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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

Continuation Sheets / Individual Properties

Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

Site ID: 15-6318

Address: 6318 15th Ave NE

Parcel No: 8825900390

Built: 1910

Style: Craftsman

Architect: Not Identified

Classification: Historic Contributing

Historic Names:

Original Owner(s):

Source: PSRA, KCA, ST

Sub Group: Front Gable Bungalow

Builder/Contractor: Not Identified

Description: This one-and-a-half-story front gable Craftsman bungalow has a full-width entry porch sheltered by the main roof overhang that is supported on four square wood-cased columns. The central entry stair has lost its original cheek blocks. The gable end contains a pair of what appears to be wood-sash double-hung windows. The house is sheathed with horizontal bevel siding and the eaves and bargeboards are supported by knee brackets.

Cultural Data: John J. Donelly (1892-1970) was an advertising salesman. The Donnelly family's personal tragedy played out in the pages of the Seattle Times in the early 1940s. In 1942, their son, John James, age 18, was accepted as a naval aviation cadet. Four months later, he piloted a plane that landed nose-down in a marsh in Idaho, but emerged unscathed. In 1944 he graduated from the Naval Air Training Center as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve. However, his meteoric rise was not to continue; in 1946, at age 22, he died in the crash of a Navy plane, leaving a widow and young daughter.

Home Owners/Occupants

Year:

1919 - 1964

1999 - Current

Name: The house is sheathed with horizontal bevel siding and the eaves and bargeboards are supported by knee brackets.

John J. & Lily Donnelly, and descendants

Daniel P. & Anne R. McGowan

Accessory Structure: Garage

Built: ca.1920

Classification: Non-Contributing



1937



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