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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

Continuation Sheets / Individual Properties

Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

Site ID: 63-1322

Address: 1322 NE 63rd Street

Parcel No: 1797500130

Built: 1913

Style: Craftsman

Architect: Not Identified

Classification: Historic Contributing

Historic Names: Quense House

Original Owner(s): John N. & Ora Quense

Source: PSRA 1937, KCA, ST 1958

Sub Group: Side Gable Bungalow

Builder/Contractor: Not Identified

Description: This one-and-a-half-story bungalow has a full-width entry porch sheltered by a dominate front gable attic extension supported on four square-cased wood columns. The house is sheathed with original thin cedar bevel siding. The house retains most of its original wood-sash, double-hung windows. Until recently the house had an outer sheathing of vinyl siding.

Cultural Data: John N. Quense (1878-1958) was a civil engineer with the City of Seattle in 1917, retaining that position until he retired in 1948. He was largely responsible for the design and construction of City Light's Diablo Dam on the Skagit River. John A. Quense (1913-1974) was a U.S. Navy Captain, and in the late 1950s was named commander of the Naval Ordinance Laboratory in Silver Spring, Maryland. A Graduate of Roosevelt High School, he held three degrees from the University of Washington, including a doctorate in Chemistry, as well as a Masters degree in engineering from Cornell University. The home remained in the Quense family for nearly a century.

Home Owners/Occupants

Year:

1913 - 2012

- 2012

2012 - Current

Name:

John N. & Ora Quense, later son Capt. John A Quense

Helen Howe Quense

Guy & Mary Welch

Accessory Structure: Garage

Built: 2012

Classification: Non-contributing



1937



Current