

United States Department of the Interior
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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

Continuation Sheets / Individual Properties

Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

Site ID: 62-1520

Address: 1520 NE 62nd Street

Parcel No: 8825900495

Built: 1940

Style: Minimal Traditional/Ranch

Architect: Not Identified

Classification: Historic Contributing

Historic Names:

Original Owner(s):

Source: PSRA, KCA, ST, U.S. Census, Polk

Sub Group: Intersecting Gables

Builder/Contractor: Not Identified

Description: This minimal traditional house has a projecting front gable bay on the western side and a clipped side gable roof on the eastern side. The main side gable roof has a small gable dormer double-hung window. The original projecting entry porch was located near the projecting western portion. The porch has is now open with the shed roof supported on a square wood column. The windows in the projecting western section have been reconfigured. The house is sheathed with horizontal bevel siding.

Cultural Data: Grace M. Tenney (1879-?) and her husband Elmer Seth Tenney (1871-1948) were quite the land barons along NE 62nd St. (then E. 62nd St.). In the 1920 U.S. Census, they lived at 1508 E. 62nd St. By 1927, they appear in the Polk City Directory at 1530 E. 62nd St. In the PSRA records, they appear as owners of this property and the one next door, 1524. And in 1940, they lived at 1516 E. 62nd St. All of these houses are on the same block. While the Tenneys are listed as property owners in 1927, the house was not built until 1940; whether the lot remained vacant until 1940 or there was a previous structure was not identified.

Home Owners/Occupants

Year:

1927

1993 - 2000

2000 - Present

Name:

Grace M. Tenney (property owner)

Carolyn Craft

Terrance I. Mims & Jennifer Boyd

Accessory Structure: Det. Garage

Built: 1940

Classification: Historic Contributing



1947



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