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KING COUNTY HISTORIC SITES SURVEY
Inventory Sheet

File No. 0027

NAME
Historic Dr. Trueblood House (Kirkland Land Improvement Co. TR)
Common _____ Site No. _____

LOCATION
Number & Street 127-7th Avenue Not for Publication _____
City or Town Kirkland Zip 98033
Incorporated Unincorporated Community name Kirkland
Congressional District 2 Community Planning District Nor Kirk
State Legislative District 45 Zoning Single Fam. Res. 7.2
County Council District 3 Shoreline Environment _____

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Private
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Site		<input type="checkbox"/> Work in Progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Arc. Site	ACCESSIBLE	Threatened by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Unrest.	<input type="checkbox"/> Neglect	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

OWNER OF PROPERTY: Chet & Susie Cregar
Number & Street 127-10th Ave. W.
City or Town Kirkland State Wa, Zip 98003

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Sec 5 Twn 25 Rng 5 (TL)) Acct.#388580
W 1/4 SEC 5 TWN 25N RNG 5E
LOT 4 & 5 BLK 191 KIRKLAND ADDITION
UTM: 10/559640/5280860

PRESENT REGISTER STATUS
 Nat. Register State Register
 Other _____

DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	SITUATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	Date _____



PRESENT & ORIG. PHYSICAL APPEARANCE
The house is Victorian farm house in style; it is basically square, approximately 31' x 33', two full stories with attic. The foundation is concrete block and wood pier. There is a crawl space and a small "root cellar" at the southwest corner.
The roof is a high offset gable with wood shakes. The house is wood frame; the exterior covering is shiplap siding with corner boards. There is a single chimney offset on the east slope of the roof. The roof has projecting eaves with boxed cornice and sloped soffit, verges are projecting with cornice boxed and plain. There is a plain wood frieze running just below the eaves on all sides. All windows are double hung with slip sills, plain surrounds with simple entablatures, except for two second story windows on the east face which have heads formed by a frieze under the eaves and no entablature. There is one bay with four windows on the front 1st floor, double hung windows (approx. 3' x 8') plain surrounds with a continuous frieze above and a hipped shake roof. The main entrance is from a front N.W. corner porch. The porch is wood floored, has a separate roof, one wood support post and gingerbread at three upper corners. The front door is wood with 15 glass panes, a plain surround with a simple entablature.
The house appears very much as it did in the 1890's, no major structural changes have been made.
There is a shed roofed addition added in ca. 1930 to the back of the house approx. 10' x 10' and a large deck off this addition in 1976 approx. 18' x 20'. The lot is level with a slight southerly slope.

SIGNIFICANCE

Builder(s) Kirkland Land and Investment Company

Architect(s) and/or Engineer(s) unknown

Date(s) Built 1889

Present Level of Significance:

Most Significant Period Late 1800's National State Local

STATEMENT OF HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE

The "Trueblood House" is inside and out very much as it appeared in the late 1800's. There have been very few changes and those made were done in keeping with the character of the house.

The house is an excellent example of the particular type of wood frame English Mill Town architecture that occurred in Kirkland due to the influence of Peter Kirk and his Great Western Iron and Steel Company, the major industry which necessitated creation of the town. This house and many others were built in 1889 specifically to house what was expected to be a flood of people coming to work at the mill.

Dr. Barclay Trueblood's name became associated with the house after 1907 when he arrived from the midwest to take up general practice as Kirkland's first resident physician.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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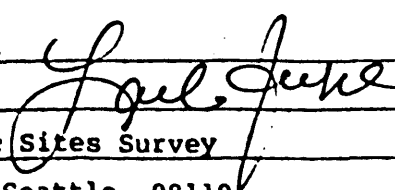
INTERVIEWS:

Cregar, Susie- 127-10th Ave. W., Present owner 10-18-77.

Trueblood, Donald V., Jr. 8612 N.E. 7th, Bellevue, Wa. -Great, Greatgrandson of Dr. Barclay Trueblood

FORM PREPARED BY (PRINT): Lael Kuhl

Signature



Date 10-20-77

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