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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7 Continuation Sheets Individual Properties Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

Site ID: 21-6211 Classification: Historic Contributing

Address: 6211 21st Avenue NE Historic Names:

Parcel No: 1681400070 Original Owner(s):

Built: 1922 Source: PSRA 1937, KCA, ST, Polk. U.S. Census

Style: Colonial Revival

Architect: Not Identified

Sub Group: Front Gable Bungalow

Builder/Contractor: Not Identified

Description: This one-story Colonial Revival house has a prominent central brick masonry chimney flanked by a pair of double wood-sash casement windows with upper transom lights. The entry stairway with its original stair cheeks and entry porch are on the northern side of the house and the entry porch is partially sheltered by a replacement trellis. The house is sheathed with horizontal bevel siding and all roofs have eave returns

Cultural Data: Elizabeth G. Costello was the widow of Martin J. Costello, Western traffic manager of the Great Northern Railroad at the time of his death in 1930. He had been with the railroad for 56 years, having begun his career as a water boy on his father's section of the line at Elk Falls, MN. Costello was known as "the dean of railway traffic officials." Elizabeth lived on at this address after her husband's death, next door to her son, Cyril A. Costello.

Home Owners/Occupants

Year:

1935- At Least 1948

1964 - 2011

2011 - 2016

2016 - Current

Name:

Elizabeth G. Costello

Lawrence D. & Joanne K. Silvernale Gordon R. Braun & Carrie L. Gaasland

Lois Downey, Trustee

Accessory Structure: Garage Built: 1922 Classification: Historic Contributing





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