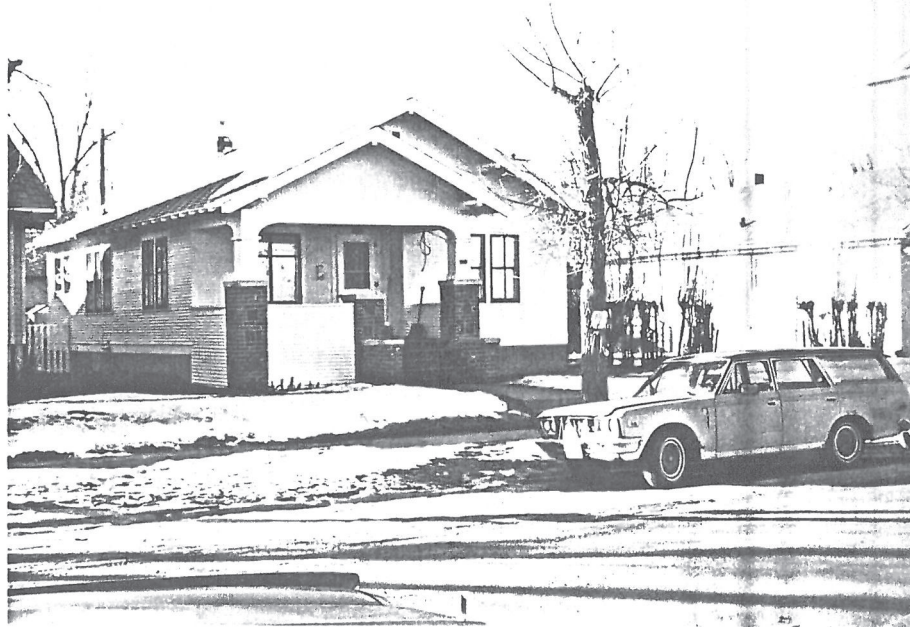
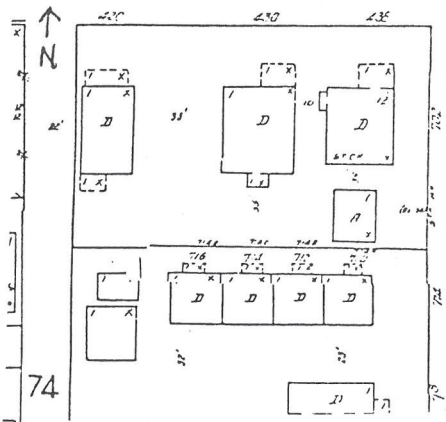


MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL
INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 39 Frame# 5

Legal Description: High School Addition, Block 2, lots 11-13
Address: 430 Seventh Street
Ownership Name: Laverne Doherty
Address: 430 Seventh Street Havre, MT 59501
private: x
public:

Historic Name: Frank Jestrab House
Common Name: Unknown
Date of Construction: 1916 (Assessor's Records)
Architect: Unknown
Builder: Unknown
Original Owner: Frank Jestrab
Original Use: Single-Family Residence
Present Use: Single-Family Residence

Physical Description:

One story wood frame bungalow. 3 x 3 bay. Gable roof over square plan. Exposed rafters and purlins. Asphalt shingled roof (originally wood shingled). Clapboard siding. Raised concrete foundation with wood water table. Interior brick chimney.

Open porch on facade (N). Gable roof has exposed rafters and purlins. Roof is supported by square columns resting on brick veneer piers. Porch bays are flattered arches. Porch gable-end is clapboard clad. Clapboard siding. Entry is central to facade. Concrete steps lead to porch. Steps are carpeted and are flanked by brick abutments with concrete caps. Door is wood with

multi-lights and storm addition.

Facade has 2/2 awning type windows. Windows on walls and rear facade are combination 2/2 awning type and 1/1 double-hung sash.

Site is slightly raised and bermed to level of sidewalk.

Historical Information

The 1920 Sanborn map shows this house as one story with a wood shingled roof. The rear entry was enclosed and there was an open porch covering the east one-half of the facade. By 1939, there had been no significant exterior alterations.

Frank Jestrab is listed on the sewer record as the original owner of this house. Frank and Phillip Jestrab were owners of the Jestrab Brothers Hardware Store. In 1919, Mrs. S. Cosgrove applied for a water connection to the house. There is no listing for her in the Polk Directories. By 1929, Harold and Annie Lerty were living in the house. Harold was operator at the Western Union office, while Annie was employed as a nurse at the Havre Clinic.

Footnote Sources:

Polk Directory, Havre and Chouteau County, 1909.

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

Sanborn Maps, 1910, 1920 and 1939.

Research Sources:

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

Water Record no.860 (1919) and Sewer Record no.368 (1916), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana.

Integrity:

This structure retains its original configuration, historic fabric and many distinctive features indicative of its bungalow 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 a bungalow.

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Geographical Information:

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