

HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Site No. 34-203 OAHF No. _____ Date Recorded 3/25/85 revised 8/87
 Site Name Historic Long Lake Recreation Hall
 Common Heritage Hall
 Field Recorder ss/tc
 Owner's Name Thurston County
 Address 2000 Lakeridge Drive S.W.
 City/State/Zip Code Olympia, WA 98502

Status

- Survey/Inventory
 National Register
 State Register
 Determined Eligible
 Determined Not Eligible
 Other (HABS, HAER, NHL)
 Local Designation

Classification District Site Building Structure Object

District Status NR SR LR INV

Contributing Non-Contributing

District/Thematic Nomination Name Historic Resources of Unincorporated Thurston County

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Materials & Features/Structural Types

Building Type Recreation/Hall
 Plan Rectangular
 Structural System Log
 No. of Stories One

Cladding (Exterior Wall Surfaces)

- Log
 Horizontal Wood Siding
 Rustic/Drop
 Clapboard
 Wood Shingle
 Board and Batten
 Vertical Board
 Asbestos/Asphalt
 Brick
 Stone
 Stucco
 Terra Cotta
 Concrete/Concrete Block
 Vinyl/Aluminum Siding
 Metal (specify) _____
 Other (specify) _____

Roof Type

- Gable Hip
 Flat Pyramidal
 Monitor Other (specify) _____
 Gambrel
 Shed

Roof Material

- Wood Shingle
 Wood Shake
 Composition
 Slate
 Tar/Built-Up
 Tile
 Metal (specify) _____
 Other (specify) _____
 Not visible

Foundation

- Log Concrete
 Post & Pier Block
 Stone Poured
 Brick Other (specify) _____
 Not visible

Integrity (Include detailed description in Description of Physical Appearance)

	Intact	Slight	Moderate	Extensive
Changes to plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes to windows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes to original cladding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changes to interior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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LOCATION SECTION

Address 3054 Carpenter Road S.E.
 City/Town/County/Zip Code Lacey vicinity/Thurston/98503
 Twp. 18N Range 1W Section 27 1/4 Section NE 1/4 Section SW
 Tax No./Parcel No. 11827130200 Acreage less than one
 Quadrangle or map name Lacey 7.5
 UTM References Zone 10 Easting 516370 Northing 5207210
 Plat/Block/Lot See Below
 Supplemental Map(s) NA

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property is parcel No. 11827130200 and is described thusly: Lot 4, East 675 feet, North of Carpenter Road.

Verbal Boundary Justification: The nominated property includes only the historic recreation hall. The adjacent fair grounds are not historically associated with the recreation hall and are not included in the nomination.

Contributing Resources: One Building
 Noncontributing Resources: 0

High Styles/Forms (check one or more of the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Revival | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Colonial Revival/Mediterranean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gothic Revival | <input type="checkbox"/> Tudor Revival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italianate | <input type="checkbox"/> Craftsman/Arts & Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Empire | <input type="checkbox"/> Bungalow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Romanesque Revival | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Style |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stick Style | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Deco/Art Moderne |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Queen Anne | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rustic Style |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shingle Style | <input type="checkbox"/> International Style |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colonial Revival | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Style |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaux Arts/Neoclassical | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Vernacular |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicago/Commercial Style | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Vernacular (see below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Foursquare | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Revival | |

Vernacular House Types

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gable front | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross gable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gable front and wing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pyramidal/Hipped |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Side gable | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

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NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit Themes (check one or more of the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics/Government/Law |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture/Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Science & Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Heritage (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Movements/Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Planning/Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing/Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Unit Sub-Theme(s) (specify) _____ |

Statement of Significance

Date of Construction 1933 Architect/Engineer/Builder Unknown Level of Significance: local
 In the opinion of the surveyor, this property appears to meet the criteria of the National Register of Historic Places Period of Significance: 1933-1937
 In the opinion of the surveyor, this property is located in a potential historic district (National and/or local).

The Long Lake Recreation Hall is a historically significant example of the work of Civilian Conservation Corps during the Depression. Located on a lakeshore parcel donated for the purpose, the hall provided a recreational opportunity and a community center for residents of the area. From its completion in 1933 until the 1940s, the hall was used by numerous groups for meetings, outings, social events and the like. It was the only community hall constructed by the CCC in Thurston County. In addition to its historical associations, the hall is an outstanding example of the Rustic Style employed by the CCC. Constructed of peeled logs and handcrafted detail, the building exhibits the use of native materials and skilled craftsmanship that were hallmarks of the style. Other CCC projects in Thurston County included a Department of Natural Resources Administration Center, a Black Hills Reforestation Project and Millersylvania State Park. Millersylvania State Park buildings were also constructed in the Rustic idiom. Since 1952, the property has been owned by the Thurston County Fair and has served as the administrative building of the fair since 1958.

Description of Physical Appearance

The Long Lake Recreation Hall is situated immediately west of Long Lake two miles southeast of Lacey. The massive one and one-half story structure of log construction sits on a post and pier foundation. The tall gable roof is covered with wood shingles and has exposed log rafters and purlins, wide overhangs, and is broken by two central brick chimneys. Walls are of horizontal peeled logs, with vertical log uprights framing the windows. Wood shakes clad the upper gable ends. A recessed porch is centered on the front (south) facade and shelters the main entrance. The porch is topped by an open gable with log fretwork which includes a carved sign reading "HERITAGE HALL." Fenestration is generally tall, single and paired multi-paned windows which are boarded over in the rear of the building. The interior has been altered to accommodate an office and kitchen near the entry. The stage of the main hall has undergone some alteration; however, the large auditorium section with peeled log walls and posts and exposed roof framing is intact. Lighting fixtures from the former Thurston County Courthouse were hung in the auditorium when that structure was abandoned in 1978.

A shed rear addition from the 1950s adjoins the building but is not structurally attached.

Major Bibliographic References

"Thurston Fair Began in 1800s," The Olympian, July 30, 1986, pg. 15.