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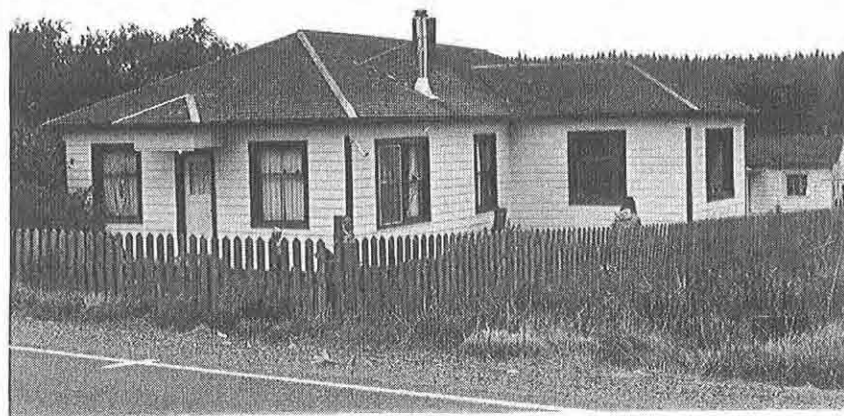
NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Gillespie House			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION		SITE ID. NO.										
SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 593 S. Fort Casey Rd.			1912 ADDITION(S) 1932 1957		SCALE 1:24000					QUAD NAME Coupeville					
CITY/VICINITY Coupeville			COUNTY Island		STATE Washington		UTM ZONE 10		EASTING 5248255337230			NORTHING			
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Engle Farms 144 S. Fort Casey Rd. Coupeville, WA 98239			parcel #R13110-338-3570		☒ CONTRIBUTING ☐ NON-CONTRIBUTING		CROSS REFERENCE LA53								
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC. Vernacular Farmhouse. Wood frame set on post and block foundation, rectangle (30' x 20') with hip-roofed addition on south facade; 3 bays wide; 1-story; clapboard siding; wood-shingled hip roof; center entrance on west facade; off-center interior chimney on south facade. Exterior features include 1/1 double-hung sash; corner boards; hip-roofed overhang above front door. Notable landscape features include 1 wood frame, gambrel-roofed barn; 9 wood frame, gable-roofed outbuildings. <i>1995: One contributing building; eleven contributing structures; one compatible structure; one non-contributing structure.</i> This farmhouse was built on the old Hugh Crockett Donation Land Claim of 160 acres, filed April 1, 1870. The house was built as a small shack-like building by the Gillespie family who purchased the property from the Crockett's. The Gillespie's rented the property to John LeSourd who farmed the land for many years. By the time Gus Reuble had purchased the Gillespie property in 1935, the old Crockett Farmhouse, which lay in ruins behind the Gillespie house, had been used as a chicken coop. This structure has since been destroyed. The Reuble's were responsible for the additions and improvements made to the small Gillespie house. Mr. Reuble built the large cow barn c. 1940, and his family lived here until 1957. Mr. Reuble sold the property in 1979 to Robert E. Engle who rents the house to Engle Farm employees. Remnants of the original Crockett orchard can still be seen on the property.					CURRENT USE Residence			ORIGINAL USE Residence							
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 agricultural land use patterns first established during the period of early settlement in the 1850s. It retains integrity of location, setting, materials, design, workmanship, feeling and association.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



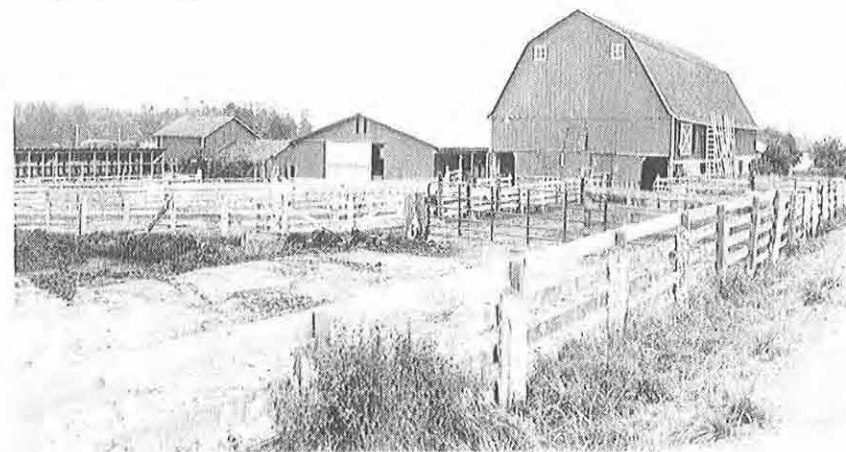
FROM W



FROM SW



FROM NW



NEGATIVE NO. L1-36; C2-25,26

HABS/HAER QUALITY

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERENCES

Reuble, Gus. Telephone Interview. 12 September 1983

Engle, Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Personal Interview. 31 August 1983.

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