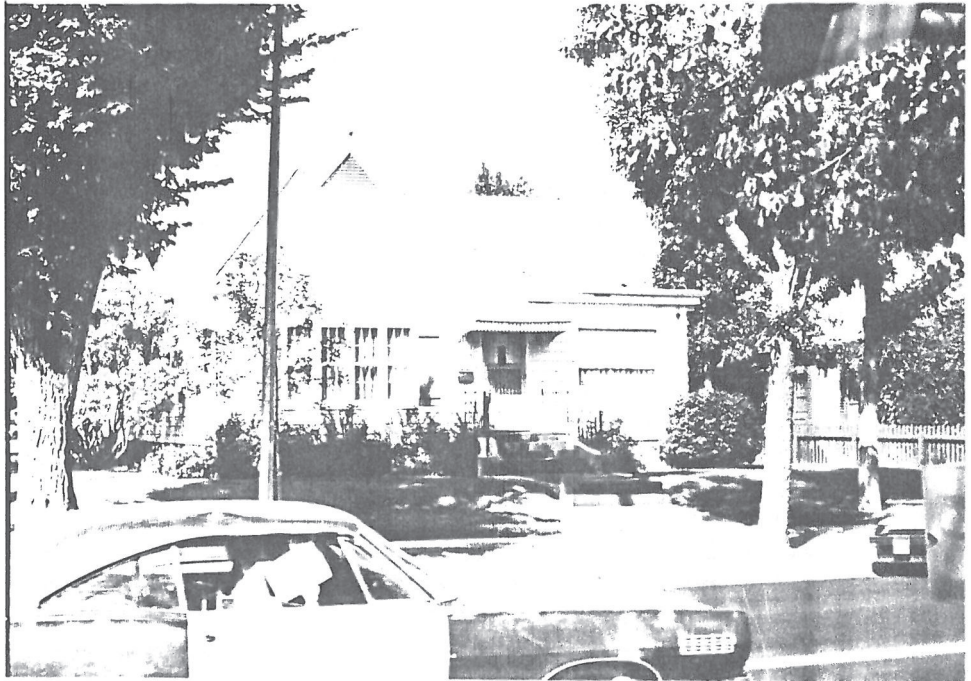
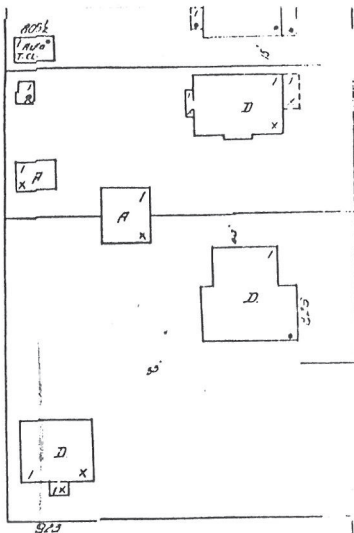


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 35 Frame# 11

Legal Description: First High School Addition, Block 3 Lot 19
Address: 836 Fifth Avenue
Ownership Name: Gloria J. Almas
Address: 836 Fifth Avenue, Havre, MT 59501
private: x
public:

Historic Name: W.C. McKelvey House
Common Name: Unknown
Date of Construction: 1929 (Assessor's records)
Architect: Frank Bossuot
Builder: Christ Fuglevand
Original Owner: William C. McKelvey
Original Use: Single-Family Residence
Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

Single-story, 4 x 3 bay, cottage style residence. Gable roof over square plan. Gabled roof has wood shingles. Steeply pitched roof has large wood slatted attic vents under peak. Clapboard siding. One interior chimney with corbelled cap. Raised enclosed porch with original casement windows.

Primary entry is central to east-facing facade. Door is panelled

with eye-level lights. Concrete steps lead to entry, flanked by concrete scrolled abutments and wrought iron railing. There is a recent aluminum awning over the entry.

Windows on the facade are 6/6 double-hung sash windows with flanking ornamental shutters. Windows along sides and on rear facade are also 6/6 double-hung sash. Windows in the basement are two-light casement or glass block.

There is an attached two bay garage at the rear facade that faces south. The hipped roof is wood shingled with ogee and plain moldings at eaves with no projections. The rear entry is adjacent to garage with concrete steps leading to door. The garage has bevel siding with multi-lighted, panelled overhead wood door.

The site is slightly raised and bermed to the level of the sidewalk.

Historical Information:

Although the Polk Directory shows that William McKelvey was living in this house by 1929, there is no structure shown at this exact location on either the 1920 or 1939 Sanborn maps. There was small one-story house located on the alley behind this house that was numbered "836". In 1930, however, a building permit was obtained by McKelvey to build a four room stucco over wood frame addition to the structure. Charles C. Harper was the supposed to be the contractor, but was replaced by Christ Fuglevand. Frank Bossuot designed the house. William McKelvey was the manager of Valley Motor Company in 1930.

Footnote Sources:

- 1. The Hill County Journal, November 20, 1930.

Polk's Directory, 1929-1930

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, 1920, 1939.

Building Permit No.1398, Dated March 10, 1930. Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Research Sources:

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

Water Record no.1218 (1929) and Sewer Record no.1044 (1930), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

Good. While the addition of the casement windows and the garage at the rear of the structure detract from its original integrity,

the structure still retains its original configuration, historic fabric and many distinctive features indicative of its styling.

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 this type of styling built by a prolific Havre contractor--Christ Fuglevand.

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Geographical Information:

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