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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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Name:		Krohne Island Residence		
Map number:		Maps C & D #8		Photo #55
Location:		Krohne Island		
		Livingston		7.
Owner and address:		John Krohne		
		4672 Sunnysid		
		Seattle, Washington 98103		
Construction date:		c. 1910		
Style:		Vernacular		
Verbal boundary description:		T 2S, R 10E, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7		
Acreage: U.T.M. reference:		less than one acre		
Bibliography:		Oral interview, Krohne heir (Seattle), May, 1979.		
		Tom Stout, ed., Montana, Vol. II, p. 235.		

Description:

The house is a $l_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ -story rectangular stone structure with a shingled hip roof, which has a flat deck surrounded by a low wooden balustrade. Sandstone walls are of rock-faced coursed ashlar and are pierced by tall windows on either side. Wooden structures project front and back. The back porch has a shed roof, which begins at the main roof eaves. The front gabled bay forms a screened porch below. Above is a room lit with a round-headed window. Remains of a metal fountain and an orchard are on the grounds.

Significance:

In 1900, 44-plus acres adjoining the city limits to the east were acquired by Charles O. Krohne from the Northern Pacific Railroad. A year later, the <u>Livingston Enterprise</u> noted that he was building a "pleasure resort" here, at the foot of Callender Street. This area, surrounded by Yellowstone River sloughs, was dubbed "Krohne Island", the name once written in iron grille-work over the roadway entrance. According to local information, a stone structure existed on the property when the railroad first acquired it in 1883. Probably around 1910, Krohne and one of his sons, B. Thorwald, enlarged and remodeled the structure for a residence. By 1922, B. T. Krohne occupied the house, and one of his sons continues to live there. For additional biographical information see the 329 South H Street property nomination.

This structure meets the following National Register criteria:

B. See the 329 South H Street

C. This is a fine stone building of an early date in Livingston history. It has attractive details and sits in what was once a large, handsome garden.