## **United States Department of the Interior**

National Park Service

## **National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet**

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

Site ID: 20-6326 Classification: Historic Contributing

Address: 6326 20th Avenue NE Historic Names: Allen House

Parcel No: 8824900120 Original Owner(s):

**Built: 1919** Source: PSRA 1937, KCA, ST, U.S. Census

Style: Craftsman Sub Group: Aeroplane Bungalow Architect: Not Identified Builder/Contractor: Not Identified

**Description:** This one-and-a-half-story side gable Craftsman bungalow has a projecting gable roof entry porch on the southern side of the street façade supported on a pair of squat tapered columns resting on brick masonry piers. The entry stairs are nearly centered on the entry porch. The upper floor is composed of an "aeroplane" floor. The house is sheathed with horizontal bevel siding and the eaves and bargeboards are supported by knee braces.

Cultural Data: Chester M. Allen (1890-1969), a dentist in private practice for 52 years, lived at this address with his wife Mary F. (née Hardin) and their son, Chester. Dr. Allen was President of the King County Dental Society, a member of the Masons and of University Presbyterian Church. Mary was quite socially involved with various women's groups, including the Women's Auxiliary to the Seattle District Dental Society. One can surmise that this took her away from her duties at hearth and home: a 1920 ad in the Seattle Times seeks a reliable housekeeper and cook, because the mother is "otherwhere engaged."

## **Home Owners/Occupants**

1920 - At Least 1949

1955

1960

1963 - 2007 2014 - Current

Name:

Dr. Chester M. & Mary F. Allen

Theodore Anderson

O. M.Cass

James P. Hubbell/Gerald Gjovaag Joseph Hegge & Cynthia Bordeaux

**Built:** Classification: N. A. **Accessory Structure:** None





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