

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 John Gould House			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1896		SITE ID. NO. [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []	
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 399 South Ebey's Landing Road			ADDITION(S) 1925; 1972; 1982		SCALE 1:24000	
CITY/VICINITY Coupeville			COUNTY Island		STATE Washington	
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Karl and Renee Smith parcel #R13104-145-017 399 S. Ebey's Landing Rd. Coupeville, WA 98239			☒ CONTRIBUTING ☐ NON-CONTRIBUTING		QUAD NAME Coupeville	
					UTM ZONE 10	
					EASTING 52223553	
					NORTHING 38440	
					CROSS REFERENCE LA42	
					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 Farmhouse. Wood frame set on stone and concrete block foundation; L-shape (46' x 28') with small shed roof addition on south facade; 3 bays wide; 2-stories; shiplap siding; wood-shingled hip roof and cross gable on east facade; center entrance on east facade; off-center interior end twin corbelled chimneys on north and south facades. Exterior features include 2/2 double-hung paired and single sash with plain surrounds, molded cornice with returns on east facade; bracketted frieze board; decorative pedimented portico on east facade supported by chamfered posts and pilasters, spindlework screen, and carved brackets; decorative multi-panelled door with multi-pane transom and molded cornice; side entrance on north facade with 4 panelled door with transom, protected by shed roof hood with decorative braces; corner boards. Notable landscape features include 1 wood frame broken angle-roofed barn; 4 wood frame gable-roofed outbuildings.

1995: One contributing building; three contributing structures.

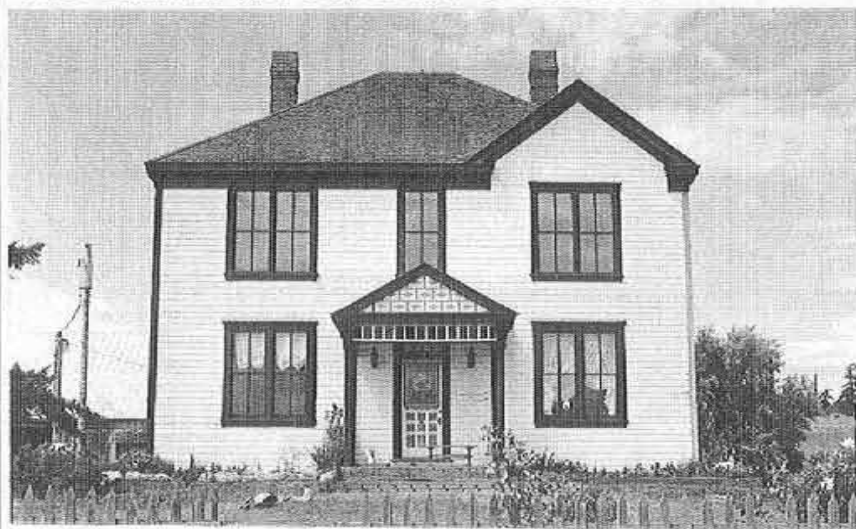
This 1896 farmhouse was built on the west half of the Isaac N. Ebey Donation Claim of 641 acres, filed October 15, 1850. An original structure built by Eason Ebey, Isaac's brother, was removed in 1896 when John Gould, who had purchased the property in 1880, built a new house on the foundation of the old one. The farm was known as "Willowood" after the numerous willows planted on the farm. Between the years 1888 and 1900, Gould leased the farm out to Ed Jenne and his nephew Harry Smith for farming. The house built by Gould was rented out to Jenne's family. Ed Jenne finally retired and sub-leased the property to

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	☐ NO 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.

Continued: Harry Smith. The estate of John Gould had been held in trust by Mary Hartzell Hendrickson until 1905 when the property was sold to Mary and monetary settlement made to various Gould relatives. Mrs. Hendrickson sold the farm to

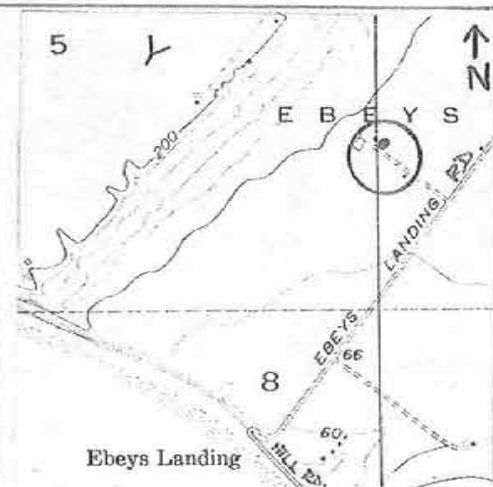
PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



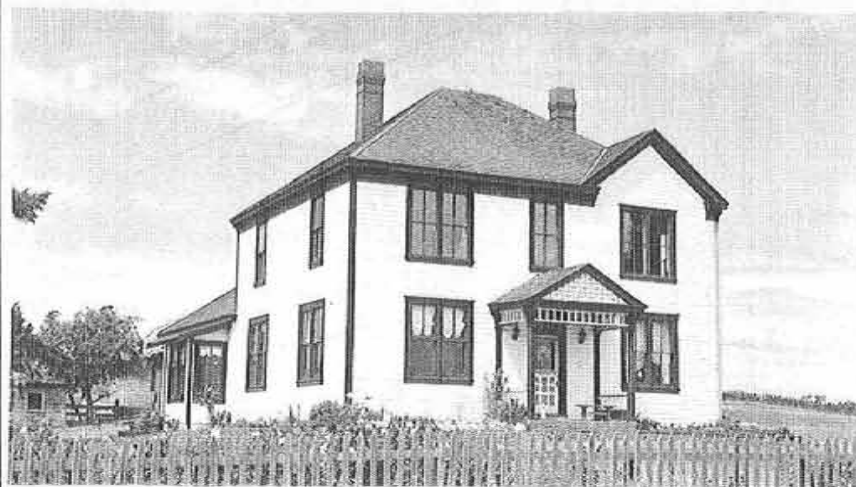
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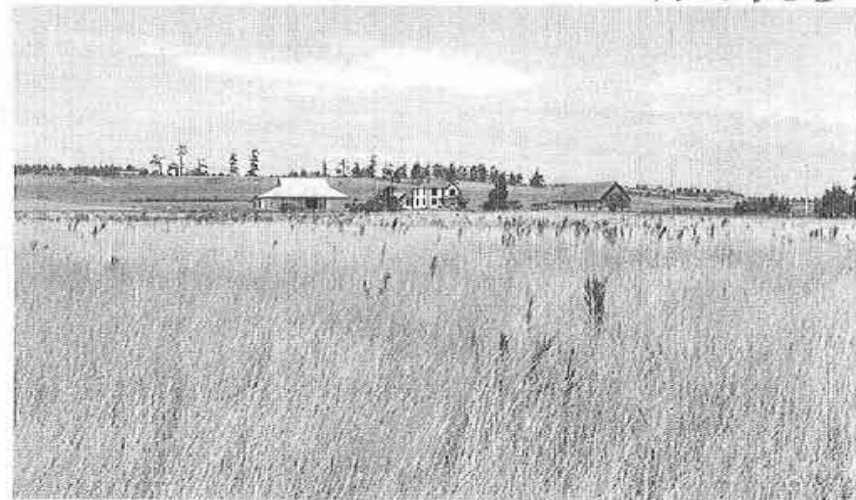
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NEGATIVE NO. L7-21; C5-4; C9-10-13 HABS/HAER QUALITY ☐ YES ☒ NO

REFERENCES Smith, Mrs. Karl. Telephone Interview. 14 September 1983. Cook, Penn's Cove. p. 86, 87.
Cook. "National Register Nomination." p. 12, 13.

Continued: Harry Smith in 1919. Harry's wife, Georgia Knight Smith, added the bay window on the south facade c.1925. Harry left the farm to his sons George and Knight Smith at the time of his death. The Smith Farm produced alfalfa, hay, wheat and cabbage seed crops. Roberta Smith inherited her husband Knight's half of the farm in 1970, with George's wife Marion inheriting his portion in 1975. Roberta and Knight's son Bill purchased the house in 1979, with the N.P.S. purchasing the farmland and development rights in 1980. The Smith's have enclosed the porch on the north facade c.1972, with an addition to the porch occurring in 1979. Another porch and patio on the north facade were added in 1982.

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