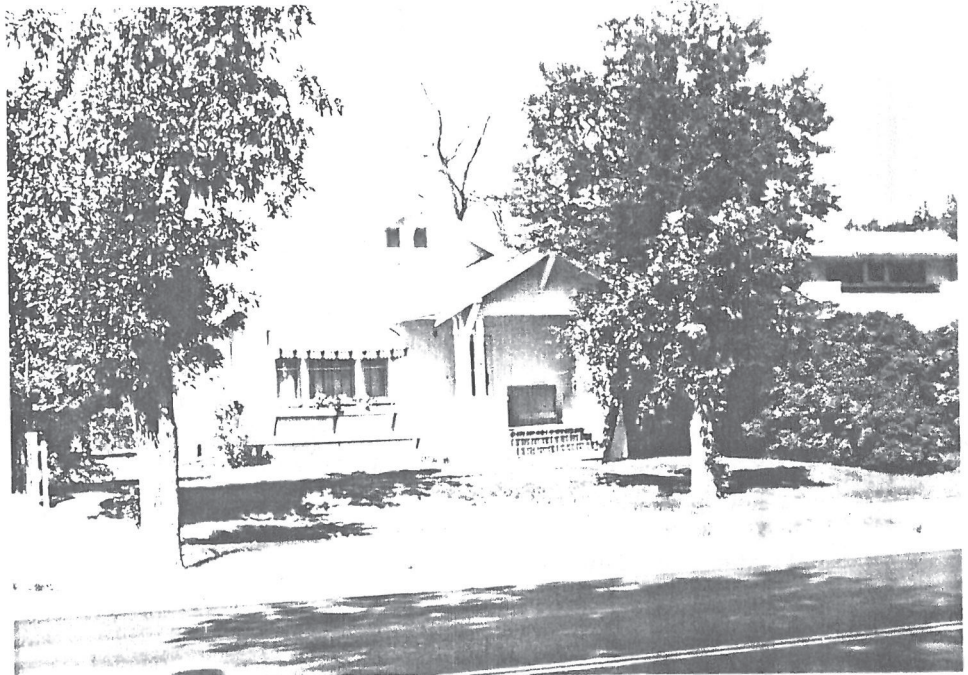
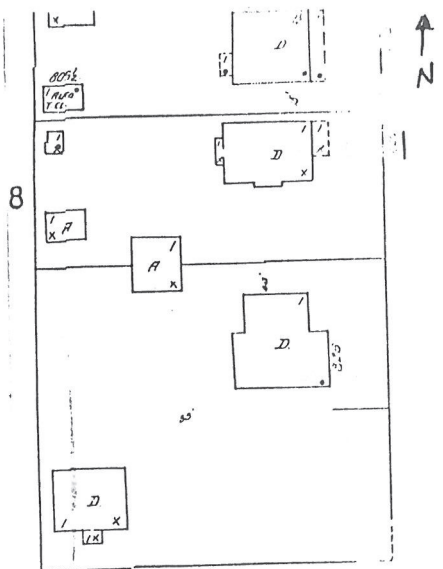


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL  
INVENTORY FORM

Roll# 35 Frame# 9

Legal Description: First High School Addition, Block 3,  
Lots 15 & 16

Address: 820 Fifth Avenue

Ownership Name: Robert and Margaret Malone

Address: 820 Fifth Avenue, Havre, MT 59501

private: x

public:

Historic Name: Oscar Axvig House

Common Name: Unknown

Date of Construction: 1925 (Assessor's records)

Architect: N/A

Builder: Christ Fuglevand

Original Owner: Oscar Axvig

Original Use: Single-Family Residence

Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

Single-story, 3 x 2 bay wood frame craftsman bungalow. Gabled roof over square plan. Brackets and exposed rafters support overhanging eaves. Clapboard siding with wood water table and asphalt shingles (wood shingles until 1939). Raised stucco-covered, concrete foundation with daylight basement. Interior brick chimney.

Open porch on facade (E) with gabled roof. Roof is supported by wood columns and also has original clapboard siding. Foundation of porch is clad in vertical fibreglass board and groove panels.

Entry is on north of facade and is reached by wood steps. Facade windows are original casement. Side and rear facade windows are 1/1 double hung sash. Basement windows are also casement with three lights.

Site is level with sidewalk.

Detached one-bay garage at rear of lot. Overhead door and gabled roof. Stylistically not similar to house and probably built after 1955.

Historical Information:

Constructed in 1925, this residence was the Winter home of Oscar and Edah Axvig, Hill County ranchers. The Axvig's had a ranch in the Kremlin area. Originally numbered "820" and renumbered to "824" after 1939.

Footnote Sources:

1. The Havre Plaindealer, July 10, 1915.

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

Sanborn Maps, 1920, 1939.

Research Sources:

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

Integrity:

Good. Although clad in aluminum siding and with asphalt shingled roofing. The structure still maintains its original integrity. It is typical of many bungalows built in Havre between 1910 and 1922.

Significance:

This building maintains a high level of architectural integrity and would strongly contribute to the proposed historic district. It would qualify for the National register under criteria C as a good local example of a craftsman-styled bungalow.

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Geographical Information:

Acreage: Less than one acre  
USGS Quad: Havre, Montana  
UTM's: