

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

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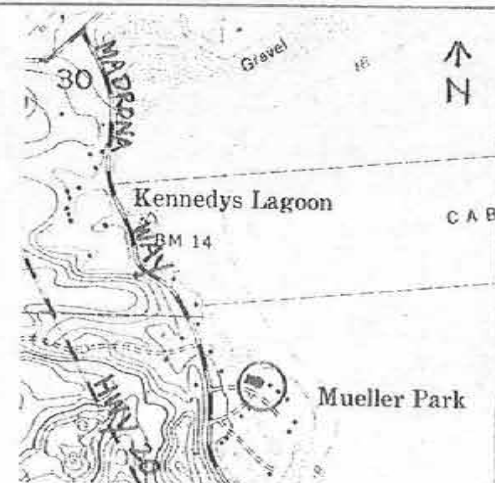
Westin Building, Room 1920
2001 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Whid-Isle Inn/Capt. Whidbey Inn			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1905 ADDITION(S) c. 1920's 1979		SITE ID. NO. <div></div>	
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 2072 W. Capt. Whidbey Road					SCALE 1:24000	
CITY/VICINITY Mueller's Park			COUNTY Island		QUAD NAME Coupeville	
STATE Washington					UTM ZONE 10	
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS John Stone 2440 W. Libbey Rd Coupeville, WA 98239			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTING <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CONTRIBUTING		EASTING 5202205340900	
					NORTHING 05340900	
					CROSS REFERENCE LA26	
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC. Rustic Lodge. Wood frame set on post and block/concrete foundation; rectangle (32' x 62') with clipped corners; 2-stories; vertical and horizontal log siding with wood shingles on gable ends; wood-shingled gable roof with extended eaves, and cross gable sections on north and south ends; entrance at corner of southeast facade; corbelled off-center interior chimney towards south facade. Exterior features include multi-pane hinged and fixed sash with plain surrounds; exposed purlins, rafter ends, and log supports between first and second stories; wrap-around, shed-roofed porch supported by log posts and braces on south, west facades; gable roof overhang with 2nd-story porch on north facade. Notable landscape features include new cottages north of Inn; various wood frame outbuildings; sitting on point in Penn cove. 1995: One contributing building. In November of 1901 Judge Lester Still, a lawyer and land speculator, bought a tract of land along the west end of Penn's Cove and developed "Still's Park". He build small cabins and a hostelry known as the Whid-Isle Inn, c.1905. The building was made of horizontal logs and became a popular resort for mainland vacationers. In 1911 the Inn was bought by the Virtue family, who later sold to Fred Mueller. Mueller renamed the area "Mueller's Park". The Whid-Isle Inn passed through many hands until the 1970's when it was purchased by John Stone. The Inn is now popularly known as The Captain Whidbey Inn. There have been some major alterations and additions to the structure. In the 1920's the 2nd floor breezeways were enclosed			CURRENT USE Inn/Restaurant		ORIGINAL USE Inn	
PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> NO			EXISTING SURVEYS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> NHL		<input type="checkbox"/> LCS <input type="checkbox"/> NPS	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN					<input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
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	
SIGNIFICANCE This property is significant under National Register criterion A, for its association with the Important theme of recreation and tourism in the Reserve and represents a period of community development (1871-1910) followed by a period of economic stability (1911-1945). 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 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



FROM SW



FROM S



FROM N

NEGATIVE NO. C18-1, 3, 4; L13-28-30 HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERENCES

Stone, Steve. Telephone Interview. 22 August 1983
 Mueller, Laurie. Personal Interview. 16 August 1983.
 Huffstettler, Mrs. W.H. Telephone Interview. 14 September 1983.
 Cook. Penn's Cove. p. 51, 52
 Cook. "National Register Nomination". p.2.

and bathrooms installed. Additional outbuildings were constructed at this time. The roof has been altered with the removal of cross gables. The Stone's re-roofed the structure in 1979.

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