



68-013-59 Richards House

3806 30th Street

Mount Rainier

Built circa 1904 by Nicholas and Annie Herfurth, the Richards House is a two-and-one-half-story, cross-gabled frame dwelling with Victorian and Colonial Revival details, a deeply overhanging boxed cornice, and a curved porch supported by Tuscan columns. Herfurth, who was a carpenter and house builder, probably constructed the house himself. During the First World War, the dwelling served as a rooming house under a subsequent owner. It was then sold to the Richards family in 1934 and remained their home for more than 60 years.