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materials, design, workmanship, feeling and association.

National Park Service Pacific Northwest Region Cultural Resources Division Westin Building, Room 1920 2001 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98121

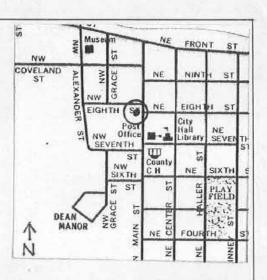
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NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Alvah D. Blowers/Sewell House	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	SITE ID. NO.			
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)	1874	CROSS REFERENCE LA 29			
710 N. Main St.	ADDITION(S)				
CITY/VICINITY COUNTY STATE Coupeville Island WA					05
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Walter Sewell parcel #R13233-326-3900 P. O. Box 302 Coupeville, WA 98239	MCONTRIBUTING □NON- CONTRIBUTING	DANGER OF DEMOLI (SPECIFY THREAT)		□YES ⊠NO □UNKNO	NWC
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.	CURRENT USE Residence	ORIGINAL USE Residence			
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. 1946: One contributing building; one contributing strove. 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.					
PUBLIC YES, LIMITED YES, UNLIMITED EXISTING NR ACCESSIBILITY NO UNKNOWN SURVEYS	□HABS □NHL	□LCS □STA □NPS □COU		OCAL THER	
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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,

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PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION







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

HABS/HAER QUALITY

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REFERENCES

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