

# HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

State of Washington  
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation  
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## IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Site No.: 211  
Site Name: Historic J.A. THRONSON HOUSE  
Common Danielson Home  
Field Recorder: NC/ER  
Date Recorded: 10-30-85  
Owner's Name: Inez Longen  
Street: 510 S. Fourth  
City/Town: Dayton  
County: Columbia  
Zip Code: 99328

## LOCATION SECTION

Street Number 510 S. Fourth City/Town Dayton Zip Code 99328 PRIMARY  
County COL. Twp. 10N Range 39E Sect 30 % Sect NE % % Sect \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax No./Parcel No. 41-008-0000  
UTM References Dayton Zone 11 Easting 425 180 Northing 51 29 620  
USGS Map - Dayton 7.5  
Day & Mustard Adn.  
Block 41, Lots 7 & 8  
Less than 1 acre.

Status:  
National Register   
State Register   
Survey/Inventory   
Determined Eligible   
Other (NHL, HABS, HAER) Indicate

Classification \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
District  \_\_\_\_\_  
Site  \_\_\_\_\_  
Building  \_\_\_\_\_  
Structure  \_\_\_\_\_  
Object  \_\_\_\_\_

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Neg. No.: 2+11 & 2+12  
(Roll No. + Frame No.)  
View: Southwest facade  
Date: 10-30-85



## DESCRIPTION SECTION

### Materials & Features/Structural Types:

Roof Material: Wood Shingle  Asbestos/Asphalt Shingle  Slate  Tar  Metal (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  Other (specify) Alum.

Roof Type: Gable  Flat  Monitor  Gambrel  Shed

Foundation: Log  Post & Pier  Stone  Concrete  Block  Poured  Brick  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) gable on hip

### Style/Form

Pioneer/Homestead  Greek Revival  Gothic Revival  Italianate  Second Empire  Stick/Eastlake  Queen Anne  Shingle Style  Richardsonian Romanesque  Chicago School/  
Sullivaneseque  Beau Arts Classicism  Princess Anne  Neo-Colonial

Dutch Colonial  Spanish Colonial  English Revival  Bungalow  Craftsman  American Foursquare/  
Classic Box  Prairie Style  Art Deco/Moderne  Commercial Vernacular  Vernacular  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Cladding (Exterior Wall Surfaces):

Log   
Horizontal Wood Siding  Rustic/Novelty  Clapboard   
Wood Shingle  Split Shakes  Re-sawn  Machine Shingle

Asbestos/Asphalt Shingle   
Brick Masonry   
Stone Masonry   
Stucco   
Terra Cotta   
Carrara Glass   
Vinyl/Aluminum Siding   
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Height/No. of Stories:

One   
One and one-half   
Two   
Two and one-half   
Three   
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity: (include detailed description in 'Additional Description' section)

Additions to house plan        
Changes to windows        
Changes to roof shape        
Changes to interior plan        
Other (specify) unknown

Intact	Slight	Moderate	Excessive
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# NARRATIVE SECTION

Area of Significance/Study Unit Themes: (check one or more of the following)

Agriculture  
Architecture/Landscape Architecture  
Arts  
Commerce  
Communications  
Community Planning/Development

Conservation  
 Education  
 Entertainment/Recreation  
 Ethnic Heritage (specify)  
 Health/Medicine  
 Manufacturing/Industry

Military  
 Politics/Government/Law  
 Religion  
 Science & Engineering  
 Social Movements/Organizations  
 Transportation  
 Other (Specify)

Statement of Significance: (Reference names, dates, events, areas of significance/study unit themes)

Date of Construction:

1892

Architect/Builder:

A. J. Dexter

Historical Significance:

The Thronson House is a significant example of residential architecture during the Queen Anne period. Built of brick from the Dexter yard, the house is one of the few all brick houses in the city. The design, which can best be described as idiosyncratic, incorporates a square plan, steeply pitch gable-on-hip roof, and unusual two story pedimented pavilion with arched openings. The house was reputedly built by Dexter and was owned by Thronson, a pioneer farmer and son of a Scandinavian immigrant.

Additional Description of Physical Appearance & Significant Architectural Features:  
(Architectural significance; can include interior & site features; address integrity issues specifically)

This house is on a large landscaped corner lot. It has a square plan with a gable on hip roof. There is a two story porch and balcony projection with a pedimented roof with full returns on two facades. They are punctuated with horseshoe shaped brick arch openings and decorated brick drop labels. A dentil brick belt course surrounds the house. There is a round vent in gable of roof and a pedimented dormer with half round window on north facade. It has boxed eaves with brick brackets underneath. Roof is aluminum sheets. East pediment is of colored blue and gold glass set in stucco. Ornamental steel reinforcing rods are exposed at first floor porches. Interior is plain except for spindlework frieze at stairway.

Major Bibliographic References: (Include books, periodicals, manuscripts, newspapers, legal documents, maps, photos, oral sources, etc.)

1. Walla Walla Union Bulletin--November 16, 1969, p.9, "Stately Dayton Home", by Nadene Gerkey
2. County Assessor's records
3. Columbia County Title Co. records
4. Dayton House Quilt by Broughton & Rainwater, 1978,
5. Interview with Inez Danielson Longen.