

EBEY'S LANDING NATIONAL HISTORICAL RESERVE

PNRO INVENTORY

National Park Service
Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources Division

Westin Building, Room 1920
2001 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Armstrong/ Scoby House		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1895 ADDITION(S) 1974	SITE ID. NO.	
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 688 N. Hwy. 20			SCALE 1:24000	QUAD NAME Coupeville
CITY/VICINITY San de Fuca			UTM ZONE	EASTING NORTHING
COUNTY Island	STATE Washington		CROSS REFERENCE LA 17	
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS D.L. Scoby 688 N. State Hwy 20 Coupeville, WA 98239	parcel #S8060-00-17002-0	☒ CONTRIBUTING ☐ NON-CONTRIBUTING	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN	

DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Vernacular Queen Anne Residence. Wood frame set on post and block foundation; rectangle (16'x38') with hip roof addition on east facade, gable roof addition on northwest facade; 2 bays wide; 2-stories; shiplap siding with octagonal shingles on south gable; asphalt-shingled gable and hip roof; off-center entrance on north facade. Exterior features include pedimented 1/1 double-hung sash; single pane fixed sash; gable-roofed dormer on south facade with moulded cornice and decorative star motif; enclosed hip-roofed porch on south facade with glass and wood-panelled door; partially enclosed gable-roofed entry on north facade; boxed cornice; decorative fascia board; plain frieze board; corner boards. Notable landscape features include 1 gable-roofed barn with shed-roofed extension.

The L.C. Merence Family built this 2-story house up on a hill overlooking the town of San de Fuca and Penn Cove. The house was later owned by the John Armstrong Family who lived here for 34 years. It was periodically rented out to local farmers and eventually abandoned c. 1955. The house remained vacant and vandalized for 15 years before the current owners purchased the property in 1970. The Scoby's have worked very hard to regain the original presence of the house. In 1974 they added an extension to the east side of the house, and enclosed the front porch.

CURRENT USE

Residence

ORIGINAL USE

Residence

PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY	☒ YES, LIMITED ☐ NO	☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN	EXISTING SURVEYS	☒ NR ☐ HABS ☐ NHL	☐ LCS ☐ NPS	☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY	☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER
LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?	☒ YES ☐ NAME	☐ NO Cent. Whid. Isl. Hist. Dist.	CONDITION	☐ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD	☒ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED	☐ RUINS	

SIGNIFICANCE

This property is significant under National Register criterion C, because it embodies the distinctive characteristics of architectural expressions and methods of construction that represent the period of community development in the Reserve, from 1871 until 1910. It retains integrity of location, setting, materials, design, workmanship, feeling and association.

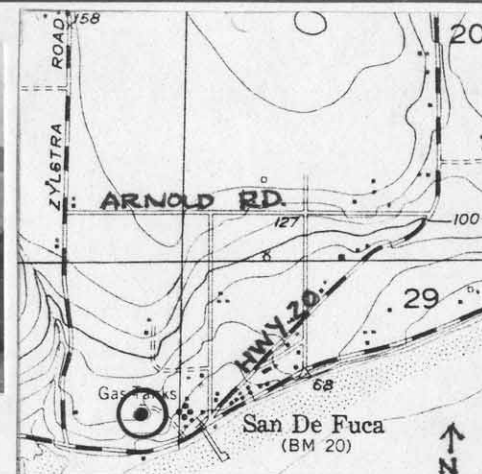
PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



FROM SE



FROM NW



FROM SW



FROM NW

NEGATIVE NO. L18-6; L20-30,31; C23-24 HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERENCES

Scoby, D.L. Col. Ret. Personal Interview. August 1983.

Armstrong, Susie. "A Short History of San de Fuca." p. 1.

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