

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 Joseph Libbey House		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1870	SITE ID. NO. [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []	
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 308 N. Main St.		ADDITION(S)	SCALE 1:24000	QUAD NAME Coupeville
CITY/VICINITY Coupeville	COUNTY Island	STATE Washington	UTM ZONE [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []	EASTING [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Calvin Libbey P. O. Box 112 Coupeville, WA 98239		CROSS REFERENCE LA 30		
parcel #R13233-264-3900		☒ 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 Gothic Residence. Wood frame set on post and block/stone foundation; L-shape (26' x 30') with 1-story gable roof addition on west facade; 3 bays wide; 1½-stories; clapboard siding; asphalt-shingled gable roof with center cross gable on east facade; center entrance on east facade; interior brick chimney. Exterior features include 4/4 double-hung sash with plain surrounds; gothic-style windows on 2nd story; molded boxed cornice; plain frieze board; corner boards; gothic-style door opens onto 2nd story porch with plain wood posts and railings; wood panel front door with sidelights.

John Alexander, Jr. built this house in 1870 and sold it to Joseph Barstow Libbey in 1871. The kitchen wing on the west facade was added at a later. The structure originally had gothic-style barge board and finials on the gable ends, and decorative brackets on the porch. Although these decorative elements have been removed, the integrity of the house has not been lost. The house is still owned by a member of the Libbey family.

1995: One contributing structure and one contributing building.

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 Cent. Whid. Isl. Hist. Dist.	☐ NO	CONDITION	☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD	☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED	☐ RUINS	

SIGNIFICANCE

This property is significant under National Register criterion A, for its association with early Euroamerican settlement in the Pacific Northwest and the Donation Land Claim Laws, in the period between 1850 and 1870. This building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

This property is also significant under National Register criterion C, because it embodies the distinctive characteristics of architectural expressions and methods of construction that represent the period of early Euroamerican settlement in the Reserve beginning in the 1850s through 1870. It retains integrity of location, setting, materials, design, workmanship, feeling and association.

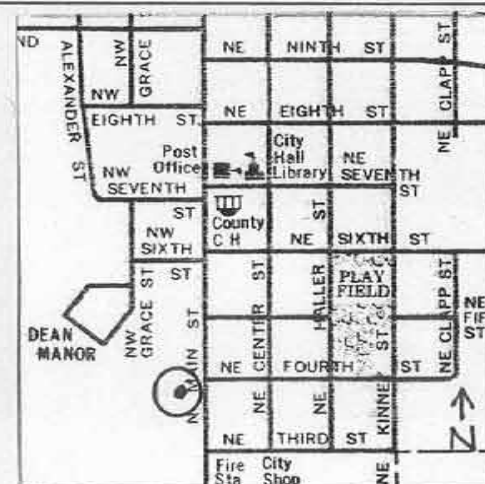
PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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HISTORIC VIEW



FROM SE



FROM SE



NEGATIVE NO. L8-16; C11-15,16

HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERENCES

Cook, Penn's Cove, p. 70-72.

McDonald, Lucile. Where the Washingtonians Lived. p.53.

Libbey, Calvin. Personal Interview. 3 August 1983.

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