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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7 Continuation Sheets / Individual Properties Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

Site ID: 17-6205 Classification: Historic Contributing

Address: 6205 17th Ave NE Historic Names: Little House

Parcel No: 8825900520 Original Owner(s):

Built: 1921 Source: KCA, PSRA 1937, ST

Style: CraftsmanSub Group: Side Gable Bungalow

Architect: Not Identified Builder/Contractor: Not Identified

Description: This one-and-a-half-story side gable Craftsman bungalow has a projecting gable roof entry porch on the southern side of the street façade supported on square wood cased columns resting on stucco piers. The entry stairs are located on the northern side of the porch and retain their cheek blocks. The entry doorway has a pair of original wood-sash double-hung windows to the south. A large tripartite group of wood-sash double-hung windows with upper transom is located on the northern side of the street façade. A small gable dormer is located to the north of the porch roof. A recent carport has been added to the southern side of the house. The house is sheathed with horizontal bevel siding and the eaves and bargeboards are supported by knee braces.

Cultural Data: The Seattle Times' "Inquiring Reporter" found a very literate pedestrian when he was out on his beat on Nov. 18, 1921 when he ran into Charles Little (1886-1957), an automobile salesman who happened to be an avid reader. "What is your favorite book?" was the question of the day. To which Little replied without hesitation, "As long as I can remember, 'Huck Finn' has been my favorite." He claimed to have read it dozens of times.

Home Owners/Occupants

Year: Name:

1921 - 1938 Charles A. Little

1938 - Donald H. & Mildred H. Holke (Owner)

1946 -1947 Emmett Smith

1990 - Current Henry A. & Jenifer M. Herrmann

Accessory Structure: None Built: Classification:





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