

715 North Sheridan

In 1920 the new home of Roland and Marie Borhek was built at 715 North Sheridan on the site of land belonging to Job Carr. Borhek was an architect, originally from the East Coast. He opened his office in Tacoma in 1910, and designed many prominent Tacoma buildings. He was president of the Tacoma Architects Association for 10 years.



Job Carr's two story frame structure with blue-green color faded into original weather beaten boards, was torn down in the spring of 1920. (This was not the original log cabin Carr built when he first came to Tacoma, a replica of which is now in Old Town Park.)

This Job Carr tract house stood for over 40 years There is no date on record of when this house was first built, but it was likely before 1880, Job Carr died in 1887. His original abstract was signed by President Grant, conveying the land from the US Government to Carr.

Since the land was platted at a different time, the property lines ran at odd angles to the streets. It was replatted prior to the 1920 sale. The property, which was said to have the best view in the city, had a large fruit orchard. Thirty trees remained in 1920 when Borhek built his house.