

EBEY'S LANDING
NATIONAL
HISTORICAL RESERVE

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INVENTORY

National Park Service
Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources Division

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

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Fire Hall / Island County Historical Society Museum		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1937	SITE ID. NO. 	
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 903 Northwest Alexander Street		ADDITION(S)	SCALE 1:24000	QUAD NAME Coupeville
CITY/VICINITY Coupeville			UTM ZONE	EASTING
CITY/VICINITY Coupeville		COUNTY Island	STATE Washington	
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS	City of Coupeville Coupeville, WA 98239	parcel #S6025-00-07009	CROSS REFERENCE LA29	
		☒ 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.

Commercial Building. Wood frame set on concrete foundation; rectangle (22' x 26') with 1-story, flat roof addition on north facade; 4 bays wide; 2-stories; stucco with vertical shiplap siding on 1st floor of west facade; tar-papered flat roof; off-set entrance on west facade. Exterior features include diamond-pane sash with plain surrounds; 1/1 double-hung sash; shutters on 2nd floor windows on west facade; parapet roof line; narrow wood-shingled shed roof covering supported by carved brackets on west facade; wood panel front door with transom; wood stairs and railing to 2nd floor entrance on south facade.

This building served as a fire hall from 1937-1968. The museum remodeled the building prior to occupying it in 1970. The diamond-pane windows, brackets and shutters were salvaged from a home at Prairie Center that was destroyed by fire.

1995: this building is no longer used for the museum. One contributing building

CURRENT USE

Museum

ORIGINAL USE

Fire Hall

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.

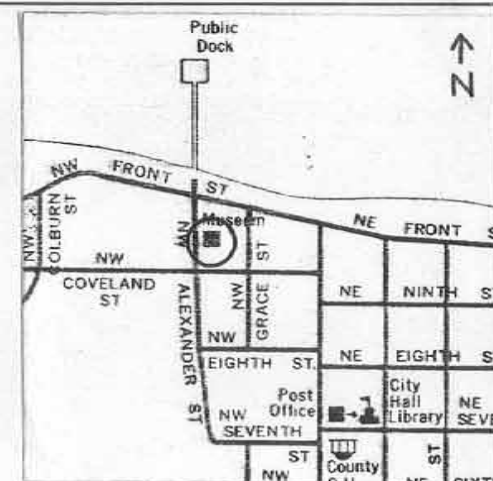
PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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FORM W



NEGATIVE NO. L19-25; C22-33,34

HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERENCES Johnson, Mrs. Carl. Personal Interview. 12 August 1983.
Mathews, Inger. Personal Interview. 28 July 1983.

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