

EBEY'S LANDING
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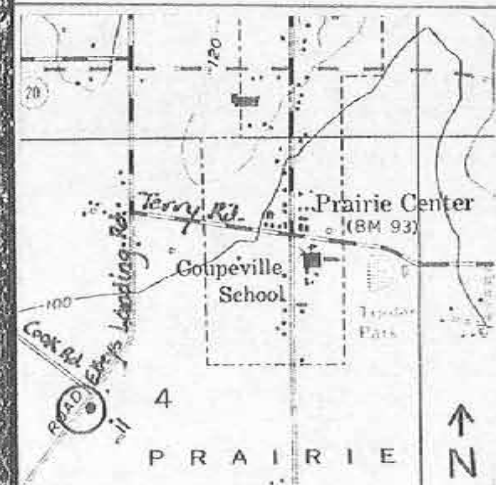
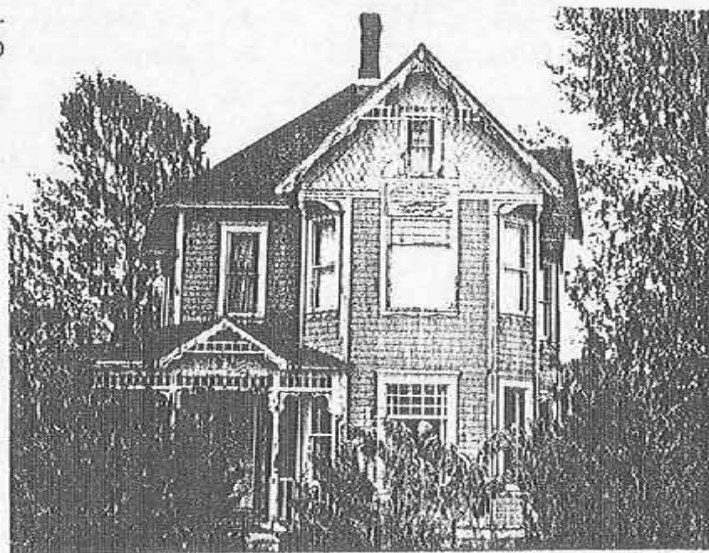
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Westin Building, Room 1920
2001 Sixth Avenue
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NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Francis A. LeSourd House		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1892 ADDITION(S)	SITE ID. NO.		
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 209 So. Ebey's Landing Rd.			SCALE 1:24000	QUAD NAME Coupeville	
CITY/VICINITY Coupeville			UTM ZONE 10	EASTING 5227855338690	
COUNTY Island			NORTHING LA42		
STATE Washington		CROSS REFERENCE			
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Marguarite Walker parcel #R13104-246-2030 209 S. Ebey's Landing 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. Queen Anne Farmhouse. Wood frame set on stone foundation; irregular (24'x44') with addition on south facade; 4 bays wide; 2½-stories; shiplap siding with decorative diamond and round-cut shingles under gables; wood-shingled hip roof with projecting gables on north, south and east facades; off-center entrance on west facade with ornate glass and panelled door with molded cornice; corbelled center chimney. Exterior features include 1/1 double-hung sash with molded cornice; multi-pane/1 double-hung sash; half-round sash on north gable; pedimented hip-roofed porch on west facade with sunburst, turned posts, carved brackets, turned spindlework screen, and turned post railing; 2-story bay window with clipped corners, drop pendants, date plaque, fan detail flanking bottom of west gable window, and spindlework screen; fascia board; carved vergeboard; plain frieze board; corner boards; decorative sill board. Notable landscape features include 2 wood frame gable-roofed outbuildings. <i>1995: One contributing building; two contributing structures.</i> In 1892, Francis Asbury LeSourd contracted Howard B. Lovejoy to build this home on Ebey's Prairie. LeSourd himself served as a prominent citizen of Whidbey Island acting as County Commissioner and State Legislator. The home was left to his son John LeSourd in 1940. The John LeSourd Family never lived in the house, opting to use it for rental property. John in turn gave the home to his son Edward, who attempted to modernize the			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.

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NEGATIVE NO. C8-32-35; L7-14

HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERENCES Sherman, Mrs. Dorothy. Personal Interview. July 1983.
Cook. "National Register Nomination." p. 11.
Cook. Penn's Cove. p. 112.

CONTINUED: home inside and out. He replaced all the windows and remodelled the interior. A succession of owners followed Edward until c. 1971 when Jasper Walker and D. Stern bought the home. They are current owners and are responsible for the restoration of the home. They have returned the windows back to their original appearance.

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