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NORTH 2ND STREET

812 N 2nd St.

Historic Name: Stadium Substation

Built: 1951

Site ID#: B812

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Substation

Parcel Number(s): 2031170010

Classification: Non-Historic, Non-Contributing

2031170021

Description: The Tacoma Power Substation contains a number of transformers used to convert the power from the transmission lines to power useable by the distribution lines going to the homes and businesses in the area. The exterior consists of a section of 6 ft high chain-link fencing alternating with concrete wall fences. Access to the property is from N 2nd St. or from N I St.

Cultural Data: The Stadium Substation, as Tacoma Power calls it, is located on a property that Tacoma City Light obtained in 1951. Tacoma City Light purchased a vacant lot for a "Distribution Yard"; the city was growing and needed more electrical capacity. The term, "Distribution Yard" gave way to "Substation" and the Substation remained in active service until late 1983, according to information obtained from Tacoma Power. Then the method of power distribution changed in Tacoma and the Substation was modernized to accomplish the new techniques.

Accessory

Structures: None

813 N 2nd St.

Historic Name: Home

Built: 1904

Site ID#: B813

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: American Foursquare

Parcel Number(s): 2032170050

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: This house is a single-family residence designed in the American Foursquare Style. A 2 1/2 story building it has been converted to a duplex. The main roof is hip with a hip dormer. There is a multi-pane window in the dormer. There is a hip roofed extension forming a porch across the front of the building supported on iron columns. Upper level has windows to the left and right with criss-cross mullions in the upper sash. The window in the center is also criss-cross, but it is smaller than the other two. The main door is in the center with a picture window, with upper transom, to the left. To the far right is a second door and there is a square picture window between the two doors. The house is clad in asbestos shingle with some vertical wood siding at the lower front.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: Detached Garage

Roof: gable

Siding: wood

Description: Historic Contributing

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815 N 2nd St.

Historic Name: Home

Built: 1904

Site ID#: B815

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: American Foursquare

Parcel Number(s): 2032170060

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: This house is a single family residence designed in the American Foursquare Style. A 2 1/2 story building, it has a hip roof with a hip-roofed dormer. There is a multi-pane window in the dormer. There is a hip roofed extension forming a porch across the front of the building supported on iron columns. Upper level has three windows, equally spaced, with criss-cross mullions in the upper sash. The main door is to the right of center with a large picture window, with upper transom, to the left. To the far right is a second door and there is a square picture window between the two doors. The house is clad in wood shingle.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: None

917 N 2nd St.

Historic Name: Home

Built: 1921

917 1/2 N 2nd St.

Site ID#: B917

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Residential Vernacular

Parcel Number(s): 2032190060

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: The main roof is a hip. There are two main entrance doors to the far left and right, each one protected by a small gable roofed porch with angled support brackets. The upper level has two groups of two windows. One window in the group is a picture window and the other is a one-over-one, double-hung window. In the main level, there are two picture windows between the two doors. The 2 story house is clad in horizontal wood clapboard.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: None

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919 N 2nd St.

Historic Name: Commercial

Built: 1958

919 1/2 N 2nd St.

Site ID#: B919

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Commercial Vernacular

Parcel Number(s): 2032190050

Classification: Non-Historic, Non-Contributing

Description: 919 N 2nd St. The main roof is a hip with an awning extending from roof line down 3 feet. The awning extends around the right and left sides. There are 3 picture windows in the front. The main entrance door is on the right side. The one-story building is clad in brick.

919 1/2 N 2nd St. A hip roofed small commercial building. There is an small awning over the main entrance door which is located to the far left. There is a picture window to the right.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: House

Roof: flat

Siding: block

Description: Non-Historic, Non-Contributing

A second building on the property.

NORTH 3RD STREET

820 N 3rd St.

Historic Name: Dorothy Terrace Apartments

Built: 1951

Site ID#: N820

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Apartment Vernacular

Parcel Number(s): 2032170010

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: This apartment structure is designed in a U-shape, with an interior court yard. There is a narrow balcony/walk-around extending around the upper level. All the windows are large picture windows except for at the far left and right sides where there is one small square one-over-one windows at each side. The roof is hipped.

Cultural Data: Original architect, builder and contractor unknown. Date of construction: post-1960

Accessory

Structures: 6 Car Detached Garage

Roof: gable

Siding: block

Description: Non-Historic, Non-Contributing

This is a six car garage and also clad with wood shingle.

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901 N 3rd St.

Historic Name: Park I2 Apartments

Built: 1971

Site ID#: N901

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Residential Vernacular

Parcel Number(s): 2033180070

Classification: Non-Historic, Non-Contributing

Description: The main roof is a side-facing gable with a portion of the roof extending to the front over individual balconies. The roof extension is supported by a wall between two balconies. There is plywood supporting the handrail. The 2 story building is clad in horizontal wood siding with some vertical wood siding. Each unit has a picture window with sliders.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: None

910 N 3rd St.

Historic Name: R. L. Chapin, Home

Built: 1910

Site ID#: N910

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Residential Vernacular

Parcel Number(s): 2032180020

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: A 2 1/2 single family home designed in the Vernacular Style. The lower level has a shallow porch roof extending across much of the front. There is an entrance door located to the left 1/3 of the front, with a tall one-over-one double-hung window to the extreme right. There is a large picture window to the left corner. At the second level is a rectangular window to the left and a small one-over-one, double-hung window to the right. At the upper most level is a single window centered at the apex of the gable. The structure is a front-facing gable with side wings. The extension of the lower 2 levels is clad in a "shingle-like-siding" and the upper level is clad with wood shingle.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: None

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911 N 3rd St.

Historic Name: Home

Built: 1900

Site ID#: N911

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Stick Style

Parcel Number(s): 2033190080

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: This residence was built in the Stick Style and exhibits classic features such as decorative scallop shingles and simple "gingerbread" at the entrance porch. Low exterior siding is horizontal wood siding, upper level is wood shingle. Structure has primary side-facing gable roof with a prominent front facing gabled, 2 story bay extension. Original windows appear to be intact as well. A shed roof and lattice have been added to the left side.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: Detached Garage

Roof: flat

Siding: horizontal clapboard

Description: Historic Non-Contributing

NORTH 4TH STREET

815 N 4th St.

Historic Name: George B. Wing Jr. Home

Built: 1915

Site ID#: P815

Architect/Builder/Contractor: A. S. Black, contractor.

Style: Craftsman Bungalow

Parcel Number(s): 2034170050

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: The main roof is a broad side-facing gable, with flaring eaves. There is a shed-roof dormer centered over the front. There are five small windows in the dormer face. There is a brick chimney to the right side. The roof is supported on square columns which rest on small piers. The door is centered, and to the right and left are groups of three windows; a large central window with an upper transom flanked by narrow one-over-one windows.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: None

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1012 N 4th St. **Historic Name: Apostolic Faith Mission Church parking lot.** **Built:** 1890
Site ID#: J324

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Parking Lot **Parcel Number(s):** 2033210010

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: Parking lot for Apostolic Faith Mission Church, just across the alley from the church entrance. Usually, a number of the church vans are parked there.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: None

1111 N 4th St. **Historic Name: Arthur G. Hudtloff Home (1925)** **Built:** 1962
Site ID#: P1111

Architect/Builder/Contractor: H. S. Kissam

Style: Homestead **Parcel Number(s):** 2034230080

Classification: Non-Historic, Non-Contributing

Description: A 2-story, single-family residence designed in the Homestead Style. The main roof is a front-facing gable with returned eaves. At the upper level are two six-over-one double-hung window. Below is a square shallow bay with a hipped roof. A side gable extends to the left. At the upper level is a small multi-paned window, below is the gable-roofed porch over the main entrance. The door is flanked by narrow multi-paned windows. The upper story is clad in wood shake, and the lower in horizontal wood siding. There is a brick chimney located to the right side. There is a gabled extension (one-story) located to the right rear.

Cultural Data: Home of Arthur G. and Edith C. Hudtlof, teacher Public School (1925). H. F. Kissam, architect A. Broohling, contractor. 1890

Accessory

Structures: Detached Garage **Roof:** hip **Siding:** wood

Description: Historic Contributing

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1112 N 4th St.

Historic Name: Blair S. Hoar Home

Built: 1905

Site ID#: P1112

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: American Foursquare

Parcel Number(s): 2033230010

Classification: Historic Non-Contributing

Description: A 2 1/2 story single-family residence designed in the American Foursquare Style currently in use as a multi-family residence. The main roof is hipped and there is a dormer centered over the front. At the second level there is a square picture window to the left, and two, one-over-one, double-hung windows to the right. Right of center at the lower level is the main entrance, which is recessed back under the second floor. To the right of the entrance is a narrow one-over-one double-hung window, and to the left is a rectangular picture window. The exterior is clad in wood horizontal siding. The eave line has decorative brackets.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: None

1116 N 4th St.

Historic Name: Elmer E. Schooley Home

Built: 1905

Site ID#: P1115

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: American Foursquare

Parcel Number(s): 2033230020

Classification: Historic Non-Contributing

Description: A 2-story, single-family residence designed in the American Foursquare Style. The main roof is hipped, and there are two brick chimneys to the left and right of the roof peak. At the second level, there is a rectangular, multi-paned window to the left. To the right is a narrow window. Both windows have decorative shutters. At the lower level, to the left, is a shed-roofed porch, supported on squared columns with a railing extending between. There is a large multi-paned window in the center, and a tall picture window to the left. The main entrance is to the right. To the far right is a large window with vertical mullions, also with decorative shutters. The structure is clad in wood shake.

Cultural Data: Home of Elmer E. Schooley, agent Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Original architect, builder and contractor unknown. c. 1904

Accessory

Structures: None

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1119 N 4th St.

Historic Name: Francis B. Kellogg Home

Built: 1900

Site ID#: P1119

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Colonial Revival

Parcel Number(s): 2034230070

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: A 2 1/2 story, single-family residence designed in the Dutch Colonial Style. The main roof is a Gambrel, and there are two extensions visible to the right, a shed-roof dormer in the forefront and a gable to the rear. The main roof extends down to a shed addition at the lower level. Near the peak is a set of three small windows, a square central window with a single horizontal mullion, and two multi-paned smaller windows on either side. At the second level are two windows, a multi-paned transom over a square window with a single vertical mullion. At the lower level, the main entrance is situated to the right of center; it is recessed under the upper story and protected by an arched roof extension. To the right is a pair of multi-paned windows. To the right is a single multi-paned window. The front door is multi-paned, and there is a window located in the side wall of the recessed porch. The structure is clad in shingle, possibly asbestos.

Cultural Data: Home of Francis B. Kellogg, Oculist and Auris Gross Block. Original architect, builder and contractor unknown. c. 1890

Accessory

Structures: None

1201 N 4th St.

Historic Name: Plywood Box Apartments

Built: 1986

Site ID#: P1201

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Apartment Vernacular

Parcel Number(s): 2034240080

Classification: Non-Historic, Non-Contributing

2034240090

Description: A 2-story plywood box apartment built as a basic rectangle. The decks are individual with wood handrails. The decks are reached with patio doors. The doors are reached by a recessed area with stairs to the second floor and first floor doors under the stairs. The roof is gable and the unit is clad in plywood.

Cultural Data: Apartments Original architect, builder and contractor unknown. Date of construction unknown.

Accessory

Structures: None

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1211 N 4th St.

Historic Name: William R. Pease Home

Built: 1905

Site ID#: P1211

Architect/Builder/Contractor: Robert D. Bedolfe & Donald W. Morgan, builders

Style: American Foursquare

Parcel Number(s): 2034250060

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: The roof is hipped with a hipped dormer centered over the front. The dormer has a leaded-glass window. A contemporary stair and porch has been constructed at the right side and runs the full height of the building. There is one, one-over-one, double-hung window to the left side, upper and lower levels. The structure is set-back from the left facade, behind the stair structure. A one-over-one, double-hung window is at the lower right level. The structure is clad with horizontal wood clapboard.

Cultural Data: Home of William R. and Anna N. Pease (reside beginning in 1920) Vance Shirt Company, Custom Shirt Makers, Butchers, Barbers & Waiter's Aprons & Coats, 101 S. 9th. Robert D. Bedolfe and Donald W. Morgan, builders. c. 1904

Accessory

Structures: None

1212 N 4th St.

Historic Name: George W. Anderson Home

Built: 1896

Site ID#: P1212

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Homestead

Parcel Number(s): 2033250040

Classification: Historic Non-Contributing

Description: The main roof is a side-facing gable with a prominent front-facing gable extension centered over the front. The upper gable face is clad in scalloped shingle, and the lower wall in wood shingle. There is an window at the center of the lower wall. A hipped porch roof extends across the front and partial right side. Spindle work runs around the upper eave, and the porch roof is supported on square columns. A window is at the lower left side. There are entrances in the center and to the far right side, with a rectangular window in between. The lower walls are clad in horizontal wood clapboard to the left side and wood shingle to the right.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: None

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1215 N 4th St.

Historic Name: Dr. John W. Bean Home

Built: 1905

Site ID#: P1215

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: American Foursquare

Parcel Number(s): 2034250070

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: The roof is hipped and there are dormers to the left and right sides and centered over the front. There is a leaded-glass window in the dormer. At the upper level there are two double-hung windows. There is a hipped porch roof extending across the lower level, supported on square columns. There is a rectangular window to the right side, to the immediate left is the main door, and far left is a large picture window. The structure is clad in horizontal wood clapboard.

Cultural Data: Home of Dr. John W. Bean, Surgeon @ 203 Provident Building. Original architect, builder and contractor unknown. c. 1904

Accessory

Structures: None

1222 N 4th St.

Historic Name: Ambrose Russell Home

Built: 1896

Site ID#: P1222

Architect/Builder/Contractor: Ambrose Russell, architect

Style: Queen Anne

Parcel Number(s): 2033250050

Classification: Historic Non-Contributing

2033250060

Description: A two-story single-family designed in the Queen Anne Style. The main roof is a gambrel with a gable extension to the right side, which is a two-story bay structure. There is a brick chimney to the right edge of the gambrel. There is a small multi-pane window to the right side upper level, and a nine-over-one, double-hung window to the left. The gambrel extends down to form a arch to the right side. There is an entrance door to the left, on the inside face of the left wall projection. There is an arched multi-panel window over two rectangular windows. The house is clad in horizontal wood clapboard.

Cultural Data: Ambrose J. Russell, the architect of this house, was born in India and was trained as an architect at the Ecole de Beaux Arts in Paris. He apprenticed with the firm of H.H. Richardson in Boston, and firms in Kansas City and Street Louis. Russell came to Tacoma in 1893 and formed a partnership with Everett P. Babcock. Some of the firm's most notable designs are the Governor's Mansion in Olympia, the Rust Mansion, the Washington National Guard Armory and the Vaeth House.

Accessory

Structures: None

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1301 N 4th St.

Historic Name: Home

Built: 1955

Site ID#: P1301

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Ranch

Parcel Number(s): 2034260093

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: A one-story clinker brick apartment built in a U shape; however, the legs are short. It has a front yard, slider windows. The roof is hip. Common numbers for this building are, 1301, 1303, 1305, and 1307 North 4th.

Cultural Data: No cultural data available.

Accessory

Structures: None

1315 N 4th St.

Historic Name: Mercury Apartments

Built: 1951

Site ID#: P1315

Architect/Builder/Contractor:

Style: Apartment Vernacular

Parcel Number(s): 2034270050

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: A multi-family, two-story structure designed in the Vernacular Style. The roof is flat with a narrow cornice at the top. At the second story there is a rectangular window at the right, configured with a larger central portion flanked by two narrow. To the middle are two smaller rectangular windows. At the far left is another large rectangular window. The main entrance is located to the right of center, and the door is flanked by two square windows. To the far right is a long rectangular window with two vertical mullions, and like wise to the far left. To the left of the entrance is a small square window with a single vertical mullion. The structure is clad in stucco.

Cultural Data: Mercury Apartments. Original architect, builder and contractor unknown. Date of construction unknown.

Accessory

Structures: None

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1319 N 4th St.

Historic Name: Signor A. J. Foli Home

Built: 1900

Site ID#: P1319

Architect/Builder/Contractor: Cornell Bros., contractor

Style: Queen Anne

Parcel Number(s): 2034270060

Classification: Historic Contributing

Description: A 2 1/2 story, multi-family residence designed in the Queen Anne Style. The main roof is a side-facing gable with a shed-roof dormer to the right side. There is a two story, five-panel bay window to the far left edge. There are contemporary picture windows in three of the panels. To the far upper right is a small double-hung window. At the lower right a shallow-pitched porch roof, supported on iron columns. There is a door at the inside panel of the bay. To the right is a picture window. On the right side of the structure at the upper level is a large window set in from the main wall. A bay window is visible to the far right, and a shallow wall extension at the left. The house is clad in asphalt "brick" siding.

Cultural Data: Home of Signor A. J. Foli. The house was estimated to cost \$6,000 and was described as having "...a stone basement, and will be two stories high..." Signor Foli's real name was James Allen Foley, and he was a "celebrated opera singer" who spent his summers in Tacoma with his sisters, Bessie Walker and Helen Hargear. Foli built the homes of both sisters, as well as the above address. Foli, considered "...one of the world's great artists made his home in England for thirty years or more, and gained a reputation as "...the idol of London". His most noted performance was in the oratorio of Elijah. He was an avid fisherman, and spent much of his free time while in Tacoma pursuing this activity.

Foli contracted pneumonia and died shortly afterwards, in 1889. Later, much publicity was given regarding the settling of his estate between his sisters and nieces. Mrs. Bessie Walker filed a suit against her nieces, Lillian and Bessie Hargear, "...charging them with having concealed a portion of the property." Apparently Lillian Hargear was entrusted with various stocks and securities from her Uncle, but was refusing to surrender them at the time of his death. The resolution to this conflict is not known. Cornell Bros., contractor. 1895

Accessory Structures: None