

United States Department of the Interior
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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

Continuation Sheets / Individual Properties

Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

Site ID: 20-6278

Address: 6278 20th Avenue NE

Parcel No: 8824900235

Built: 1919

Style: Tudor

Architect: Not Identified

Classification: Historic Contributing

Historic Names:

Original Owner(s):

Source: PSRA 1937, KCA, Tyee 1942, Census

Sub Group: Front Gable, Minimal

Builder/Contractor: Not Identified

Description: This one-and-a-half-story vaguely Tudor Revival house has a steep front gable with a roof accented by spaced corbels/purlins. The main entry is on the southern side partially sheltered by a trellis. The main floor street façade has four ganged six-over-six wood-sash double-hung windows. The upper floor has a central pair of six-over-six wood-sash double-hung windows. The house is clad with horizontal bevel siding.

Cultural Data: Vera Stiteler (née McKinstrey, 1888-1961), widowed by the death of her husband John B. by 1930, nonetheless managed to soldier on, raising children Robert and Virginia (called Betty). Vera participated in civic ladies' clubs, such as the Pro-America Committee (1939). Bob appears to have been a blue-blooded American boy of the 1930s, participating in newspaper guessing games about the outcomes of sporting events and serving as a solid also-ran in citywide sporting contests. His 1942 University of Washington yearbook shows an earnest, bespectacled young man on the cusp of his future. However, many challenges the widowed Vera faced, however, couldn't have prepared her for the loss of her daughter, in 1935, after a short unspecified illness. Vera married a neighbor, Harry B. Berg, in 1945.

Home Owners/Occupants

Year:

1934 - At Least 1945

1963 -

1970

1985 - Current

Name:

Vera L. Stiteler (Owner)

Walter M. Metropolit

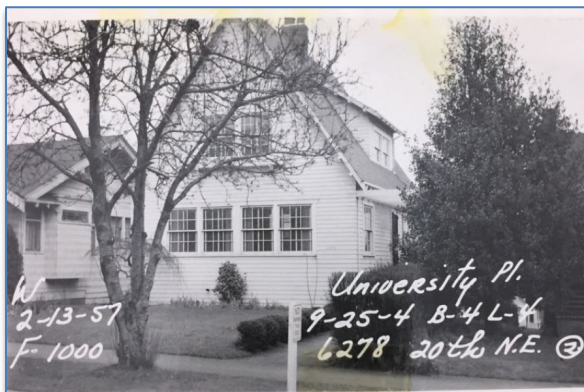
Donald A. Phillips

Gregory Espe

Accessory Structure: None

Built:

Classification: N. A.



1957



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