

SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

COMMUNITY CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

MAY 16 1985

1. NAME

Historic ANDREW STEGERWALD HOUSE

and/or Common

2. LOCATION

Street & Number

1710 Fir Street

UTM References:

Zone 10 Easting 517460

Northing 5330340

- not for publication

City, Town

Port Townsend

- vicinity of

State

Washington

County

Jefferson

3. CLASSIFICATION

Ownership: public private both

Status: occupied unoccupied work in progress

Present Use: agriculture commercial educational entertainment government

industrial military museum park private residence

religious scientific transportation other:

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

Name

David S. Fagan

Street & Number

1710 Fir Street

City, Town

Port Townsend

- vicinity of

State

Washington 98368

5. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See Nomination Form

6. FORM PREPARED BY

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State

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7. DESCRIPTION

Condition: excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed
Circle one: unaltered altered
Circle one: original site moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance
attach photo

This house is a one and one-half story, wood frame structure on a post and pier foundation. The hipped and gabled roof is covered with wood shingles. A large gabled dormer is located on the front elevation, and a polygonal window bay with an elaborate gabled dormer above is on the south side elevation. Exterior walls are covered with drop siding and cornerboards, with staggered butt shingles at the dormer and bay. Windows are one-over-one light, double-hung sash, with elaborate surrounds which incorporate heavy entablature heads, corner blocks, and apron trim. The polygonal bay has recessed panels, corner brackets, and applied mouldings in decorative patterns. The main entry porch is covered by a hipped roof with a central pedimented gable. The porch posts are incised and chafered, with brackets that support a frieze composed of dimensional lumber and band-sawn ornament. The porch railing is composed of dimensional lumber in geometric patterns. A hip-roofed side porch is similarly detailed, although the diagonal brackets with pendants seem to be out of character and of questionable origin. The interior is very handsome, with the fir millwork painted to simulate finer woods. The bullseye corner blocks are surmounted by triangular caps, and the five-panel doors have decorative fluting. There is a copper

Verbal boundary description:

(contd)

Acreage: Less than an acre

Pettygrove's 1st Addition, Block 49, Lots 5-7.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

Specific dates c. 1890 Builder/Architect Unknown

a. History

The house was built by Andrew Stegerwald as his family residence. He was a contractor and a partner in the firm of Cummings and Stegerwald. They built the N.D. Hill commercial building on Water Street and apparently numerous other buildings and residences in the town. During World War II the Stegerwald house, like many others, accommodated families connected with nearby Fort Worden. During the early 1960s there was reportedly some restoration work done by a previous owner.

b. Evaluation of Significance

The Stegerwald House is a very handsome example of a simple Victorian cottage that has been enhanced by elaborate decorative details. The attention paid to the fine interior millwork is probably due to the fact that the original owner was a contractor. The house is one of the most impressive in the area north of Morgan Hill, between the hill and the fort.

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7. DESCRIPTION (continued)

picture rail in the parlor and stenciling in the entry hall. The upper floor is now a finished and usable space, although this was probably not the case originally. The large front dormer appears to have been rebuilt (and enlarged?), although the window sash is not new.

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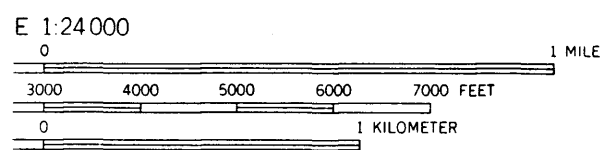
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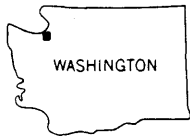
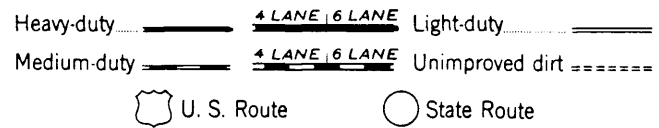
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

PORT TOWNSEND NORTH, WASH.

N 4807.5—W 12245/7.5

INTERVAL 20 FEET
 VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
 DATUM IS MEAN LOWER LOW WATER
 DASHED LINE IS APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
 TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET

Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 FOR COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
 MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

1953
 PHOTOREVISED 1973
 AMS 1480 III NE—SERIES V891