

EBEY'S LANDING
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Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources Division

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

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Weidenbach House		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1928	SITE ID. NO. [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []	
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 1044 North Monroe Landing Road		ADDITION(S) 1939; 1962	SCALE 1:24000	QUAD NAME Coupeville
CITY/VICINITY Oak Harbor	COUNTY Island	STATE Washington	UTM ZONE 10	EASTING 5228455343850
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Avis and George Rector 1044 N. Monroe Landing Rd. Oak Harbor, WA 98277		parcel #R13222-320-0550	CROSS REFERENCE LA10	
		☒ 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.

Bungalow. Wood frame set on concrete block foundation;

rectangle (26' x 28') with small gable roof addition on east facade; 3 bays wide; 1 1/2-stories; clapboard siding; wood-shingled gable roof with extended eaves; center entrance on south facade with multi-pane door; off-center chimney on north facade. Exterior features include 1/1, 6/1 double-hung sash; tri-partite window with multi-pane/1 double-hung sash; single pane fixed sash; multi-pane hinged sash; shed-roofed dormer on north facade; shed-roofed porch on south facade with squared columns, molded capitals, and clapboard-sided boxed rail; enclosed gable-roofed porch on east facade with engaged column and molded capital, and sliding glass door; prominent gable-roofed dormer on south facade; fascia board; plain frieze board.

Notable landscape features include orchard remnants; 1 cement block gable-roofed outbuilding; 1 wood frame shed-roofed outbuilding. *1995: one contributing build; one contributing structure; and one non-contributing structure*

In 1928, Henry Weidenbach contracted Otto Van Dyk to build this home near Cranberry Lake on Whidbey Island. When the Navy bought out the surrounding property to construct an air field, Weidenbach moved the house to its present site in 1958. The back porch on the east facade was enclosed in 1939, and after the house was moved, this porch was extended further in 1962. The house is now owned by Weidenbach's daughter and her husband. All the windows have been changed with the exception of the upper gable window on the east facade, and the dormer window on the south facade.

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	

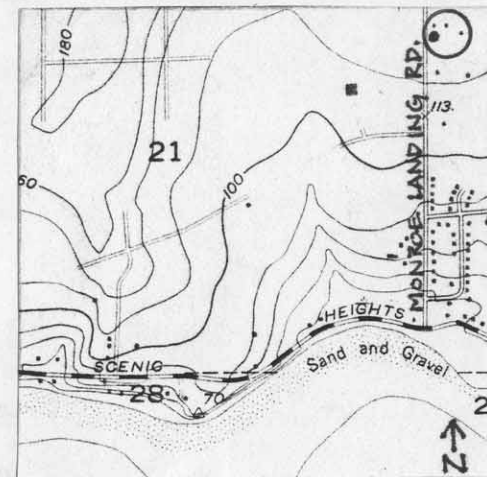
SIGNIFICANCE

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 stabilization and economic slowdown (evidenced by simpler forms lacking ornamentation) and the theme of recreation and tourism (evidenced by structures built with natural materials set in scenic locations), from 1911 until 1945. It retains integrity of location, setting, materials, design, workmanship, feeling and association.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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FROM NW



NEGATIVE NO. L15-16,17; C19-10,11 HABS/HAER QUALITY ☐ YES ☒ NO

REFERENCES Rector, Avis. Personal Interview. August 1983.

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