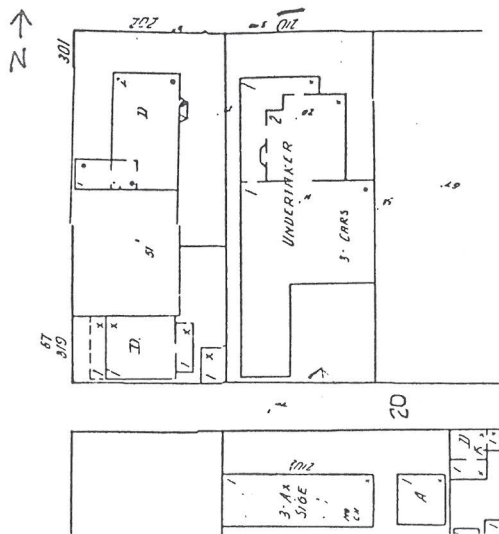


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HAVRE (MONT.) ARCHITECTURE

MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 15 Frame# 16

Legal Description: Havre Original Townsite, Block 19, Lots 6-7
Address: 210 Third Street
Ownership Name: James Bishop
Address: PO Box 208, Havre, Montana 59501
private: x
public:

Historic Name: Olaf Skylsted House
Common Name: Holland-Bonine Funeral Home
Date of Construction: c. 1907 (Sewer records)
Architect: unknown
Builder: unknown
Original Owner: Olaf Skylsted
Original Use: Single-Family Residence
Present Use: Funeral Parlor

Physical Description:

Two-story plus attic, 2 x 3 bay, much-altered, wood-frame Dutch Colonial residence. Asphalt-shingled multi-gambrel roof with return eaves. Aluminum sided. Large additions on the main and rear facades. All windows except for the oval windows in the attic have been altered.

Historical Information:

This house was originally built for Ole Skylsted (1870-1935) sometime around the turn of the century.

Skylsted was born in Bergen, Norway and at age 16 he came to America. He first worked in the coal mines near Chicago, then lived in a sod hut in North Dakota. He moved to Havre when it was connected by train to the East and opened his first store in a tent.

Skylsted tried his hand at a wide variety of businesses that included, the retailing of furniture, real estate, insurance and banking.

By 1929 this house was owned and lived in by James G. Pederson. Mr. Pederson was the President and Manager of the J.G. Pederson & Co. and of Pioneer Market and Wholesale Meats.

In 1943 the house was converted for use as a funeral parlor.

Footnote Sources:

Fenton's Directory, Havre and Hill County, 1915-16.

Polk's Directory, Havre and Hill County, 1915-16, 1929-30.

Grits, Guts and Gusto: A History of Hill County. Compiled by the Hill County Bicentennial Commission. (Havre: Bear Paw Printers, 1976), p. 285.

Sanborn Maps: 1910, 1920, 1939.

Research Sources:

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

Water Record no. 152 (1906) and Sewer Record no. 82 (1907), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

Poor. This house has been greatly altered inside and out and no longer retains its historic character.

Significance:

None. This building has been too heavily altered and renovated and would not be eligible for the National Register.

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Geographical Information:

Acreage: Less than one acre

USGS Quad: Havre, Montana

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