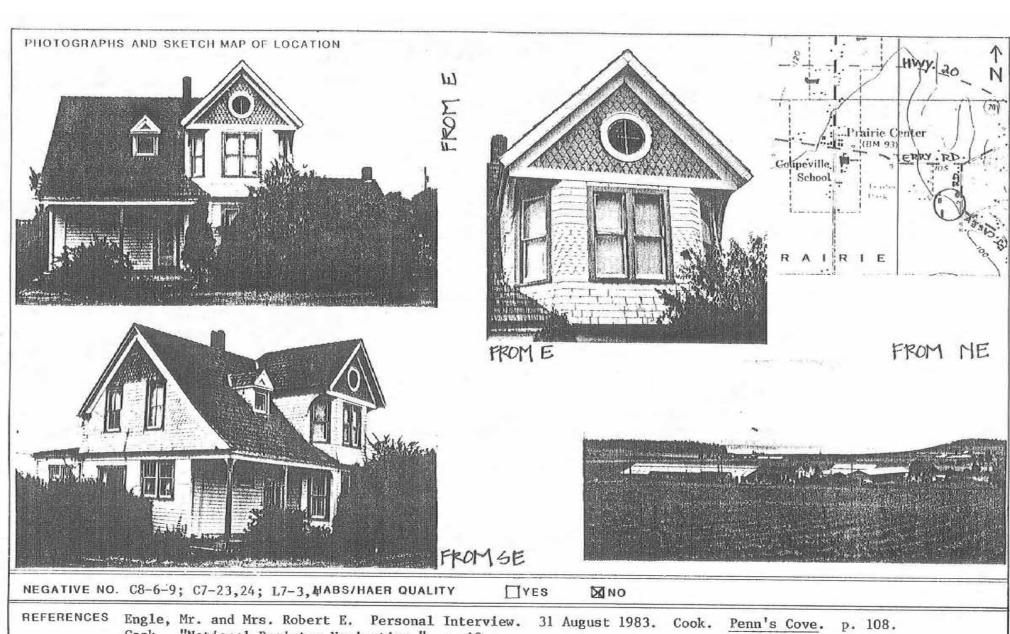
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NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Elisha Rockwell House / Engle Farm	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	SITE ID. NO.	
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)	1890	SCALE QUAD NAME 1:24000 Coupeville	
144 South Fort Casey Road	ADDITION(S)	UTM ZONE EASTIN	G NORTHING
CITY/VICINITY COUNTY STATE Coupeville Island Washington		CROSS REFERENCE	LA 43
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Robert Leonard/Engle Farms parcel #R13103-093-0460 1112 W. Terry Rd. Coupeville, WA 98239	Macontributing ☐ NON- CONTRIBUTING	DANGER OF DEMOLI (SPECIFY THREAT)	
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 concrete block/stone foundation; rectangle (30' x 20') with flat-roofed addition on west facade; 4 bays wide; 2 1/2 stories; shiplap siding with variegated shingles above; wood-shingled gable roof sloping down to porch, with cross gable extension on east facade; off-center entrance on east facade with multi-pane sash door and transom; off-center interior chimney on west facade. Exterior features include 1/1, 2/2, and 4/1 double-hung sash with plain surrounds; multi-pane double-hung and fixed sash; round, 1/4 pane fixed sash on east pediment; small, pedimented gable roof dormer on east facade; decorative boxed cornice; cornice returns on north, south facades; plain frieze board; clipped corners below east pediment; east facade porch supported by chamfered posts with simple brackets and pilasters; 1-story, gable-roofed addition on north facade. Notable landscape features include numerous wood frame outbuildings. 1995: Contributing: 3 bldgs; 9 structures; Companible: 7 structures; Non-Contributing: 1 structure; 2 bldgs Elisha Rockwell constructed this farmhouse in 1890, and appears on the 1897 map of County Road from Chicago to Coupeville (Repository: Island County Assessor Office). He was a logger but more popularily known for his large "Rockwell Bean" crops. Ben Hancock, a local bachelor, owned the home for a time. He rented the large house and moved into a small adjacent building which was converted for residential use. This structure stands today and is used storage. The house changed ownership frequently and passed into the hands of Thomas Merryman, a retired Fort Casey soldier. Merryman built the north			
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SIGNIFICANCE

This property is significant under National Register criterion A, for its association with agricultural land use patterns first established during the period of early settlement in the 1850s. 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.



Cook. "National Register Nomination." p. 10.

Continued: addition as a room for his mother. In 1946, Robert E. Engle, the current owner, purchased the property. He enclosed the back porch in 1947 and added a bath on the rear of the house in 1948. The old Crockett Barn, part of Engle Farm, burned down in the early 1990s.