

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: 17-6319

Address: 6319 17th Ave NE

Parcel No: 8825900265

Built: 1910

Style: Craftsman

Architect: Not Identified

Classification: Historic Contributing

Historic Names:

Original Owner(s):

Source: PSRA, KCA 1937, ST, U.S. Census

Sub Group: Cross Gable, Two-Story

Builder/Contractor: Not Identified

Description: This two-story cross gable Craftsman house has a non-original projecting gable roof entry porch on the northern side of the street façade supported on a pair of square shingled columns. The entry doorway is flanked by small non-original wood-sash windows. Another original wood-sash double-hung window is located to the south of the porch. The upper floor has a reproduction tripartite window. The house is sheathed with horizontal bevel siding and the eaves and bargeboards are supported by knee braces.

Cultural Data: Clyde C. Bovee (1866-1953) was a manager of a real estate company. In 1952, amidst the fervor of Senator Joseph McCarthy's attempts to rout out Soviet spies on American soil, Ludmilla and Waldemar Reifschneider, recent German immigrants who had lived in Russia, spoke publicly about conditions in Russia. They recounted the atrocious living conditions the Russian people were suffering, working for gruel instead of wages. The Reifschneiders came to the U.S. in 1951 and lived with friends at 6320 17th Ave NE while Waldemar looked for work as a bookkeeper. They lived at 6319 17th Ave NE (across the street from their friends) for at least a decade at the end of the 1950s.

Home Owners/Occupants

Year:

1912 - mid 20s

1923 -

1931

1951 -

1958 - At Least 1969

2015 - Current

Name:

Many Occupants

Clyde C. & Alice Bovee, Homer T. Bovee (Owner)

Elma Heaton

Fredrick Smith

Virginia E. Christians (Owner)

Waldemar & Ludmilla Reifschneider

Robert A. & Andrea N. Haines

Accessory Structure: Double Garage

Built: 1910

Classification: Non-Contributing



1937



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