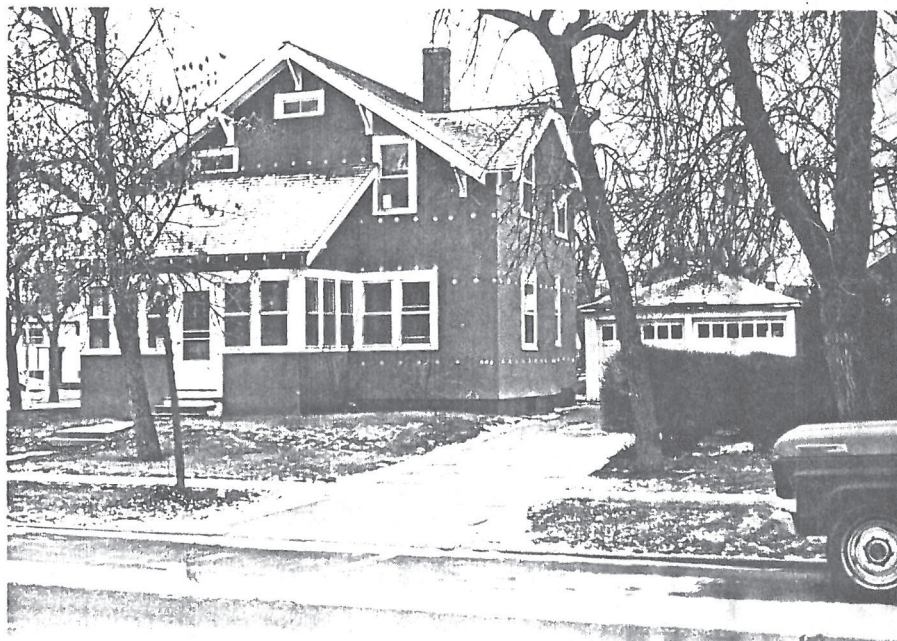
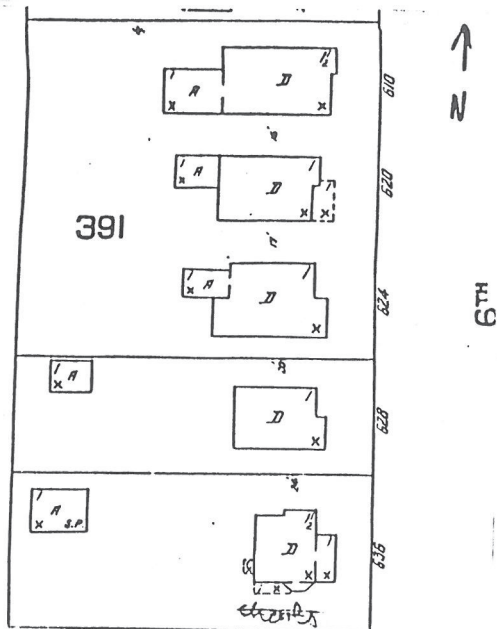


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 13 Frame# 13

Legal Description: Pepin's Second Addition, Block 8, Lots 11, 12

Address: 636 Sixth Avenue

Ownership Name: Farmers Home Administration

Address: PO Box 1850, Havre, Montana, 59501

private: X

public:

Historic Name: John Amundson House

Common Name: unknown

Date of Construction: 1926 (water record)

Architect: unknown

Builder: possible John Amundson

Original Owner: John Amundson

Original Use: Single family residence

Present Use: Single family residence

Physical Description:

Oriented to the east, this Two and one-half story craftsman house has wide wall gables on the north and south elevations and a shed roof entrance area on the east elevation. Viewed from the south elevation, this shed roof section appears to be an extension of an intersecting gable which meets the east bay of the south elevation. The main block is a two story, two bay by two bay section with a wood shingle roof, stucco walls and a cement foundation. Wide overhanging eaves have brackets in the nobles. There is an interior chimney. The house is on a small rise, with

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cement steps providing access up the hill.

The windows are one-over-one double-hung wood sash, arranged singly and in pairs. A wood and glass door provides access to the entrance porch area. The entrance porch is enclosed. Two other doors provide access to the house. On the south elevation a side door is located within a porch next to a one-story bay window. The roof of the bay window extends to cover the side porch. A rear entrance is covered by a small hipped roof.

Associated structure: Detached wood-frame garage is situated to the northwest of the main house. It faces east with access to Sixth Avenue via a concrete driveway. Building permit No. 3117 is dated 1947 and indicates that it was built by Fuglevand and Son for a total estimated cost of \$1000.00. Because this building was constructed so recently it would not qualify for the National Register and would not contribute to the proposed historic district.

Historical Information

The earliest sewer record shows that this house was constructed in 1926 and was originally owned by John Amundson, a professional carpenter. The 1929 Polk Directory lists Mr. Amundson and John E. and Anna McGuire as residents. Mr. McGuire was a clerk with the Havre Commercial Company.

Footnote Sources:

Building Permit No. 3117, Dated December 5, 1947, Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Polk's Directory, Havre and Hill County, 1929-30.

Sanborn Maps: 1920, 1939.

Research Sources:

Assessor's Records, Hill County, Hill County Courthouse, Havre Montana.

Sewer Record no. 876 (1926), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

This building although re-sided with synthetic materials still retains its original configuration and roofline and several stylistic details and features (entry porch, plain wood brackets along the gables).

Significance:

This building retains a large degree of its architectural

integrity and historic character and would contribute to the proposed historic district and would qualify for the National Register under criteria C.

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Geographical Information

Acreage: Less than one acre

USGS Quad: Havre, Montana

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