



EBEY'S LANDING **PNRO**  
NATIONAL  
HISTORICAL RESERVE

National Park Service  
Pacific Northwest Region  
Cultural Resources Division

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

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE "Fairhaven"			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1852	SITE ID. NO.			
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 209 N.W. Front St.				SCALE 1:24000	QUAD NAME Coupeville		
CITY/VICINITY Coupeville		COUNTY Island	ADDITION(S) 1928	UTM ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Mark & Juanita Bunch 209 NW Front St. Coupeville, WA 98239		CONTRIBUTING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTING <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CONTRIBUTING		CROSS REFERENCE LA 29			
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.				CURRENT USE Seasonal Residence		ORIGINAL USE Residence	
<p>Log cabin. Log frame set on stone foundation; T-shape (25' x 42') with 1-story gable roof addition forming base of "T" on south facade; 5 bays wide; 1½-stories; horizontal log construction with dovetail ends and wood shingle on addition; wood-shingled gable roof; center entrance on north facade; exterior end, stone chimney tapering to the top on north facade. Exterior features include 6/6 double-hung sash; 6-pane hinged sash; plain frieze board; board and batten on gable ends; massive wood door with iron hinges and heavy wood surround; center stone stairway to entrance on north facade; double, French doors opening onto stone patio in corner of "T" on east facade. Notable landscape features include 2 wood frame outbuildings; remnant orchard east of structure; beautiful setting among evergreen trees; fish pond with old canoe adjacent, nestled in the trees.</p> <p><b>1995: One contributing building; one contributing structure.</b></p> <p>This log cabin was constructed in 1852 by Jacob Smith on his Donation Claim near Coveland, north of Penn Cove. In 1857, Captain James Henry Swift purchased Smith's Donation Claim and the Swift family lived in the house for several years. The exterior had clapboard siding and the interior walls were papered with wallpaper from China. In the 1880's, the farm and house were sold to Captain Brown. In 1928, Dr. George Swift purchased the old family house. Fred Krueger disassembled the structure, numbered each log, and reassembled it at its present site. The clapboard siding was removed, so the original log construction became visible, and the 1-story addition was constructed. The hinges on the front door are from</p>							
PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> NO		EXISTING SURVEYS <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> LCS <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> NHL <input type="checkbox"/> NPS <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					
LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NAME Cent. Whid. Isl. Hist. Dist.			CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD		<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED		<input type="checkbox"/> 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 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



FROM N



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FROM E

NEGATIVE NO. L3-314;  
C3-31-35; C4-16

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

REFERENCES

the old Forestry Building at the University of Washington. The structure is currently used as a seasonal residence by the Dr. William Race family who are relatives of the Swift family.

Cook. Penn's Cove. p. 69-70.

Cook. "National Register Nomination." p. 8.

McDonald. Where the Washingtonians Lived. p. 21-22.

Island County Times. 11 May 1928.

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