

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Washington	
COUNTY: Jefferson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.9.46.0009	DATE 9/29/70

1. NAME

COMMON: Captain (Enoch S.) Fowler House

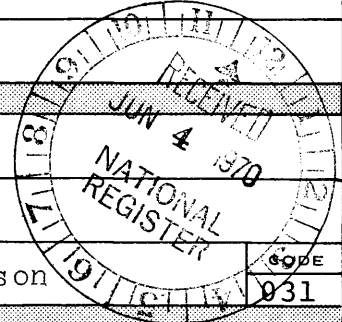
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Polk and Washington Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Port Townsend

STATE: Washington CODE: 46 COUNTY: Jefferson CODE: 031



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Mrs A. B. Barrie (Estate)

STREET AND NUMBER: Polk and Washington Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Port Townsend STATE: Washington CODE: 46

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Jefferson County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: Jefferson & Cass Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Port Townsend STATE: Washington CODE: 46

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)			(Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Altered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is the oldest frame dwelling in Port Townsend. When renovating the interior of the house in the early 1920's, the owner found that the foundation under the back portion still had bark on the old timbers. The back extension to the house was a summer kitchen with a large pantry. Beneath the kitchen was a cistern for water storage. Through the years as the building settled, the rim of the cistern came up through the floor.

The house was erected before 1865--how much earlier is not known, but it was still in the era of simple classic lines and appearance, There were decorative moldings in the living room and master's bedroom, and a built-in seat beside the solitary fireplace. One of the few concessions to ornament was a pull-down oil lamp with an etched bowl in the front hall.

The house still has some of the cloudy window panes of long ago.

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SIGNIFICANCE

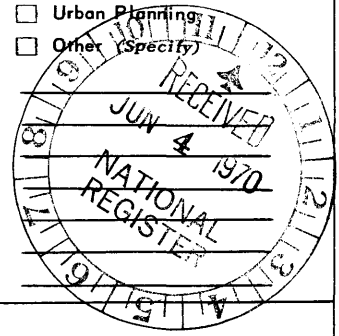
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) Before the year 1865

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Captain Enoch S. Fowler was in and out of the harbor of Port Townsend on some of the earliest vessels on Puget Sound. He was from Lubec, Maine and had come West to the California gold rush. He paid his first visit to the Sound in 1852, and retired from the sea in 1857.

Captain Fowler built Port Townsend's first dock at which a vessel could land safely; he constructed the stone building now occupied by The Leader Inc., the oldest business structure in Port Townsend. (1874), and promoted many other local enterprises until his death in 1876.

Early in 1854 he purchased the schooner R. B. Potter and chartered her to Governor Stevens as a mail and dispatch boat. After its release from territorial service he operated it as the first regular mail packet on the route between Olympia, Seattle, Port Townsend and Victoria.

The date of the actual building of his home is not listed, but it is known to be before the year 1865.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"By Juan De Fuca's Strait" by Hames G. McCurdy
 Jefferson County Historical Society Research Library

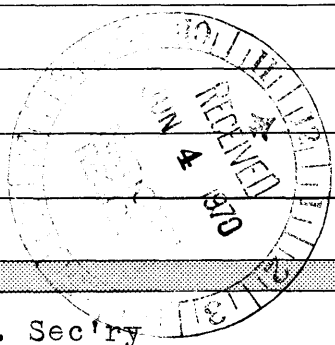
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: LESS THAN TEN

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



NO
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Mrs Gerald A. Hunt, Corres. Sec'y

ORGANIZATION: Jefferson County Historical Society DATE: 11/4/69

STREET AND NUMBER: 5th and Wilson Streets,

CITY OR TOWN: Port Townsend STATE: Washington CODE: 46

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Charles H. Odgaard
 Title: Director
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
 Date: _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Arrest Allen Cornsley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: SEP 21 1970

ATTEST: William J. Young
 Keeper of The National Register
 JUL 8 1970

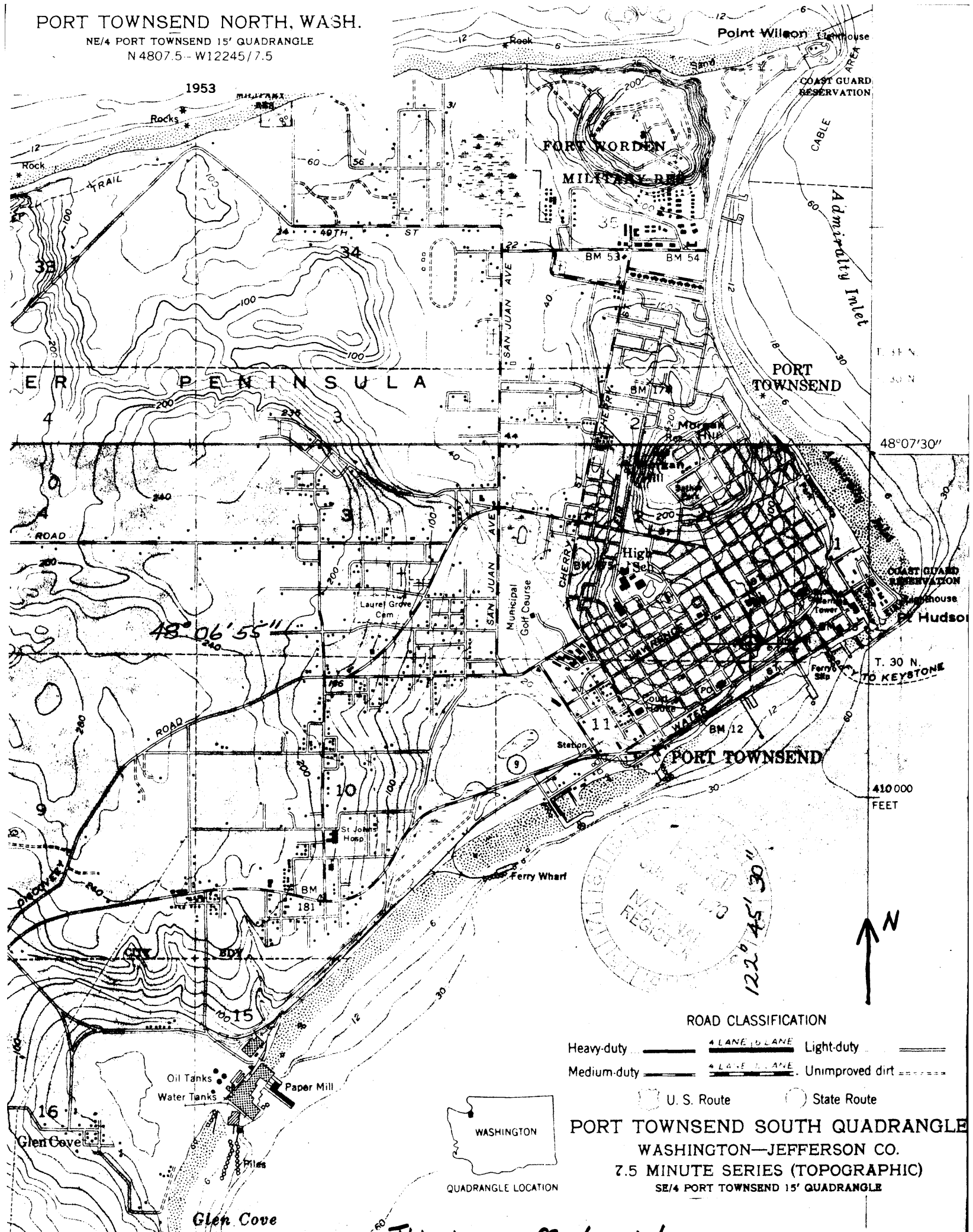
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PORT TOWNSEND NORTH, WASH.

NE/4 PORT TOWNSEND 15' QUADRANGLE

N 4807.5 - W12245.7.5

1953



48° 06' 55" N

48° 07' 30" N

410 000 FEET

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty 4 LANE 15 LANE Light-duty

Medium-duty 4 LANE 15 LANE Unimproved dirt

U. S. Route State Route

PORT TOWNSEND SOUTH QUADRANGLE
 WASHINGTON—JEFFERSON CO.
 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
 SE/4 PORT TOWNSEND 15' QUADRANGLE



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