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# National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

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Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

**Site ID:** 20-6264

**Address:** 6264 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE

**Parcel No:** 8824900250

**Built:** 1916

**Style:** Craftsman

**Architect:** Eugene Beckett

**Classification:** Historic Contributing

**Historic Names:**

**Original Owner(s):** Eugene Beckett

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

**Sub Group:** Side Gable Bungalow

**Builder/Contractor:** Eugene Beckett

**Description:** This one-and-a-half-story side gable Craftsman bungalow has a projecting central gable roof entry porch supported on a pair of large round columns. The central entry door is flanked by two original wood-sash double-hung tripartite windows. The main roof has a pair of small gabled dormers with small horizontal windows. The house is sheathed with horizontal bevel siding and the eaves and bargeboards are supported by wood corbels.

**Cultural Data:** They also serve who only stand and wait at the taxi stand: in 1917, with so many men at war, Mrs. Alice Schumacher (1882-1977) of Seattle became one of the first women taxi drivers in the country. Alice was one of 20 women, "all skilled and experienced in auto driving," who were kitted out in boots, puttees and a trench "Benny," just like their male counterparts. The women were known as "ladies of peace," and were taken into the Auto Drivers Union. Alice later became a practical nurse. Her husband, George Schumacher (1917-1976) was an engineer.

## Home Owners/Occupants

**Year:**

1917 -

1935

1946

1961 - 2004

2004 - Current

**Name:**

George & Alice I. Schumacher

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kirsop

Kenneth Glenn Leigh

Gregory C. & Kathleen J. Link

**Accessory Structure:** None

**Built:**

**Classification:** N. A.



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