

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

Continuation Sheets Individual Properties

Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

Site ID: 61-2108

Address: 2108 NE 61st St

Parcel No: 1681400260

Built: 1920

Style: Craftsman

Architect: Not Identified

Classification: Historic Contributing

Historic Names: Youngman House

Original Owner(s): Fred O. Youngman

Source: PSRA 1937, KCA, ST, U.S. Census

Sub Group: Front Gable Bungalow

Builder/Contractor: Not Identified

Description: This one-story front gable Craftsman bungalow has a projecting gable roof sunroom bay on its western side with five six-light wood-sash casement windows on its southern side. The original entry was on the eastern side of the sunroom, although this entry has been removed and a deck has been added. The eastern side of the street façade has a pair of wood-sash eight-over-one double-hung windows. The house is sheathed with cedar shingles and the eaves and bargeboards are supported by knee braces.

Cultural Data: Fred O. Youngman (1890-1936) was a pipe fitter for a sprinkler company. William "Battling Bill" Simmons, stepped away from his job as a traffic judge to throw his hat into the ring as a professional boxer. This pugilistic streak apparently took everyone by surprise, not least his judicious father. "You never can tell what these screwball things might lead to," said J. Lael Simmons, a principal with Scott & Simmons, a Seattle law firm.

Home Owners/Occupants

Year:

1920 - At Least 1957

1930

1964

1966

1999

1999 - 2003

2003 - Current

Name:

Fred O. & Doris J. Youngman/Christine Weiss

J. Lael & Bertha H. Simmons

M. A. Fitzgerald

Louis Custard

Richard J. & Anna M. Elarth

Stephen C. & Kathryn R. Merlino

John B. & Cara R. Vallier

Accessory Structure: Garage

Built: ca.1927

Classification: Historic Contributing



1937



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