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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

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

Site ID: BR-6103 Classification: Historic Contributing

Address: 6103 Brooklyn Avenue NE Historic Names: Gwinn House

Parcel No: 1797500381 Original Owner(s): Gardner J. Gwinn

Built: 1917Source: PSRA, KCA, ST, DAHPStyle: CraftsmanSub Group: Side Gable Bungalow

Architect: Not Identified Builder/Contractor: Gardner J. Gwinn

Description: This one-and-a-half-story front gable Craftsman bungalow has a projecting gable roof entry porch on the northern side of the house that is supported on two massive square tapered granite columns. The main floor has an original tripartite and transom wood-sash window. The second floor has a street-facing gable roof dormer with a tripartite wood-sash window. There is a granite chimney on the southern façade of the house. The house is clad with shingles and the overhangs and bargeboards are supported by knee braces.

Cultural Data: Gardner J. Gwinn (1888-1959) came to Seattle in 1909 and began constructing houses on speculation. He eventually grew his company into one of the largest contracting companies in the Pacific Northwest. Reportedly, his company constructed over 600 homes, apartment buildings, and commercial projects.

Home Owners/Occupants

Year: Name:

1917 - About 1920 Gardner J. & Marguerita (1896-1920) Gwinn

1932 - At Least 1973 Barbara Rigney (Owner)
1952 R.F. Stappler

1962 H.F. Atherton
Before 1980 - Current Michael Strigen

Accessory Structure: Garage Built: ca. 1917 Classification: Non-Contributing





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