

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 7656 Status U Revisit
Quadrangle Name: Columbia North
Tax Map No. R11410-11-13

SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name: Keels Grocery Store; Baker's Grocery
Common Name: Montgomery Creative Styles
Address/Location: 2457 Millwood Avenue
City: Columbia Vicinity of County: Richland
Ownership: Private Category: Building Other:
Historical Use: Commercial
Current Use: Commercial
SHPO National Register Not Eligible
Determination of Eligibility:

Property Description

Construction Date: circa 1939 Construction: Masonry Other: concrete block
Historic Core Shape: Irregular Exterior Walls: Brick veneer
Other: Corner lot - triangular Foundation: Concrete block
Commercial Form: 1-part commercial block Roof Shape: Other Side gable and pent
Other:
Stories: 1 story Roof Material: Not visible
Porch Shape:
Other: Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

The building consists of two parts, which were built contemporaneously; the southern section has a pent roof and fronts onto Millwood Avenue, while the northern section has a gabled roofline that is truncated along the western elevation at its junction with the southern section. Millwood Avenue elevation has three bays: entry door (modern fiberglass four-panel door with arched upper light), at the westernmost bay; large square, vinyl frame window that has faux muntins to create the look of 36 small panes; and a small one-over-one, metal frame window. Page Street elevation has a single bay: large square, vinyl frame window with faux muntins to create the look of 36 small panes.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

Replacement of original doors, late-twentieth century

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Unknown

Historical Information

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By 1950, the current structure had been constructed, with its irregular configuration; the notation indicates that the building was used as a store and the identified address was 1002 Page Street. 1939 - 1000 Page Street (first address north of Millwood) was John D. Keels grocery store; remained Keels grocery store until 1947. In 1948, the location of Baker's Grocery; Baker's Grocery was owned by Edwin F. Baker, who lived on Cypress Street, in the Shandon neighborhood south of Millwood Avenue. In 1950, address changed to 2457 Millwood Avenue, but it remained the location of Baker's Grocery until 1957. 1958: Millwood Sandwich and Pastry shop; 1959: vacant

Source(s) of Information:

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, aerial photographs, Columbia City Directories

Digital Photo ID(s)

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