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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 James Gillespie House/Bird House		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1891	SITE ID. NO.		
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 401 NE Kinney Street (relocated to 704 Main street)			SCALE 1:24000	QUAD NAME COUPEVILLE	
CITY/VICINITY Coupeville		ADDITION(S)	UTM ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
COUNTY Island			CROSS REFERENCE LA 30		
STATE Washington		☒ CONTRIBUTING	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)		
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Coupeville Methodist Church 7th & Main St. P. O. Box 556 Coupeville, WA 98239 parcel #R13233-308-387		☐ NON-CONTRIBUTING	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN		
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC. Vernacular Residence with Italianate elements. Wood frame set on concrete foundation; square (28' x 28'); 3 bays wide; 2-stories; shiplap siding; asphalt-shingled hip roof with extended eaves; center entrance on west facade with etched glass and wood door, transom. Exterior features include 1/1 double-hung sash with molded cornice and plain surrounds; 1-story, 3-sided panelled bay windows with mansard roof, decorative shingles, on north and west facades; bracketed cornice; corner boards; hip-roofed porch on west facade supported by chamfered posts with vertical stickwork beneath porch eaves; 1-story hip roof addition on east facade with stairs leading to raised deck and entrance. The Coates brothers built this structure for James Gillespie in 1891. The structure was originally located on Main Street at the site of the Courthouse Annex. The structure was purchased by Mike Canty and moved to its present location in 1972. The interior of the structure has been extensively remodeled but the exterior front facade remains intact. In order to adapt it to the sloping lot, a half-basement has been constructed and a stairway added to provide access to the rear entry. 1995: One contributing building.		CURRENT USE Residence	ORIGINAL USE Residence		
PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES, LIMITED ☐ NO		EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ HABS ☐ NHL ☐ LCS ☐ NPS ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER			
LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES ☐ NO NAME 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 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. L9-34; C13-23,24

HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERENCES

Cook, Penn's Cove. p. 110-111.

Canty, Mike. Personal Interview. 3 August 1983.

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