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# National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

Continuation Sheets / Individual Properties

Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

**Site ID:** NA-1915

**Address:** 1915 NE Naomi Place

**Parcel No:** 8825900550

**Built:** 1916

**Style:** Craftsman

**Architect:** Not Identified

**Classification:** Historic Contributing

**Historic Names:**

**Original Owner(s):**

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

**Sub Group:** Side Gable Bungalow

**Builder/Contractor:** Not Identified

**Description:** This one-and-a-half-story side gable Craftsman bungalow has a full-width entry porch sheltered by the main roof overhang that is supported on two massive corner square shingled columns. The central entry stairway has been rebuilt and has lost its stair cheeks. The main roof has a small gable roof dormer with a single horizontal window. The house is sheathed with cedar shingles and the eaves and bargeboards are supported by knee braces.

**Cultural Data:** Lurid love crimes don't usually play themselves out on sleepy NE Naomi Pl, but that was the case in 1940 when Robert Burgunder Jr. was found guilty in the double murder of two car salesmen and put to death in Arizona. He claimed to be distraught over the loss of a young lady whom he would not identify. His parents, Robert M. (1888-1971) and Ruth (1892-1940) were by his side during the trial. Robert Sr. was a former prosecuting attorney in Seattle.

## Home Owners/Occupants

### Year:

1917 - 1918

1924 - At Least 1930

1930s - Mid-1940s

1945 - At Least 1956

2009 - Current

### Name:

Rented Rooms

Robert M. & Ruth Burgunder

Rented Rooms

Sheridan Berthiaume

Julie & Matthew Nordstrum

**Accessory Structure:** Garage

**Built:** 1935

**Classification:** Historic Contributing



1937



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