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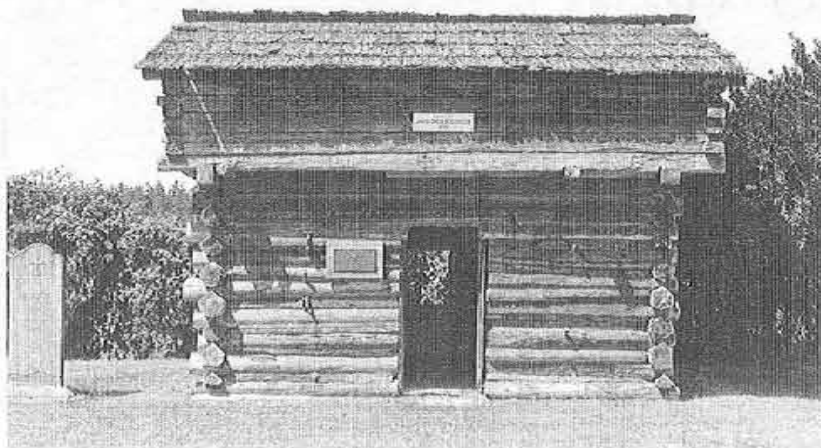
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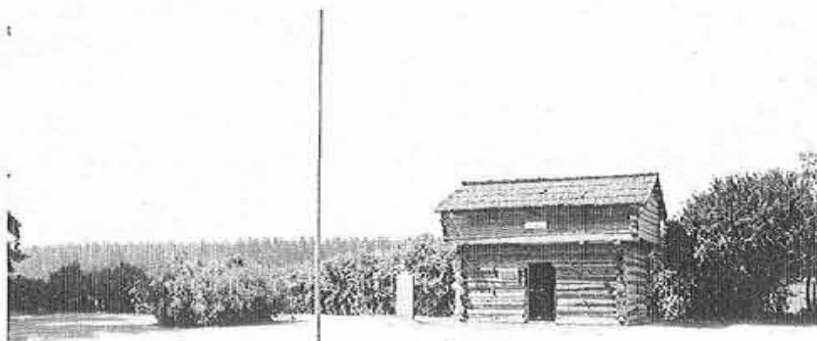
Westin Building, Room 1920
2001 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE <i>Davis Blockhouse and Sunnyside Cemetery</i>		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1855 ADDITION(S)	SITE ID. NO.			
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) Located in Sunnyside Cemetery			SCALE 1.24000	QUAD NAME Coupeville		
CITY/VICINITY Ebey's Prairie			UTM ZONE 10	EASTING 5219055339075		
COUNTY Island		STATE Washington	CROSS REFERENCE LA39			
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Sunnyside Cemetery Association parcel #R13105-391-4680 c/o Sherman Farms, 34 S. Sherman Rd. Coupeville, WA 98239		☒ 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. Blockhouse. Log structure set on concrete foundation; rectangle (12' x 15'); 1-story; horizontal-shaped logs; wood-shingled gable roof; center entrance on south facade. Exterior features include overhanging upper section; narrow, horizontal "viewing" slots; name and date plaque on south facade. Notable landscape features include a small gable-roofed, board and batten shed to west of blockhouse; location of blockhouse in cemetery. In 1855 four blockhouses were constructed for protection from northern Indian tribes. In 1857 this blockhouse was moved to the site of the Davis Donation Claim thereby earning the name Davis Blockhouse. It was restored to its present condition in 1930 by the Ladies of the Round Table organization in honor of pioneer mothers. <i>1995: One contributing structure and one contributing site.</i>		CURRENT USE Monument	ORIGINAL USE Defense			
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.		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. It retains integrity of location, setting, materials, design, workmanship, feeling and association.						

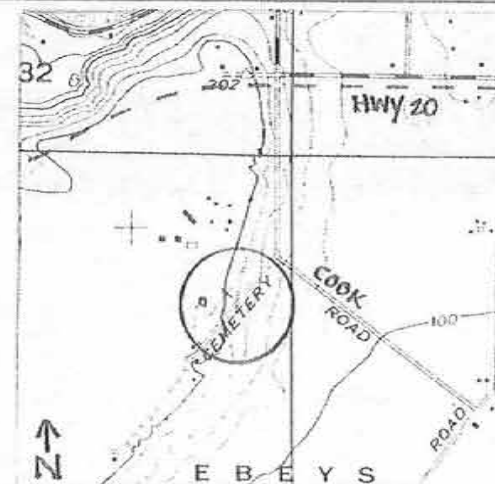
PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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NEGATIVE NO. L4-22; C5-22, 26

HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERENCES

Cook, J.J. Penn's Cove. P. 68, 69.

Cook, J.J. "National Register Nomination" p. 14.

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DATE

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