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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

Continuation Sheets / Individual Properties

Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

Site ID: 63-1615

Address: 1615 NE 63rd Street

Parcel No: 8825900415

Built: 1922

Style: Colonial Revival

Architect: Not Identified

Classification: Historic Contributing

Historic Names:

Original Owner(s): Robert M. Bunten

Source: PSRA 1937, DCI 1922, KCA

Sub Group: Side Gable Bungalow

Builder/Contractor: Stephen Berg

Description: This Colonial Revival one-and-a-half-story side gable bungalow has a projecting gable roof on the western side supported on ganged square columns with a recessed entry. The columns rest on brick masonry walls and the stair cheeks are original brick masonry. To the left (east) of the entry is an original tripartite window group. The main gable roof is clipped. The original roof had two blister windows that have been replaced by a compatible gable dormer. The house is sheathed with horizontal bevel siding and the eaves are cantilevered.

Cultural Data: Robert Bunten (1888-1983) was a marine engineer. He built the house at 1615 NE 63rd Street on speculation. Grace G. Denny (1883-1971) may have been a distance relative to Seattle pioneer David Denny (1882-1903), as the roots of both families can be traced to Indiana. 1615 NE 63rd Street is one of the homes featured in Lila Gault's book *The House Next Door: Seattle's Neighborhood Architecture*, published in 1981 by Pacific Search Press.

Home Owners/Occupants

Year:

1922

1927-1929

1933 – early 1950s

1971

1998 - 2004

2006 - Current

Name:

Robert M. Bunten

Ruth Markus

Grace G. Denny

David H. Wingate

Hughes family

Thomas & Jennifer Leeahy

Accessory Structure: Garage

Built: ca. 1990

Classification: Non-contributing



1937



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