# listoric Sites Survey 158 **RCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:** Two-story tan-and-dark-brown brick dwellin Green-tiled roof with projecting eaves tha exposed rafters. Gabled dormer with brack on north elevation; corresponding dormer a southern elevation. Marble staircase asce portico with corner piers capped by stone gable. Upper-light sashes in first floor glass.

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**NDSCAPE FEATURES:** 

**ATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:** 

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ITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:	NAME: Cahn-Crawford House	
Two-story tan-and-dark-brown brick dwelling set gable end to street.	STREET NO: 1200 22nd Avenue	
Green-tiled roof with projecting eaves that are bracketed and have exposed rafters. Gabled dormer with bracketed eaves and porte-cochere	TOWN/VIC: Meridian	
on north elevation; corresponding dormer and side-entrance porch on	COUNTY: Lauderdale	
southern elevation. Marble staircase ascends to large balconied entry portico with corner piers capped by stone finials and stepped and shaped	BLOCK/LOT: Ragsdale block 19, losts 11 and 12	
gable. Upper-light sashes in first floor windows have beveled leaded glass.	PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. Marie Crawford ADDRESS <sub>1200</sub> 22nd Avenue	
	PRESENT USE: Commercial	
	FORMER USE: Residence	
	DATE: Ca. 1918	
	STYLE: Eclectic	
RATIONS:	ARCH/BUILDER:	
	SOURCE OF DATE: 1918-19 City Directory	
BUILDINGS:	ENVIRONMENT: Commercial/residential	
	LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE	
SCAPE FEATURES:	NEIGHBORHOOD	
	LOCAL X STATE	
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EMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:	PHOTOS	
This house is the most outstanding of the few remaining residences on 22nd Avenue, once known as Silk Stocking Row. It was built by E. Cahn whose business interests included the Cahn Bank Building (no. 49, Masonic Temple Building.) and the Eagle Cotton Oil Co., started by Cahn in 1894 and one of the oldest and most successful business estab- lishments in Meridian.		

#### SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Good

#### 'HREATS:

Houses in this area are seriously threatened by commercial development.

## /ERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Ragsdale block 19, lots 11 and 12.

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