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# National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

Continuation Sheets / Individual Properties

Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

**Site ID:** 22-6319

**Address:** 6319 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE

**Parcel No:** 8824900105

**Built:** 1919

**Style:** Craftsman

**Architect:** Not Identified

**Classification:** Historic Contributing

**Historic Names:**

**Original Owner(s):**

**Source:** PSRA 1937, KCA, ST

**Sub Group:** Side Gable Bungalow

**Builder/Contractor:** Not Identified

**Description:** This one-and-a-half-story side gable Craftsman bungalow has recessed entry porch sheltered by the main roof overhang on the southern side of the house that is supported on two square wood-cased columns resting on brick masonry piers. The centrally placed entry doorway has an original wood-sash tripartite windows with upper leaded-glass transom lights on the southern side. A gable roof bay located on the northern side of the street façade has the same tripartite window centrally placed. The house is sheathed with cedar shingles. The eaves and bargeboards are supported by knee brackets.

**Cultural Data:** In 1932, Al Wesner, a meat cutter, shot his friend in the street before shooting himself. The friend, W.E. Bombardier, a fuel salesman with an apt name, had thrown Wesner out of his office earlier for being drunk and unruly. Wesner's estranged wife, Florence Tower, lived at this address. On a less incendiary note, the house was home to Pearl and Elmer Eckart. Elmer came to Seattle in 1917 to work at the post office. He worked at the Greenwood, Wallingford, Ft. Lawton and Main post offices before retiring in 1953. For 10 years beginning in the 1960s, the house was home to Walter E. Gallagher (1923-2012), a divorced custodial father of four rambunctious boys. Gallagher was known as a skilled amateur photographer, local historian and prolific poet. Also, for 60 years, he was standard-bearer for the local Veterans Day parade.

## Home Owners/Occupants

### Year:

1932  
1934  
1948  
1954  
1962 - At Least 1973  
1973  
1984 – Current

### Name:

Florence Tower  
Robert D. Hamlin  
Edith M. Ewing  
Pearl & Elmer Eckart  
Margo & Walter E. Gallagher  
Mr. & Mrs. H.L. Dodd  
Linda & Alan Murray

**Accessory Structure:** None

**Built:**

**Classification:** N



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