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# National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

Continuation Sheets / Individual Properties

Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

**Site ID:** 15-6317

**Address:** 631715<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE

**Parcel No:** 179750-0020

**Built:** 2008

**Style:** Contemporary Craftsman

**Architect:** Not Identified

**Classification:** Non-Historic Non-Contributing

**Historic Names:** N.A.

**Original Owner(s):** N.A.

**Source:** KCA

**Sub Group:** Townhouse, frame construction, triplexes

**Builder/Contractor:** Not Identified

**Description:** These townhouse triplexes were built with a vaguely Craftsman styling with overhangs supported by knee braces. They are part of a complex of rental apartments located on three adjoining lots (6313, 6317, and 6321 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE) that was formed by retaining the 1907 house at 6313 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, demolishing older homes on 6317 and 6321 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, moving four 2008 townhouses from the Roosevelt light rail site to the three lots in 2012, and remodeling all five buildings to allow additional rental units.

**Cultural Data:** These townhouses were constructed in 2008 and were moved to the current location from the Roosevelt light-rail station construction site in 2012. The previous Craftsman style home that was located on this site and demolished around 2012 had been the home of Elsie Bard and her daughters, including Betty McDonald, who would become one of the Pacific Northwest's favorite local authors. Betty wrote *The Egg & I*, *The Plague and I*, and *Everybody Can Do Anything*, the latter of which was set at her home 6317 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, in the Ravenna Neighborhood. Betty wrote about this Roosevelt home in her memoirs, describing life here in the 1930s.

## Home Owners/Occupants

**Year:**

2008 - Current

**Name:**

Hugh K. & Martha E. Sisley

**Accessory Structure:** None

**Built:**

**Classification:** N.A.



Viewing West