



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

Walter Sewell parcel #R13233-326-3900
P. O. Box 302
Coupeville, WA 98239

LA 20

Vernacular Residence with Greek Revival and Italianate elements. Wood frame set on stone and concrete foundation; rectangle (22' x 30') with 1-story gable roof addition on west; 2-story gable roof extension on south; 3 bays wide; 2½-stories; asbestos shingle clapboard; asphalt-shingled gable roof; off-center main entrance on east facade with panelled Italianate-style door, transom and sidelights; side entrance on north facade has shed roof overhang supported by plain posts; corbelled center chimney; 4 secondary chimneys. Exterior features include 6/6 double-hung sash with plain surrounds; decorative round-top window on east gable end; boxed cornice; plain frieze board; corner boards; 1-story shed-roofed porch across east facade supported by open wood posts with decorative brackets, multi-pane sash and enclosed ends. Notable landscape features include 1 detached, gable roof garage; large yard with fruit trees.

This house was built in 1874 for Alvin Blowers, a prominent businessman in the community. Blowers was a partner in Blowers & Kineth, president of Island County Bank, and held several positions in local government. The house has been remodeled over the years with the back porch and second story porch on the south facade being enclosed, but few changes have been made to the front facade. During the 1920's, Dr. Marxim maintained both his office and residence in the building making alterations to the interior. The current owners, Mr. & Mrs. Walt Sewell, purchased the house in 1965.

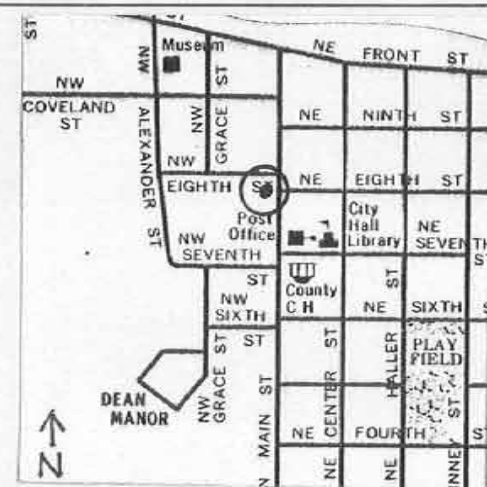
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This property is significant under National Register criterion C, because it embodies the distinctive characteristics of architectural expressions and methods of construction that represent the period of community development in the Reserve, from 1871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

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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NEGATIVE NO. L8-7; C10-25,26

HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

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REFERENCES

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Cook. "National Register Nomination." p. 10.

Sewell, Mrs. Walter. Personal Interview. 17 July 1983.

INVENTORIED BY

Luxenberg/Castellano/Lein

AFFILIATION

National Park Service

DATE

Summer, 1983