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: 22-6315 Classification: Historic Contributing

Address: 6315 22nd Avenue NE Historic Names:

Parcel No: 8824900100 Original Owner(s):

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

Style: Colonial Revival

Sub Group: Dutch Colonial, Side Entry

Architect: Not Identified

Builder/Contractor: Not Identified

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Description: This two-story Dutch Colonial Revival has its main entry on southern side of the house. The street façade has a pair of wood-sash six-over one double-hung windows on the main floor, and another matching pair on the second floor. This form of Dutch Colonial Revival house has faux gambrel roofs on each side with what appears to be a full-width shed dormer on each side. The second floor has a single centrally placed original wood-sash double-hung window flanked by two pairs of original wood-sash double-hung windows. The house has painted horizontal clapboard and all roofs have eave returns.

Cultural Data: Joseph A. Van Ostran and his wife Carrie lived in this house for a short time in the 1930s. While the length of their tenure was brief, their story has much to tell about social constructs in Depression-era America. Joseph's mother, Sarah Zinkon, died at the house in 1932; however, she is listed in the 1930 U.S. census as living as a "patient" in the household of a Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hill, (he was a sheet metal worker), along with five other elderly "patients," one nurse, a cook and various extended family. This arrangement no doubt benefited both families: one that was trying to make ends meet, and another that was struggling to take care of an elderly relative. In the late 1950s, the house was occupied by Dr. and Mrs. John C. Sherman, he a geography professor at the University of Washington. Together, the pair constructed a relief map of a 48-mile stretch of Ft. Simcoe State Park in Yakima County.

Home Owners/Occupants

Accessory Structure: Garage

Year:

1930 - At Least 1932

1937

1943 - 1948

1958 - At Least 1964

1967 - Current

Name:

Joseph A. & Carrie Van Ostran

Dean Newhouse Albrecht family

Dr. & Mrs. John C. Sherman Patricia & Bruce Finlayson

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