

SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

COMMUNITY CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

MAY 16 1985

1. NAME

Historic UNKNOWN

and/or Common --

2. LOCATION

UTM References:

Zone 10 Easting 515980  
Northing 5328640  
- not for publication

Street & Number

1723 Holcomb Street

City, Town

Port Townsend

- vicinity of

State

Washington

County

Jefferson

3. CLASSIFICATION

Ownership: public private both

Status: occupied unoccupied work in progress

Present Use: agriculture commercial educational entertainment government  
industrial military museum park private residence  
religious scientific transportation other:

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

Name

Tim Snider

Street & Number

1717 Holcomb Street

City, Town

Port Townsend

State

- vicinity of

Washington 98368

5. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See Nomination Form

6. FORM PREPARED BY

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Organization

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Date

November 1984

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Seattle

State

Washington 98112

## 7. DESCRIPTION

Condition:      excellent    good    fair    deteriorated    ruins    unexposed  
Circle one:      unaltered                    altered  
Circle one:      original site            moved    date \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance  
attach photo

This small L-shaped house is a one and one-half story, wood frame structure with a new concrete foundation. The wood shingled roof is an L-shaped gable configuration penetrated by a corbelled brick chimney. The exterior walls are covered by drop siding with cornerboards and windows are tall, narrow one-over-one light, double-hung sash with simple surrounds. The main elevation is distinguished by two separate entry porches. The larger front porch is adjacent to a polygonal bay window and under a common hipped roof. Recessed panels at the base of the bay window, turned porch posts and band-sawn brackets ornament the main elevation. The smaller side-porch is covered by a hipped roof supported by turned posts with brackets. A one-story, shed-roofed addition is attached to the rear of the house.

Verbal boundary description: Eisenbeis Addition,  
Blcok 59, Lots 1-2

Acreage:      Less than an acre.

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

Specific dates    c. 1890                    Builder/Architect    unknown

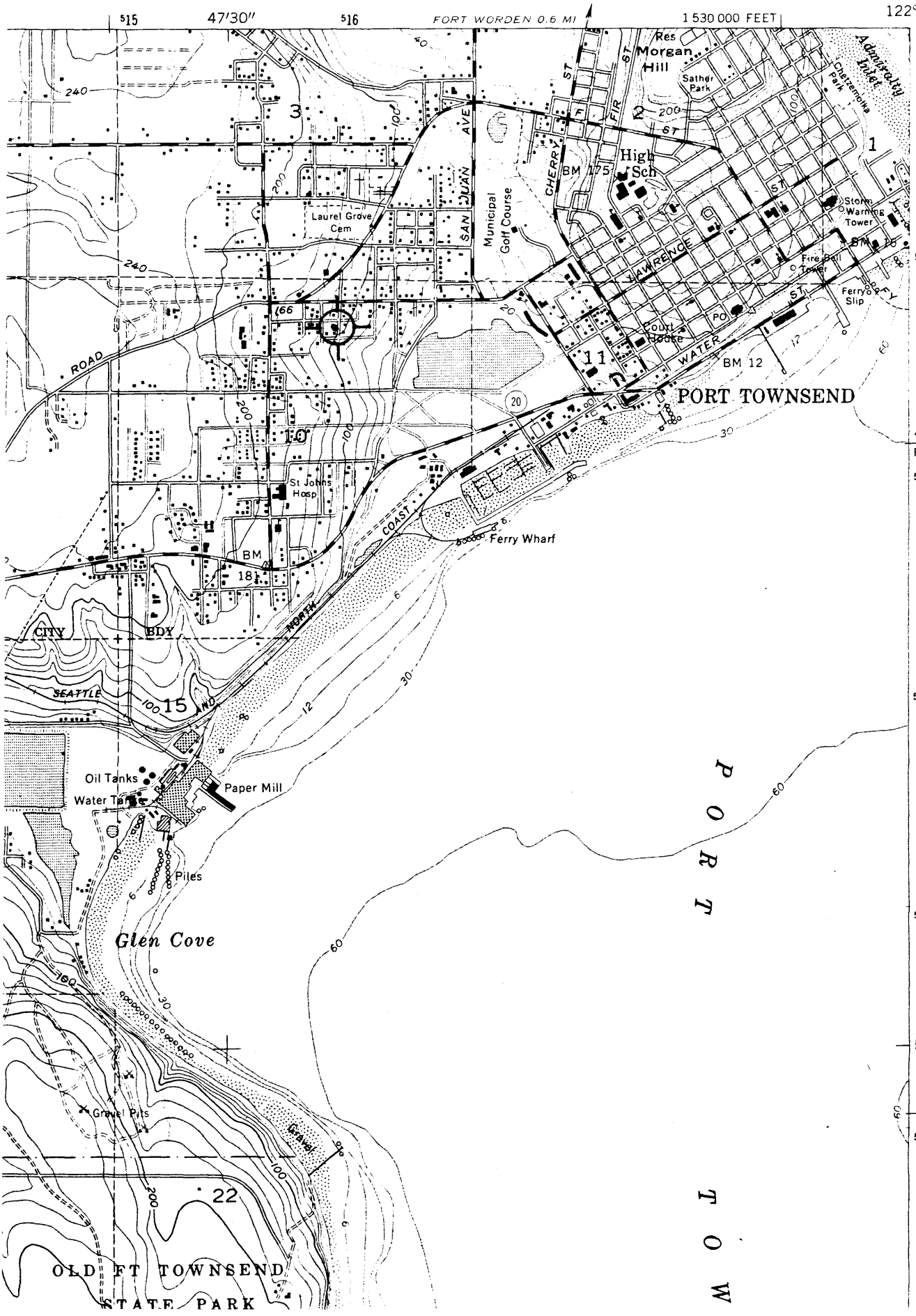
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a. History After lengthy archival research no specific documentation regrading the orignal owner or date of construction could be found. Repeated efforts to contact the current owner have been unsuccessful. Examination of historic building fabric indicates the house most likely dates from the boom period.

b. Evaluation of Significance This modest vernacular residence is typical of the inexpensive "cottages" which were built on speculation by real estate developers during Port Townsend's boom period. So many of these dwellings have been modernized over the years, that the few remianing which exhibit their original appearance are becoming increasingly important in the city's urban landscape. This house, essentially intact, is a handsome, though modest, example of these early unpretentious dwellings.

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