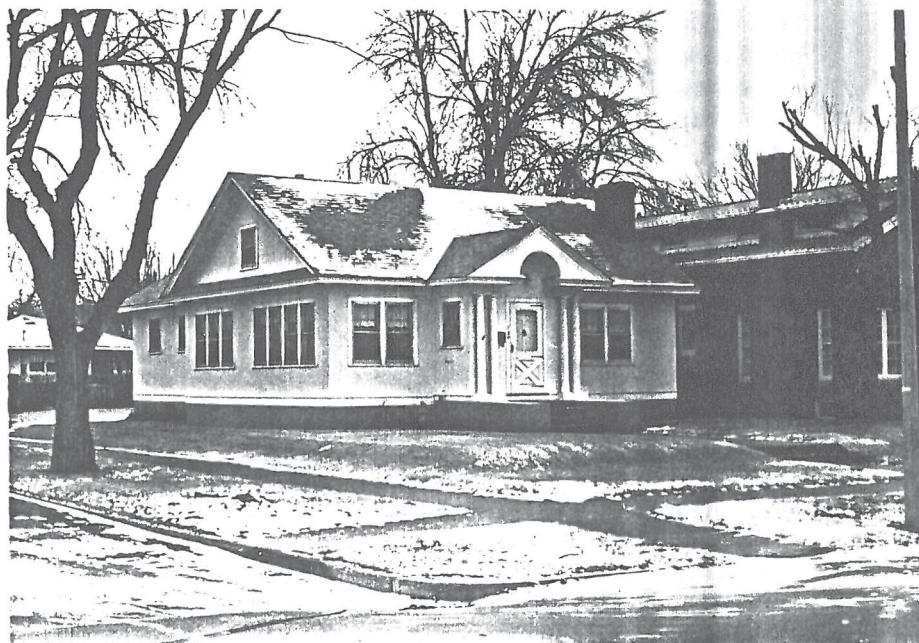
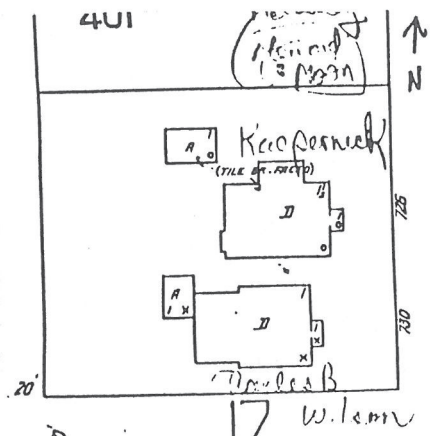


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 13 Frame# 19-20

Legal Description: University Addition, Block 1, Part of Lot 19
and All of Lot 20

Address: 730 Sixth Avenue

Ownership Name: William Hall

Address: 730 Sixth Avenue

private: x

public:

Historic Name: Charles B. Wilson House

Common Name: unknown

Date of Construction: 1929 (Building permit)

Architect: N/A

Builder: Christ Fuglevand

Original Owner: Charles B. Wilson

Original Use: Single-Family Residence

Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

One-and-one-half story, 3 x 3 bay, stucco-over-wood-frame,
Colonial Revival residence. Gable roof (now asphalt shingled
originally wood-shingled up until at least 1939) over T-shaped
plan with main ridgeline parallel to the street. The north, south
and west side gables are pedimented. One interior brick chimney

and one large endwall (N) chimney. Concrete foundation.

Centrally-located primary entry contained within gabled foyer. The entry is accessed via concrete stairs with concrete sidewalls. The doorway is flanked by two pair of wooden Tuscan columns that support a decorative pediment above.

The side (S) window of the foyer is 6/1 double-hung with wood sash. Most other windows are similar, occurring singly in the gables and either doubled, tripled or in bands of four along the main floor.

Attached single-bay hip-roofed garage built onto rear facade. Faces south with access via Eighth Street. Asphalt-shingled roof. Rolling wood overhead door.

There is a right-side secondary entry on the rear (W) facade.

The site is raised slightly from that of the main street.

Historical Information:

The building permit for this house indicates that it was built in 1929 and was constructed by Christ Fuglevand for a total estimated cost of \$5300.00. The house was originally owned by Charles B. Wilson, a partners with George Hulfish in a grocery/hardware/furniture store at the corner of 1st Street and 7th Avenue. Mr. Wilson was Mr. Hulfish's son-in-law.

The earliest water and sewer records confirm that the house was constructed in 1929 and originally owned by George B. Wilson.

Footnote Sources:

Building Permit No. 1369, Dated September 24, 1929, Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

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

Research Sources:

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

Sanborn Maps: 1939.

Water Record no. 1250 (1929) and Sewer Record no. 1028 (1929), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

Good. This house remains practically unchanged from the time it was originally constructed. It retains its original configuration and T-shaped plan, its historic fabric (exterior stucco walls,

brick endwall chimney) and distinctive styling features and details (entry portico, window detailing and fenestration pattern) all indicative of its Colonial Revival styling.

Significance:

This building is a well-preserved example of the Colonial Revival as expressed in the 1920s. The building retains its architectural integrity and historic character and would qualify for the National Register under criteria C as a contributing element to the proposed historic district.

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Geographical Information:

Acreage: Less than one acre

USGS Quad: Havre, Montana

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