's Records and Tax Rolls. Polk City Directories. Obituary for Frank Ross McMurry, Daily Olympian, March 13, 1949, p. 4. Obituary for Lucinda T. McMurry, Daily Olympian, July 28, 1960.

PHOTOS



View of south façade
taken 8/2/2004
Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):

Comments: