

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:** 20-6310

**Address:** 6310 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE

**Parcel No:** 8824900145

**Built:** 1928

**Style:** Tudor Revival

**Architect:** Not Identified

**Classification:** Historic Contributing

**Historic Names:** Potts House

**Original Owner(s):**

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

**Sub Group:** Side Gable Bungalow

**Builder/Contractor:** Not Identified

**Description:** This small, simple Tudor Revival house has a central arched entry door housed in a slightly projecting brick veneered gabled bay. A brick chimney is located to the north of the entry. The main roof ridge runs parallel with the street. On both the northern and southern sides of the street-front façade are a pair of narrow wood-sash leaded-glass casement windows. There is a small projection on the southern side of the entry that is sheltered by an extension of the main roof. Besides the entry and chimney, the rest of the house is sheathed with horizontal bevel siding.

**Cultural Data:** Orphaned at age five and raised by grandparents in Oregon, Ralph Bushnell Potts (1897-1991) went on to accomplish great things in his 93 years. He was a lawyer for 54 years, and founder at age 33 of the New Order of Cincinnati, a "non-partisan" political group that nonetheless had a mission "to reduce government to the size of the taxpayer's purse." Potts and this group helped to shape local and state politics of the day. After retiring from practicing law, Potts turned his creative energy to writing. Among his many books and plays, he was best known for the book "Come Now the Lawyers," a history of Washington state's legal profession. He was a founder of Allied Arts of Seattle, the Northwest Writers Conference and Seattle Repertory Theater.

## Home Owners/Occupants

### Year:

1928

1930 - At Least 1979

1989 - 2008

2008 - Current

### Name:

Peter R. Vogel

Ralph B. & Audrey Potts

John Zimmerman & Karen Gutowsky

Andrew Shouse & Nicole Yohalem

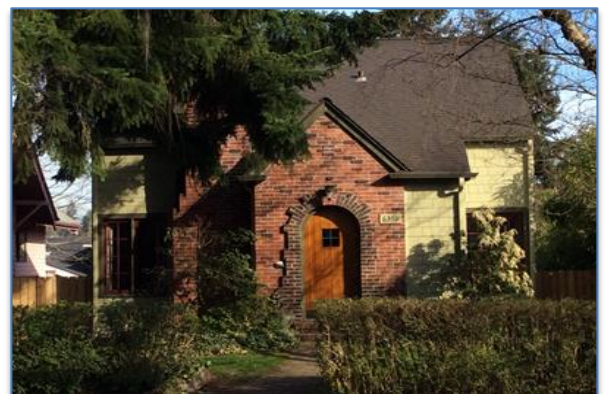
**Accessory Structure:** Garage

**Built:** 1928

**Classification:** Historic Contributing



1957



2018