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# National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

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Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

**Site ID:** 20-6282

**Address:** 6282 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE

**Parcel No:** 8824900230

**Built:** 1919

**Style:** Craftsman

**Architect:** Not Identified

**Classification:** Historic Contributing

**Historic Names:**

**Original Owner(s):** Susan Gates

**Source:** PSRA 1937, KCA, ST, Census 1920

**Sub Group:** Side Gable Bungalow

**Builder/Contractor:** Not Identified

**Description:** This one-and-a-half-story Craftsman bungalow has a recessed entry porch sheltered by the main roof overhang that is supported on two square wood-cased columns resting on brick masonry piers. The entry stairway is on the southern side of the porch. The stairway retains its original stair cheeks. To the south of the entry porch is a projecting bay with a gable roof and a wood-sash tripartite window with upper leaded-glass transom. The house is sheathed with cedar shingles with a 7"/2" exposure and the eaves and bargeboards are supported by wood corbels.

**Cultural Data:** Susan A. Gates (née Phillips, 1879-?) was by 1920 the secretary/treasurer of the Edward Curtis Studio. She married Edward H. Gates (1879-?), a salesman, in 1906. Either William F. Calvert (b. 1869), an adding machine salesman, was terribly unlucky, or he had what was euphemistically called a "drinking problem." Calvert was involved in one accident in 1930 while behind the wheel, in which he cut and bruised a teenage pedestrian. He was in another fender-bender in 1940, in which he tried to collect damages. But most tragically, he was the driver in a 1944 car/bus accident in which his wife, Bertha (b. 1877) was killed. Calvert filed a suit asking for \$9,400 in damages for the loss of his wife and car; however, in 1945 his suit was denied in the grounds that he was guilty of "contributory negligence."

## Home Owners/Occupants

### Year:

1920 - At Least 1925

1923

1930

1933 -

1940 - At Least 1943

1992 - Current

### Name:

Edward H. & Susan A. Gates

Katherine Curtis (Border)

John Claus & Alice E. Boehr

Washington Mutual Savings Bank

William F. & Bertha H. Calvert

Barry Baker & Carolyn Cole

**Accessory Structure:** None

**Built:**

**Classification:** N. A.



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