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# National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

Continuation Sheets / Individual Properties

Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

**Site ID:** 21-6311

**Address:** 6311 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE

**Parcel No:** 8824900180

**Built:** 1911

**Style:** Craftsman

**Architect:** Not Identified

**Classification:** Historic Contributing

**Historic Names:**

**Original Owner(s):**

**Source:** PSRA 1937, KCA, ST, Census

**Sub Group:** Side Gable Bungalow

**Builder/Contractor:** Not Identified

**Description:** This one-and-a-half-story Craftsman bungalow has a full-width entry porch sheltered by the main roof overhang that is supported on two square wood-cased columns. The entry stairway has been relocated from the center to the southern side of a porch extension. The central entry doorway is flanked by two pairs of wood-sash windows. The main roof has a small gable dormer with a pair of wood-sash windows. The house is sheathed with cedar shingles and the eaves and bargeboards are supported by knee braces.

**Cultural Data:** Possibly reflecting hard economic times, in 1922 an ad appeared in the Seattle Times for "several university men" to share the upstairs quarters for \$12.50/month. This was during the tenure of Walter W. Strong (c.1875-1932) and his wife Rebecca (née Sasnett, 1875-1964). Strong, who started out as a letter carrier for the Atlanta, GA, post office in 1901, rose to become Seattle's Superintendent of Parcel Post by the time of his death in 1932. The Strong's son, Richard, followed in his father's footsteps, retiring in 1964 from the postal service after 46 years. The address was also home to 46<sup>th</sup> District Representative Theodore S. Turner, (1898-1992) whose term began in 1939. Not all residents of this house had such stellar careers in public service; in 1942, assistant port steward Francis D. Lashbaugh was arrested by the FBI and charged with receiving stolen goods: 14 dozen bed sheets and 11 dozen pillow cases that were property of the Army.

## Home Owners/Occupants

### Year:

1922 - At Least 1932

1938 - At Least 1940

- 1941-1977

ca. 1983-1993

1993 -Current

### Name:

Walter W. & Rebecca Sasnett Strong

Theodore S. & Elizabeth Child Turner

Francis D. Lashbaugh

Hollis Hill & Peter Nickerson

Noah S. Seixas & Dana B. Standish

**Accessory Structure:** None

**Built:**

**Classification:** N. A.



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