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# National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section 7

Continuation Sheets Individual Properties

Ravenna-Cowen North Historic District

**Site ID:** 23-6211

**Address:** 6211 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE

**Parcel:** 9106000135

**Built:** 1959

**Style:** Northwest Contemporary

**Architect:** John R. Sproule

**Classification:** Historic Contributing

**Historic Names:** Brodine House

**Original Owner(s):** Franz A. Brodine

**Source:** DCI, KCA

**Sub Group:** Courtyard

**Builder/Contractor:** Not Identified

**Description:** This Northwest Contemporary has a low-sloped gable roof, vertical wood siding, and plate-glass transom windows. The house was built around an interior courtyard and once featured a swimming pool, since removed. A small addition shed-roof was added to the house's northeastern corner at some time.

**Cultural Data:** Franz Axel Brodine (1908-2002) was a musician and music teacher. By the 1960 he owned a 19-unit apartment house in the University District, where he had a non-discrimination policy. He worked for fair housing in the Seattle area. He would secretly purchase properties in segregated areas for non-whites.

## Home Owners/Occupants

### Year:

1959

1976

1990 - 2011

2011 - Current

### Name:

Franz A. Brodine

Otto Romouts

Thomas Engel & Esther Marianne Nesser

Brian & Ellen Scott

**Accessory Structure:** Shed

**Built:** ca. 2000

**Classification:** Non-Contributing



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